

WELCOME, GUESTS! We are honored to worship God with you today. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church, you are invited to speak with the minister following the worship service or by emailing matt@fernwoodchurch.org. If you need pastoral care, please call 864-582-7467.

Our Vision

*is to be Christ to each other and our community –
doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly
with our God.*



Guest Information

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Best Time to Call: Morning Afternoon Night

Email Address _____

Your Age Group:

 ___13-18 ___19-29 ___30-39 ___40-49

 ___50-59 ___60-69 ___70 & Older

Children:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Please check the applicable:

First time guest Returning guest

Would like information about the church

New to the area Would like a visit

Would like to know more about becoming a Christian

I am a guest of _____

Prayer Request _____

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Thirteen Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday: Sunday School online **9:30 a.m.**
Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

Mrs. Marcia Harris..... Music Associate
Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor
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Mrs. Rebecca Turner..... Music Associate
Dr. Stafford Turner..... Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger..... Financial Administrator

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day August 22, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music William Moore
arr. Eloise Hynes
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 298 ABBOT'S LEIGH
God Is Here!

1. God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, water, pulpit; here the cross has center place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

During the hymn, the children will be dismissed to Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading Cindy Thomas
Psalm 84; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 288 ELLESDIE
Lord, Your Church on Earth Is Seeking

1. Lord, your church on earth is seeking your renewal from above; teach us all the art of speaking with the accent of your love. We would heed your great commission: "Go now into every place; preach, baptize, fulfill my mission, serve with love and share my grace."

2. Freedom give to those in bondage, lift the burdens caused by sin; give new hope, new strength and courage, grant release from fears within. Light for darkness, joy for sorrow; love for hatred, peace and strife: these and countless blessings follow as the Spirit gives new life.

3. In the streets of every city where the bruised and lonely dwell, we shall show the Savior's pity, we shall of his mercy tell. In all lands and with all races, we shall serve and seek to bring all the world to render praises to our Lord, Redeemer, King.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson
1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Presence, Prayer, and Promise

†The Hymn of Response, No. 263 WEBB
To Worship, Work, and Witness

1. To worship, work, and witness, the good news spread abroad, we magnify your mission, Church of the living God; the Father's new creation through Jesus Christ his son, the Spirit has empowered to do as Christ has done.

2. Be yours the Master's purpose to seek and save the lost, to ransom those in bondage, to dare nor count the cost; to love and lift the lowly, to heed the prisoner's groan, to take up other's burdens and bear them as your own.

3. As members of Christ's body, hold fast to Christ your Head; become Christ's open letter, by others to be read; bear witness as Christ's temple, himself the Cornerstone, and be Christ's living altar whereon his love is shown.

The Offertory Prayer Jack Todd

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Revivalist Song
arr. Aaron Copland
Zion's Walls
Sanctuary Choir

Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round
The walls of Zion.

†The Doxology OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Oliver Holden
arr. Lari Goss
All Hail the Power
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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The flowers on the altar table are given by Susan Plemmons in celebration of the 40th anniversary of her membership at Fernwood and in honor of Mike's birthday on August 20.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Masks are required beginning Sunday, August 22, even if you have been vaccinated. Due to the recent number of new Covid cases, we will be taking all precautions to protect everyone. There will be masks provided at each entrance of the Sanctuary lobby.

Message from the Audio/Visual Team

If you are interested in being trained to assist our Audio/Visual Team in broadcasting and recording our Sunday Morning Worship Service, please contact Alan Lyles at 864-216-2303.

Attention Sunday School Teachers and Worship Team members:

The Adult SS hall has been completed. Each class needs to move any items from the Ruth class, hallway, or Chapel back to your rooms **beginning Monday, August 30**. This task must be **completed by Wednesday, September 8**. Worship Team also needs to remove the Christmas decorations and other items from these areas back to your storage area on the Adult SS hall. If you need help moving your items please let me or Angie know and we will try to round up some help.

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FROM SAMUEL TO SOLOMON