

**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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

GAME OF THRONES

FROM SAMUEL TO SOLOMON

**Back to School Supplies Drive**

Our final collection day will be Sunday, August 15th. *During the service we invite the students and teachers to come forward for a blessing.*

- Black and white marbled composition notebooks
- Plastic folders with pockets and prongs
- Packs of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- Ticonderoga brand pencils
- Twistable Crayola crayons
- 24 pack crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Pencil pouch to store pencils and smaller supplies in desk
- Pairs of scissors
- Highlighters
- Pink erasers
- Boxes of tissues
- Containers of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Quart-sized Ziploc bags

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*Sunday, August 8, 2021*

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday:** Sunday School online **9:30 a.m.**

Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day August 8, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Red Rose Lee Anne Bailie  
Eva Britten Hicks  
Born: June 15, 2021

The Song of Welcome Kyle D. Matthews  
*We've Seen a Rose*

*Refrain: We've seen a rose, one of a kind;  
it blossoms once, the rarest find,  
but you have blessed our mortal eyes  
to see it blooming in our time.*

Now for this gift, your work of art,  
We give you thanks with all our hearts,  
and we surround her with the love  
That you've so richly given us. *Refrain*

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 349 TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
*To God Be the Glory*

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

The Psalm Reading Clare Johnson  
Psalm 145:10-18; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 536 LAUDA ANIMA  
*Lord, You Call Us to Your Service*

1. Lord, you call us to your service, summon us for work, divine,  
reach to us for life's vocation as the witness you design.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Send us as your kingdom sign.

2. Great Creator of the living, in the dark your life shines through.  
Out of nothing you have made us priestly people, holy, true.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Make our lives as songs to you.

3. Son of God, great incarnation, Father's gift of suffering love,  
in your teaching, healing, working, you have shown us life above.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Grant us holy lives thereof.

4. Prodding Spirit, holy presence, calling each of us by name,  
in your leading, preaching, witness, help us not your power to tame.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Lead us, all your gifts to claim.

The Epistle Reading Matt Johnson  
Ephesians 3:14-21; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*The Measure of Love*

Deacon Ordination and Installation Matt Johnson  
Ordination of Justin Hicks  
Installation of Reed Brown, Wendy Case, and Sara Gardner

The Litany of Dedication Matt Johnson

Minister: Every Christian is called to follow Christ in service to God. These have been called to a special ministry of leadership and service. We ordain, install, and dedicate them to God.

**Congregation: We affirm these who come to be ordained and installed for service.**

Minister: Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, do you promise to walk with these deacons in their discipleship journey and support them with your love and prayer ministry?

**Congregation: We do.**

Minister: Deacons, do you now, in the presence of God and this church family, commit yourselves to this trust and responsibility?

**Deacons: We do.**

Minister: Will you be faithful to God's calling of personal discipleship in your faith journey?

**Deacons: We will.**

Minister: Will you be willing to see others through the eyes of Christ and be willing to show compassion to those in need?

**Deacons: We will.**

Minister: Will you do your best to follow the teachings of Jesus and allow his model of shepherding to guide you in your personal servanthood?

**Deacons: We will.**

Minister: Will you seek to build up and strengthen the Body of Christ known as Fernwood?

**Deacons: With God's help, we will.**

The Laying On of Hands

The Ordination Prayer Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 503 CANONBURY  
*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echos of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things that you impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

3. O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell,  
your praise to show.

4. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where,  
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

The Offertory Prayer James Bell

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Richard Gilliard  
*The Servant Song*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Suzanne Wynn Brown, soprano

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, here together on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

†The Doxology OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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 William Croft  
arr. Roger C. Wilson  
*Ye Servants of God*  
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.