

**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.*

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*Sunday, September 12, 2021*

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday:** Sunday School in-person and online **9:45 a.m.**

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

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Mrs. Rebecca Turner ..... Music Associate  
Dr. Stafford Turner ..... Director of Music Ministries  
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# The Worship of God

The Lord’s Day September 12, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Bernadette Farrell  
arr. Janet Vogt

*O God, You Search Me*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship MARION

*We Love Our Church, O God!*  
Sanctuary Choir

We love our Church, O God!  
We worship and adore;  
Together we lift up your name  
in praise forevermore.  
We love our Church, O God!

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 282 AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God!  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint while such a river ever does their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near!  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.

The Psalm Reading Bailey and Nathan Erps  
Psalm 99; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 504 I AM THINE  
*I Am Thine, O Lord*

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee.  
*Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.*

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. *Refrain*

3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend;  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!  
*Refrain*

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee. *Refrain*

Spotlight on Worship Jean Pruett

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

Special Music Dale Wood  
*Jubilate Deo*  
Sanctuary Choir

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice. Glory to God in the highest!  
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice. Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
The Lord is our God, our creator, not we. Glory to God in the highest!  
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be. Praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise. Glory to God in the highest!  
To honor his name thankful voices we raise. Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure. Glory to God in the highest!  
To all generations his truth shall endure. Glory to God! Glory to God!  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson  
Exodus 33:12-23; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*Love Where You Worship*

†The Hymn of Response, No. 519 ASH GROVE  
*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

1. Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.  
With grace you now feed us, with light you now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

The Offertory Prayer Reed Brown

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Franz Schubert  
English version, Stafford Turner  
*O Holy God*  
Sherami Harris, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

O holy God, in many dark and lonely hours,  
when much of life is full of pain and grief,  
you give our hearts such loving consolation  
and lift us to a better place with you.

The Lord is great, he is exalted o’er all peoples.  
Let each one praise your great and awesome name.  
Extol the Lord, and worship at his mountain.  
Our Lord and holy God, we worship you.

†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 Felice de Giardini  
arr. Carol McMillen  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
*O Worship the King*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

**Masks are required**, even if you have been vaccinated. Due to the recent number of new Covid cases, we are taking all precautions to protect everyone. There are 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.

## Ministry Team Opportunities Sign-Up List

The Ministry team sign-up list are located out on the table in the concourse. Each of our Ministry Teams has a facilitator who coordinates the activities of the team. You do not have to be a church member to be on a ministry team. You can be on multiple ministry teams, and you can choose your level of involvement on each team. You choose the teams where you feel called to serve.

If you have questions about a particular Ministry Team, please contact the appropriate team facilitator.