

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 _____

Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 846, 1725
Sing Praise to God; Words 1675 Johann Jakob Schütz, trans. 1864 Frances E Cox;
Music 1566 Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, harm. 1895 Heinrich Reimann
Show Us How to Stand for Justice; Words 2000 Martin Leckebusch, © 2000 Kevin
Mayhew, Ltd.; Music 1830 Joshua Leavitt's The Christian Lyre, harm. 2008 Donald
Murphy, © 2010 Celebrating Grace, Inc.
Inscription of Hope © 1993 Heritage Music Press
The Mission God Has Given; Words 2008 Jan McGuire, © 2010 Celebrating Grace, Inc.;
Music Finnish Hymn Melody, harm. 1927 David Evans, arr. © 1927 Revised Church
Hymnary
Sweet Hour of Prayer © 1987 Stamps-Baxter Music
Old 100th 1551 Genevan Psalter
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty © 1988 Broadman Press
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All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

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



Sunday, September 5, 2021

Fifteenth 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 September 5, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Johann Sebastian Bach
*Prelude from
Prelude and Fugue in C Major*
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 315 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation; with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills: to God all praise and glory.

2. What God's almighty power has made in mercy he is keeping; by morning glow or evening shade his eye is never sleeping; within the kingdom of his might, lo! all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glory.

3. Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud his praises, that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises; be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story. Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: to God all praise and glory.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Nancy Easler
Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 688 PLEADING SAVIOR
Show Us How to Stand for Justice

1. Show us how to stand for justice: how to work for what is right, how to challenge false assumptions, how to walk within the light. We may learn to share more freely in a world so full of greed, showing your immense compassion by the life we choose to lead.

2. Teach our hearts to treasure mercy, whether given or received- for our need has not diminished since the day we first believed: let us seek no satisfaction boasting of what we have done, but rejoice that we are pardoned and accepted in your Son.

3. Gladly we embrace a lifestyle modeled on your living Word, in humility submitting to the truth that we have heard. Make us conscious of your presence every day, in all we do: by your Spirit's gracious prompting may we learn to walk with you.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

Tolling the Bell for the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

Special Music Z. Randall Stroope
Inscription of Hope
Sanctuary Choir

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining,
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God even when he is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.
But sometimes in this suff'ring and hopeless despair,
My heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there.
But a voice rises within me saying hold on my child,
I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, just stay a little while.
May there someday be sunshine, may there someday be happiness,
May there someday be love, may there someday be peace.

The Epistle Lesson Matt Johnson
James 2:1-17; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Fully Committed

The Service of Holy Communion

†The Hymn of Response, No. 662 NYLAND
The Mission God Has Given

1. The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace, must start by seeing Jesus in every human face. Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need, the love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed.

2. When acts of true compassion accompany God's word, the message of salvation is seen as well as heard. The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share so those who need the Savior will know we really care.

3. Our call to share the gospel with people near and far begins with those around us, no matter where we are. To spread the global message that Jesus is the Way, then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.

The Offertory Prayer Marcia Harris

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music William B. Bradbury
arr. Lari Goss
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Rebecca Turner, piano

†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 Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
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 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.

CHANGE in ANNOUNCEMENT Attention Sunday School Teachers and Worship Team members:

The Adult SS is **almost** completed. We are still finishing up a little face lifting on some other rooms and then a waxing procedure will be done on the floors to help protect them. We are changing the day to be able to come by and label the items you wish to keep or those you wish to toss. **Tuesday, September 7th, from 10am to 1pm**, will be the first day in which you can make an appointment to come in and look at your SS items. Then on **Wednesday, September 8th at 10am** will the moving of furniture and items back into the SS Classrooms. Please be sure to have a representative of your SS Class to come help with decisions of items. All left over items will be taken to trash or to a goodwill location in our area if still usable to someone.