

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 _____

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.

MISSIONS NEWS

A Mission right here in our own backyard. You can help Habitat for Humanity of Spartanburg do that very thing. The house being built is in Spartanburg and workday is on Saturday, November 20, from 8:30 until 12:30. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby on the information table. For more information contact Russ Blackburn – 864-621-6095.

Drive Thru Trick or Treat – Sunday, October 31 from 5 until 6pm

We need bags of candy (individually wrapped) to help make our bags which we hand out. Please bring to the church office. We will need candy by Wednesday, October 27 so we can put baggies together to distribute. We also need volunteers to participate in the event. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Myers 864-621-3610 or someone in the Ministry Council if you can help.

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, October 10, 2021

Twentieth 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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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day	October 10, 2021
The Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matthew Johnson
The Ministry of Music	Robert Schumann arr. Franklin Ritter
	<i>Grant Us Thy Peace</i> Marcia Harris, organ
The Passing of the Peace	
†The Hymn of Praise, No. 319	LOBE DEN HERREN
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>
1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; praise him in glad adoration.	
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?	
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.	
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him.	
The Hebrew Bible Reading	Raquel Cox-Tennal
	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; NRSV One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.
†The Hymn of Adoration No. 689	ST. THOMAS
	<i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i>
1. Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water pure, enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.	
2. Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed, an everflowing stream of faith translated into deed.	
3. So may God's plumb line, straight, define our measure true, and justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.	
The Pastoral Prayer	Matt Johnson
The Anthem	SEMINARY
	<i>Because I Have Been Given Much</i> Sanctuary Choir

Because I have been given much, I, too, must give;
because of thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live,
I shall divide my gifts from thee with every person that I see
who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed, by thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack and I not share
my glowing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shelter overhead,
that they too may be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,
a wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need, shall show that love by word and deed:
thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

The Gospel Lesson
Mark 10:17-31; NRSV
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon
Wealth in Reverse
Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 672
All Things Are Yours
GERMANY

1. All things are yours: we make that true when we return our gifts to you;
and so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

2. "Give out of love" your Word commands;
we are your head, your heart, your hands.
Your Word you underscore with deeds by using us to answer needs.

3. O what a joy to give, and then out of compassion give again.
You have no needs - though that be true, the gifts we share are given to you.

4. All things are yours: we make that true when we return our gifts to you;
and so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

The Offertory Prayer
Wendy Case

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music
The Peace Within
Marcia Harris, organ
David Paxton

†The Doxology
OLD 100^a

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.

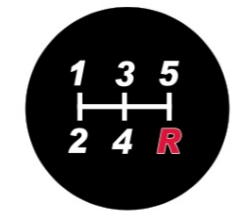
The Pastoral Benediction
Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music
I've Got Peace Like a River
Marcia Harris, piano
Traditional
arr. Paul Johnston

†Please stand, as you are able.

Sermon Series

LIFE IN



REVERSE

October 10
Wealth in Reverse
Mark 10: 17-31

October 17
Status in Reverse
Mark 10: 35-45

October 24
Seeing in Reverse
Mark 10: 46-52

October 31
Teaching in Reverse
Mark 12: 28-34

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