

**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.*

**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 17, 2021*

*Twenty-first 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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**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 October 17, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Felix Borowski  
violin part arr. Forrest L. Buchtel

*Adoration*  
Peter Moore, violin  
Marcia Harris, piano

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise BEECHER  
*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease, calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very Bread of peace.

2. Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong, yet gentle word; praise the One who drove out demons with the piercing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert’s burning sand; from this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

3. Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose victorious that we all may know God’s grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done; let us praise the true Redeemer, praise the One who makes us one.

The Epistle Reading Stafford Turner  
Hebrews 5:1-10; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 656 CHEREPONI  
*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love, all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4. Loving puts us on our knees, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem arr. Anna Laura Page  
and Jean Anne Shafferman  
*Simple Gifts of Thanks*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Peter Moore, violin; Marcia Harris, piano

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,  
‘tis the gift to come down where you ought to be;  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed.  
To turn, turn will be our delight ‘til by turning, turning we come ‘round right.

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 Gospel Lesson Matt Johnson  
Mark 10:35-45; NRSV  
One: The Good News offered for all.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*Status in Reverse*

†The Hymn of Response, No. 491 FALLS CREEK  
*Wherever He Leads I’ll Go*

1. “Take up thy cross and follow me,” I heard my master say;  
“I gave my life to ransom thee, surrender your all today.”  
*Refrain: Wherever he leads I’ll go, wherever he leads I’ll go,  
I’ll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever he leads I’ll go.*

2. He drew me closer to his side, I sought his will to know,  
and in that will I now abide, wherever he leads I’ll go. *Refrain*

3. It may be through the shadows dim, or o’er the stormy sea,  
I take my cross and follow him, wherever he leadeth me. *Refrain*

4. My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;  
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever he leads I’ll go. *Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer Penny Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Jacques Berthier  
*Jesu, Remember Me*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Peter Moore, violin; Marcia Harris, piano

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (repeat)

†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 arr. Peter Moore  
Variations on *Amazing Grace*  
Peter Moore, violin

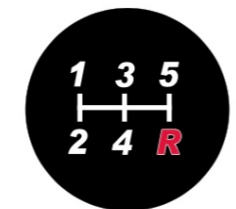
†Please stand, as you are able.

**Peter Moore**, violinist, has degrees from Wofford College and USC. He worked as a psychologist with South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation and played in the Spartanburg Symphony for 30 years. He also served 25 years in the SC National Guard. ***Welcome to Fernwood, Peter!***

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## Sermon Series

**LIFE IN**



**REVERSE**

**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