

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.

The **flowers** on the communion table are in memory of John Russell Blackburn, Sr. given by Russ & Diane Blackburn and Launa Blackburn.

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 24, 2021

Twenty-second 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 24, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music David L. Crouse
Aria
Marcia Harris, organ

The Passing of the Peace
One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

†The Hymn of Praise No. 378 TRURO
We Gather Here in Grateful Praise

1. We gather here in grateful praise, in prayer and song our voices raise,
for all our blessings, large and small, we thank you God, who gives us all.

2. For loved ones, family, treasured friends, eternal life that never ends,
for daily bread, sins washed away, we thank you God, afresh each day.

3. We thank you for the sacred word, and for the call your church has heard
to live as you would lead each day, we thank you God, your will obey.

4. Praise God, the source of everything, praise God, the Son, our Lord and King,
praise God, the Holy Spirit near, we thank you God, for you are here.

Guided Meditation Based on Psalm 126 Barbara Jean Callaway

†The Hymn of Adoration No. 395 SCOTT
Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou has for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, that I may bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children, thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine!

4. Open my mind, that I may read more of thy love in word and deed;
What shall I fear while yet thou dost lead? Only for light from thee I plead.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my mind, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Carl Schalk
Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord
Sanctuary Choir
Annabeth Reed, clarinet; Marcia Harris, piano

Thy Word is like a garden, Lord, with flowers bright and fair;
and everyone who seeks may pluck a lovely cluster there.
Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine; and jewels rich and rare
are hidden in its awesome depths for ev'ry searcher there.

Thy Word is like a pleasant stream that waters all the land,
where trees and foliage abound with fruit on ev'ry hand.
Thy Word is like a starry host where thousand rays of light
are seen to guide the traveler and make the pathway bright.

Thy Word is like the Bethl'hem star that points us to your Son,
whose death and resurrection now proclaim the vict'ry won.
Oh, may I love thy precious Word, Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
my life, my truth, my hope, my all, with Father, Spirit, One.

The Gospel Lesson Matt Johnson
Mark 10:46-52; NRSV
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Seeing in Reverse

†The Hymn of Response, No. 473 KELVINGROVE
Will You Come and Follow Me

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Offertory Prayer Conley Easler

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Johannes Brahms
Intermezzo
Annabeth Reed, piano

†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 Traditional Irish Melody
arr. Ovid Young
Be Thou My Vision
Marcia Harris, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

Annabeth Reed is from Raleigh, NC and is currently a junior at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC. She is studying music education and hopes to teach elementary school music or choir in a couple years. Annabeth has been playing piano for 12 years, clarinet for 10 years, and has picked up several other instruments along the way! Annabeth spends her free time painting, reading, and teaching preschoolers at her church. **Welcome to Fernwood, Annabeth!**

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Sermon Series



October 24
Seeing in Reverse
Mark 10: 46-52

October 31
Teaching in Reverse
Mark 12: 28-34