

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.*

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.

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.

Veteran's Day – was Thursday, November 11, 2021



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, November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth 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 November 14, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Netherlands Folk Song
arr. Don Wyrzten

We Gather Together
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 567 NUN DANKET
Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mother’s arms, hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The Psalm Reading Carlos Agudelo

Psalm 16; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 590 SOLID ROCK
The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Anthem

Look At The World
Sanctuary Choir
Rebecca Turner, piano

John Rutter

Look at the world, ev’rything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel everyday.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev’ry blessing,
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev’ry blessing,
All things come of thee.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winters cold.
Ev’rything grows, ev’rything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father’s fold:
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev’ry blessing,
All things come of thee.

Ev’ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heav’ns above:
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev’ry blessing,
All things come of thee,
All things come of thee.

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:1-8; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

Matt Johnson

The Sermon

Tearing Down and Building Up

Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 587 NEW BRITAIN
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

The Offertory Prayer Wendy Case

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music John Wyeth
arr. Jan Sanborn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Rebecca Turner, 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 Trad. Welsh Melody
arr. Jeffrey Bennett

Ash Grove
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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