

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.



**OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS**

BECAUSE PRESENCE MATTERS

Our Goal: \$1500

Please use the offering envelope provided and make your check out to Fernwood Baptist Church and mark CBF Global on the memo line. Thank you for supporting of our mission partners.

Staff Love Gift – Would you consider a “Love Offering” to our staff? You can give online “Staff Love Gift” or by mailing to the church office. P. O. Box 7058, Spartanburg, SC 29304 or by placing it in the offering plate on Sundays. Love Offering envelopes are also located on the information table in the concourse. Deadline is **Sunday, December 19.**

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 21, 2021

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

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 November 21, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

The Ministry of Music Johann Crüger
arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
Fantasia on *Nun Danket*
Marcia Harris, Organ

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

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 372 ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storm begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2. We ourselves are God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away all that doth offend that day;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in his keeping evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Stafford Turner
2 Samuel 23:1-4; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 376 AR HYD Y NOS
For the Fruit of All Creation

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mike Hensley

The Anthem Stephen Kramer
arr. Walter Krueger
Lord, Fill My Heart with Thankfulness
Sanctuary Choir
Marcia Harris, piano

Your hand has flung the blazing stars across the dark of night.
Your hand lifts up the rising sun that brings the morning light.
Your hand can hold the wind in check and calm the stormy sea;
a hand of grace and hope and love that reaches out to me.

Your breath can warm the winter's chill and turn it into spring.
Your breath is heard at dawn's first light, when birds begin to sing.
Your breath creates the ocean's waves and stirs the autumn leaves-
a quiet presence all around that breathes new life in me.

Lord, fill my heart with thankfulness and grant me this request:
to do your will and share your love, and know that I am blessed.

Your love pours down like summer rain in answer to a prayer.
Your love uplifts the poor and weak and teaches us to share.
Your love's a guide to show us how a broken world could be-
a love I know is always there to hold and comfort me.

Lord, fill my heart with thankfulness and grant me this request:
to do your will and share your love, and know that I am blessed.

The Gospel Lesson Rev. Edwin Hall
John 18:33-37; NRSV
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Eddie Hall
Living the Truth

†The Hymn of Response, No. 415 CRUCIFER
Lift High the Cross

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2. O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Refrain*

3. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
creation's praises raise before thy throne. *Refrain*

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be,
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer Reed Brown

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Benton Price

Thank You, Lord
Marcia Harris, organ

†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 Eddie Hall

The Ministry of Music Hugh S. Livingston
A Song for the King of Kings
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.

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Our guest preacher: Rev. Edwin Hall teaches Government and Economics at High Point Academy in Spartanburg. He is a student at Gardner-Webb School of Divinity, where he hopes to complete his MDiv in Christian Formation in May 2022. He previously served on the ministry staff of several churches and was the pastor of Whitney Baptist Church in Spartanburg. Currently, he is a lay leader at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg. Welcome, Eddie!