

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.

SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! Text "hello" to (864) 501-0585, for more information and to let us contact you.

Our Vision

*is to be Christ to each other and our community –
doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly
with our God.*



Guest Information			
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<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guest of _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request _____			

Masks are required when in the church building at all times, even if you have been vaccinated. Due to the increasing number of new Covid cases, we will be taking all precautions to protect everyone. There are masks provided at each entrance of the Sanctuary lobby.

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, January 2, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

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 January 2, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Traditional Sicilian Hymn
arr. Benton Price

Sicilian Mariner's Hymn
Marcia Harris, organ

The Passing of the Peace Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 295
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NETTLETON

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

The Psalm Reading Justin Hicks
Psalm 147:12-20; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 115
The Hands That First Held Mary's Child
KINGSFOLD

1. The hands that first held Mary's child were hard from working wood,
from boards they sawed and planed and filed and splinters they withstood.
This day they gripped no tool of steel, they drove no iron nail,
but cradled from the head to heel our Lord, newborn and frail.

2. When Joseph marveled at the size of that small breathing frame,
and gazed upon those bright new eyes and spoke the infant's name,
the angel's words he once had dreamed poured down from heaven's height,
and like the host of stars that beamed blessed earth with welcome light.

3. "This child shall be Emmanuel, not God upon the throne,
but God with us, Emmanuel, as close as blood and bone."
The tiny form in Joseph's palms confirmed what he had heard,
and from his heart rose hymns and psalms for heaven's human word.

4. The tools that Joseph laid aside a mob would later lift
and use with anger, fear, and pride to crucify God's gift.
Let us, O Lord, not only hold the child who's born today,
but charged with faith may we be bold to follow in his way.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Special Music Bob Kauflin
arr. Dennis Allen
duet arr. by Tom Fettke

One Quiet Moment
Rebecca Turner, soprano; Stafford Turner, bass
Marcia Harris, piano

One quiet moment, in the star-clustered night,
two weary trav'lers knew an end was in sight.
So the soon-to-be mother grasped her husband's strong hand,
and paused to remember where their journey began.

They dreamed of the times they would spend with their son,
taking trips through the hillsides and watching him run;
and some days the fingers that had fashioned the stars
would reach out to hold them when the walk was too far.

And in one quiet moment, a woman and man
accepted the part they would have in God's plan
to give up his glory and be born as a man
in one quiet moment.

The Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14; NRSV
Matt Johnson
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
New Year's Blessings

The Service of Holy Communion
†The Hymn of Response BUNESSAN
God of the Ages

1. God of the ages, history's Maker, planning our pathway, holding us fast,
shaping in mercy all that concerns us: Father, we praise you, Lord of the past.

2. God of this morning, gladly your children worship before you, trustingly bow:
teach us to know you always among us, quietly sovereign—Lord of our now.

3. Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning, Lord of the future, help us, we pray:
teach us to trust you, love and obey you, crown you each moment Lord of today.

The Offertory Prayer Wendy Case

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music William Kirkpatrick
arr. Esther S. Higgins
Cradle Song
Marcia Harris, organ

†The Doxology OLD 100th

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 Based on 13th Cent. French Carol
arr. Stewart Landon
The March of the Three Kings
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.

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in the Bible and in our church.

Beginning January 9th

