

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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Name _____			
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City _____			
State _____		Zip Code _____	
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Please check the applicable:			
<input type="checkbox"/> First time guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning guest		
<input type="checkbox"/> Would like information about the church			
<input type="checkbox"/> New to the area	<input type="checkbox"/> Would like a visit		
<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to know more about becoming a Christian			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guest of _____			
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Sunday, January 9, 2022

*Baptism of Our Lord Sunday
First Sunday of Epiphany*

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. Lee Anne Bailie.....Director of Family and Communication Ministries
 Mrs. Marcia Harris..... Music Associate
 Rev. Matthew K. Johnson..... Senior Pastor
 Mrs. Angie M. Quinn..... Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Rebecca Turner Music Associate
 Dr. Stafford TurnerDirector of Music Ministries
 Mrs. Mary Helen WessingerFinancial Administrator
 Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright..... Pastor Emeritus

Sunday

Sunday School online only live-stream **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 9, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Hall M. Mackein
Contemplation
Marcia Harris, organ

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

†The Hymn of Praise. No. 453 CHRISTE SANCTORUM
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

1. Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker,
source of all blessing, bountiful Creator.
Baptized and made your own, now we come before you,
while we adore you.

2. Not our own holiness nor that we have striven
brings us the peace that you, O Christ, has given.
Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O Savior,
with grace and favor.

3. Come Holy Spirit, come in visitation;
you are the truth, our hope, and our salvation.
Baptize with joy and power, give, O Dove descending,
life never ending.

4. Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
one Lord, one faith, one source of every merit.
Here now renew your church through this water given;
grant peace from heaven.

The Epistle Reading Barbara Jean Callaway
Ephesians 3:1-6
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 152 COMPLAINER
When Jesus Came to Jordan

1. When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon, but as the sinless one.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

2. He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most;
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Thomas Keesecker
Washed Anew
Fernwood Women's Choir
Marcia Harris, piano

Washed anew with life-giving water, bathed and cleansed,
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison! (Lord, Lord have mercy!)
Thirsting for knowledge, thirsting for truth,
Jesus, you have set us free.
Like gentle rainfall, like morning dew,
clear and clean our hearts will be.

Washed anew with life-giving water, bathed and cleansed,
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison!
Cast off all weakness, cast off all sin,
with his death we've been reborn.
A mighty ocean, a quiet stream,
rising, greet a glorious morn.

Washed anew with life-giving water, bathed and cleansed,
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison!
Come sing God's praises, come to the feast,
Christ is risen from the grave.
A flooding river, a raging sea,
trembling, stand among the saved.

Washed anew with life-giving water, bathed and cleansed,
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison!

The Gospel Lesson Matt Johnson
Luke 3:21-23, 31-38
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
What's In a Name?

†The Hymn of Response, No. 450 MERLE'S TUNE
With Water Freely Flowing

1. With water freely flowing we celebrate new birth,
in sacred sign expressing God's love for all the earth.
The Well of Living Water springs up for us this day;
engulfed by love's acceptance, our fears are washed away.

2. The Spirit, swiftly soaring, descending as a dove,
conveys the startling presence on all whose vow is love.
The breath of God within us enlivens and sustains,
beyond this rite of passage with us always remains.

3. By water and the Spirit baptized in Christ, we rise
to walk new paths unfolding before our opened eyes.
We journey from this moment, faith's pilgrimage embrace.
By spirit and by water we feel and sense God's grace.

The Offertory Prayer Penny Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music H. Percy Smith
arr. Cindy Berry

Come, Holy Spirit, Love Divine
Marcia Harris, 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 Robert Lowry
arr. John Carter
Shall We Gather at the River
Marcia Harris, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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Shining a Light: The Witness of Women

This sermon series will celebrate the voices of women
in the Bible and in our church.

