

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.*

Choose How You Give

*"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings
given to them by the Lord your God"*

Deuteronomy 16:17

Give easily and securely...

1. Offering envelopes during the service or by mail.
2. Set up *bill pay* straight from your bank.
3. On our Website www.fernwoodchurch.org
4. Directly through our online giving
<http://onrealm.org/FernwoodBaptist/give/now>
5. Text from your phone: 73256 then keyword "fernwood" and dollar amount and follow the instructions.



Next Week's Sermon

A New Journey

Masks are now optional while in the building, except the children's hall, where masks are still required. For those who wish to continue wearing a mask while in the sanctuary, there is a designated place on the side nearest the baptismery. There are signs on the pews.

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 Turner Director of Music Ministries
 Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger Financial Administrator
 Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright..... Pastor Emeritus



Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 May 15, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music Cleland B. McAfee
arr. Lari Goss

Near to the Heart of God
Rebecca Turner, piano

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. 222 MACCABEUS
Thine Is the Glory

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hath won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hath won.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee, aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

The Psalm Reading Cinda and Penny Ginn
Psalm 148; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 204 PUER NOBIS
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1. That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord.

2. His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.

3. O Jesus, strong in gentleness,
come now yourself, our hearts possess,
that we may give you all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.

4. Come, risen Christ, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide;
your own redeemed forever shield
from every weapon death can wield.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem words by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse
music by Jay Althouse

We Worship As One
Sanctuary Choir
Rebecca Turner, piano

Lord, we are as one united, for you guide us and show the way.
We worship and pray together and sing your praise on this holy day.
With one voice we sing this song. To one church we all belong.
Tho' we are many, in you we are one. Tho' we are many, we worship as one.

Lord, you are a sure foundation. We walk with you hand in hand.
Guide us to a true understanding, and on this solid ground we shall stand.
With one voice we sing this song. To one church we all belong.
Tho' we are many, in you we are one. Tho' we are many, we worship as one.

The New Testament Reading Matt Johnson
Acts 11:1-18; NRSV
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
A New Community

†The Hymn of Response, No. 298 ABBOT'S LEIGH
God Is Here!

1. God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace;
here are table, water, pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

The Offertory Prayer Penny Ginn

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Traditional Spiritual
arr. Benjamin Harland

Were You There
Rebecca Turner, piano

†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 George J. Elvey
arr. Melody Bober
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, May 22 from 9am until 11:30am.
*Sign up sheet is located on the information table
in the concourse.*