

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.

Upcoming Sermon Series

The Foundation of Faith: Hebrews

August 14 – *The Same Yesterday*

August 21 – *The Same Today*

August 28 – *The Same Forever & Deacon Ordination*

DEACON INSTALLATION & ORDINATION

Sunday, August 28 at the 11am worship service. We will have the installation of Russell Broome and the ordination of Jim Pruett and Melanie Vick.

CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH

Sunday, August 28 following the worship service. 12:15pm until 3:00pm - Croft State Park

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed © 1983 Broadman Press
How Firm a Foundation; Words 1787 John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*;
 Music 1832 Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*
On Jordan's Stormy Banks; Words 1787 Samuel Stennett;
 Music 1835 William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, arr. 1874 Rigdon M. McIntosh
Jesus Paid It All © 1976 Paragon Music Corp.
Shall We Gather at the River; Words and Music 1864 Robert Lowry
Old 100's 1551 Genevan Psalter
In the Sweet By and By © 2013 Alfred Music
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me © 1987 Broadman Press
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Masks are strongly recommended but not required 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 baptistry. 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, August 7, 2022

Nineth 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 August 7, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music Hugh Wilson
arr. Mike Sharp

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
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. 425 FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

The Hebrew Bible Reading Barbara Jean Callaway
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 470-471)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 556 PROMISED LAND
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
*Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.*

2. All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away. *Refrain*

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthy shore;
sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. *Refrain*

4. When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest? *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem words Elvina M. Hall
music John T. Grape
arr. Ovid Young

Jesus Paid It All
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

I hear the Savior say: "Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I where-by thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garment white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all; all to him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

The Epistle Reading Matt Johnson
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 978)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Christ, the Foundation

The Service of Holy Communion

†The Hymn of Response, No. 561 HANSON PLACE
Shall We Gather at the River

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
*Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain*

3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jack Todd

†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 Musical Reflection words Sanford F. Bennett
music Joseph P. Webster
arr. Patti Drennan

In the Sweet By and By
Kari Mason, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

There's a land that is fairer than day;
and by faith, we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way
to prepare us a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We will sing on that beautiful shore
the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more,
not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

To our bountiful Father above,
we will offer the tribute of praise
for the glorious gift of his love,
and the blessings that hallow our days.
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Thomas Hastings
arr. Eloise Hynes
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Sunday, August 14 during morning worship.

Fernwood Children's Ministry is hosting a School Supply Drive to collect needed materials as listed by teachers at Pine Street School. You can drop your school supplies off in our collection area in the concourse each Sunday or near the church office. If possible, please bring your supplies by Sunday, August 14 for the blessing.

Our final collection day will be **Sunday, August 21th**. We will deliver the supplies collected to the guidance counselor at Pine Street on Monday, August 22 to distribute to children who do not have supplies. Keep in mind that **South Carolina's Tax Free weekend is August 5-7** whereby you can save a little on your purchases. A list of school supplies need is located on the information table in the concourse or on a recent email sent out on Wednesday.

**Children, please bring your school backpacks with you on this Sunday for the blessing on Sunday, August 14.

SOUP KITCHEN
Sunday, August 21 from 9am until 1pm

SAVE THE DATE
Triumphant Quartet Concert
Friday, August 26 – 7pm-9:30pm
Fernwood Baptist Church Sanctuary. Invite your friends and family!