

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

We will begin our regular schedule on **September 14**.
Wednesday Night Supper at 5:30pm in the Dining Room followed by
6:15pm – Missions, Music & More – for children in the Children’s Hall
6:15pm – Bible Study – for Adults in the Dining Room

*Sign-up slips are located on the Information table
along with the menu’s for the month of September.*

Urgent Need!

FOOD DRIVE FOR TOTAL MINISTRIES

from Sunday, September 11 until Sunday, October 9
in honor of Robert Hendrix many years of service to Total Ministries.
Drop-off donations outside the church office door or at the display that is
located in the lobby.

CHILDREN’S UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17, 8am, Spartanburg High School**
City of Spartanburg sponsored "Walk with the Mayor"
All ages can walk and talk with other citizens from Spartanburg.
This walk will feature a tour of the school beforehand.

Sunday, September 18, 3pm **

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church - "Meet me at the Fair"
Join other Fernwood families to take a tour of St. Nicholas' church.
Enjoy Greek pastries afterward (Miss Lee Anne's fave is the Baklava Sundae).

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, September 11, 2022
Fourteenth 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 September 11, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Call To Worship arr. Ovid Young

Brethren, We Have Met To Worship
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.

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. 60 WYE VALLEY

Like a River Glorious

1. Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
*Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

2. Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. *Refrain*

3. When a joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love,
may we trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. *Refrain*

The Epistle Reading Mac Johnson

1 Timothy 1:12-17; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 963)

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 57 FINLANDIA

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds shall know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Natalie Sleeth

Let All the People Praise Thee
Sanctuary Choir; Terry Rhinebold, trumpet; Rebecca Turner, piano

Let all the people praise thee!
Let all of the people praise thy name, O God, forevermore.
Let all the nations bless thee!
Let all of the nations bless thee now, O God, and bow before!
Let every creature thee adore, and spread thy truth from shore to shore!
Let all the people praise thee!
Let all of the people praise thy name, O God, forevermore.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson

Luke 15:1-3, 8-10; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 850)

One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson

I've Found It!

†The Hymn of Response CONVERSE

God's Great Love Is So Amazing

1. God's great love is so amazing! See — a shepherd with his flocks!
Ninety-nine are safely grazing; one is lost among the rocks.
That good shepherd goes and searches till he finds the one astray.
So God says to fill our churches with the ones who've lost their way.

2. God in love is always seeking! See — a woman with her broom!
For a single coin she's sweeping every corner of the room.
When it's found she calls each neighbor, telling friends from all around.
So God says to search and labor till God's precious ones are found.

3. God keeps waiting, searching, yearning!
See — a father's heartfelt joy!
Thankful for his son's returning, he runs out to greet his boy.
To the angry older brother, hear the father's patient call.
So God says to love each other, for in Christ, God loves us all.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Wendy Case

†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 GARTAN

Woman, Do You Scour the House
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

“Woman, do you scour the house, just to find one coin that's lost?
Since you have the other nine, is it really worth the cost?”

“But that coin you count so small has for me a special worth.
When it's found, the sight will fill all my house and heart with
mirth!”

Christ my life the only way, Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend, guide and shepherd to the end.

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music arr. Dick Torrans

Glorious Medley
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group at Fernwood is open to the public as well
as to our members. Randy Perrenoud leads it every Thursday, at
5:30pm in the back of the chapel.