

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.

Guest Information			
			Date _____
Name _____			
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City _____			
State _____		Zip Code _____	
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Best Time to Call:	Morning	Afternoon	Night
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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 _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request _____			

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.

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In Christ There Is No East or West; Words 1908 John Oxenham; Music 1939 adapt. Harry T. Burleigh
I Come with Joy; Words 1968 Brian Wren; Music 1977 arr. Austin Lovelace
Grace © 1993 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.
Be Thou My Vision; Words 1905 trans. Mary E. Byrne; Music Trad. Irish Melody, 1986 harm.
David Allen
Old 100* 1551 Genevan Psalter
Wait On the Lord © 1961 R. D. Row Music Co.
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound, Virginia Harmony, 1831 arr. by Jeff Parks © 1986 Broadman Press.
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Our Guest Preacher is Rev. Melinda McDonald. Melinda holds a BA in English literature from Berea College (KY), an MA in Education from Morehead State University (KY), an MDiv from Gardner Webb Divinity School (NC) and is currently pursuing a certificate in The Ministry of Spiritual Direction from The Center for Spiritual Formation (PA – online). She has taught courses related to spiritual healing from The International Order of Saint Luke, developing one's prayer life for The Order of the Daughters of the King, and discernment derived from Listening Hearts Ministries' model. She has developed year-long, church-wide programs. Her focus remains on spiritual growth of people and the church, doing transitional ministry interims, supply preaching, and mentoring/support of clergy. **Welcome, Melinda!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & BIBLE STUDY

Begins this coming **Wednesday, September 7**, we will have a good old hymn singing, so have your favorite hymn in mind. This will be for all ages. 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.**

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 4, 2022

Thirteenth 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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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day September 4, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

The Ministry of Music Thomas Hastings
arr. Eloise Hynes

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Marcia Harris, piano

The Passing of the Peace Lee Anne Bailie

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 273 McKEE
In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord, close binding human-kind.

3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North;
all Christ-like souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Daisy Evans

Proverbs 15:6-7; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 530)

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 456 DOVE OF PEACE
I Come with Joy

1. I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

4. The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Melinda McDonald

The Special Music O WALY WALY
arr. Mark Hayes

Grace

Michaela Lineberry, mezzo-soprano; Marcia Harris, piano

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;
that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found;
I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and that same grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already safely come;
this grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and surely grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the glorious sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than since the day we first begun.

The Gospel Reading Melinda McDonald

Luke 14:1-14; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 849)

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Melinda McDonald

Optics

The Service of Holy Communion

The Invitation Rev. Mike Hensley

†The Hymn of Response, No. 71 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision
(vs. 1-3)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord:
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Sara Gardner

†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 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Wait On the Lord

Michaela Lineberry, mezzo-soprano;
Simon Mishler, tenor; Marcia Harris, piano

Wait on the Lord, and keep his commandments;
For he shall save them that trust in him.
Wait on the Lord, and sing ye his praises;
The earth is full of his goodness.

For God is our refuge, and our help in trouble,
We will not fear though the earth be removed.

Wait on the Lord, and ye shall find peace,
For he shall give thee the water of life.
Hope in the Lord, and rest in his love,
And he shall give thee the needs of thine heart.

Wait on the Lord, and rest in peace.

The Pastoral Benediction Melinda McDonald

The Ministry of Music Virginia Harmony

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound
Marcia Harris, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

Masks are 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 baptistery. There are signs on the pews.

Vacation Time

Matt Johnson, our Senior Pastor, is on vacation until September 10.
Please send all correspondence to angie@fernwoodchurch.org or by
calling the church office, 864-582-7467 during office hours.

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.