

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

5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper - in the Dining Room

For reservations call 864-582-7467, or email Angie@fernwoodchurch.org or fill out the registration for which is available on the information table in the lobby. Remember to let Angie know if you will be on the permanent list or not. Deadline for reservations are Mondays at NOON.

**Cost: \$7.50 12 years old and older | \$4:00 Children 4-11 years old
Children under 3 are FREE**

6:15pm – Missions, Music & More – for children in the Children’s Hall

6:15pm – Bible Study – for Adults in the Dining Room

7:00pm – Adult Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Suite



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Roots: Basic Baptist Beliefs

For people who are new to church, new to Fernwood, or want to gain a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.

10/12: What can we know about God?

10/26: What are the Holy Spirit and the Trinity?

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 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, October 9, 2022

Eighteenth 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 October 9, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music Edwin O. Excell
arr. Dick Torrans

Count Your Blessings
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. 371 NUN DANKET
Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms, hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Spotlight on Worship Ministries Jean Pruett

The Psalm Reading Raquel Cox-Tennal
Psalm 66:1-9; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 459-460)

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

†The Hymn of Adoration PASS ME NOT
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.
Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

2. Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief;
kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief. *Refrain*

3. Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace. *Refrain*

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heav'n but thee? *Refrain*

A Reflection on Thankfulness Betsy Ball

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem F. S. Pierpoint
John Rutter

For the Beauty of the Earth
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love, which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson

Luke 17:11-19; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 852)

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

The Sermon Matt Johnson

JesusTALKS: Thankfulness

†The Hymn of Response, No. 463 TAYLOR
Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

1. Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain;
restore my hope, remove my fear and bring me peace again.

2. Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away,
let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

3. Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin;
dispel the memories of guilt, and bring me peace within.

4. Fill me, joy of Jesus, anxiety shall cease
and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Reed Brown

†The Doxology OLD 100^m

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 George Frederick Handel
English version, Stafford Turner

Thanks Be to Thee

Michaela Lineberry, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

Thanks be to thee.
My soul shall be thankful for thee.
Just as a shepherd hast thou led us;
Lord, thy true hand guideth us,
through thy great goodness you give us life.

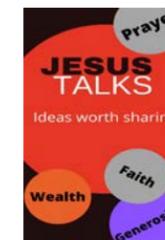
The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Traditional Welsh Melody
arr. Victor Labenske

Let All Things Now Living
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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SERMON SERIES

October 16 / *JesusTALKS: Prayer*
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SOUP KITCHEN

Soup Kitchen will be **Sunday, October 16** from 9am until 1pm. If you would like to help, the sign-up sheet is on the information table in the lobby.

HABITAT WORK DAY Saturday, October 29

The sign-up sheet will be on the information table in the lobby. The location is the Blackburn Home at 625 Fulton Avenue in Spartanburg. If you have any questions, please contact Russ Blackburn at 864-621-6095.

TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 30

from 4pm until 6pm in the front parking lot of the church. We are collecting individually wrapped candy. Drop off boxes are located in the lobby.