

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 _____			
Address _____			
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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

For reservations call 864-582-7467, or email Angie@fernwoodchurch.org or fill out the reservation forms that are available on the information table in the lobby. 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**

For a New Blessing We Do Humbly Pray; Words 2023 Stafford Turner; Music 1870 Frederick C. Atkinson

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart; Words 1865 Edward H. Plumptre; Music 1883 Arthur H. Messier
View the Present Through the Promise; Words 1985 Thomas H. Troeger © 1986 Oxford University Press; Music, Trad. Welsh melody, harm. 1906 Luther O. Emerson*

Blest Are They; © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life; Words 1903 Frank Mason North; Music 1815 William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies

Old 100- 1551 Genevan Psalter

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Masks are not required while in the building. 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.

All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

Mrs. Lee Anne BailieDirector of Family and Communication Ministries
Mrs. Marcia HarrisAssistant Music Associate
Rev. Matthew K. JohnsonSenior 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
Mr. Don Williams.....Custodian
Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright Pastor Emeritus



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday

9:45am - Sunday School in-person and online

11:00am - Worship in-person and online

Wednesday

5:30pm – Wednesday Night Supper – Dining Room (reservations required)

6:15pm – Bible Study for Adults – Dining Room in-person and online

6:15pm – Children’s Missions, Music & More – Children’s Hall

7:00pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Suite

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The Worship of God

The Lord's Day January 29, 2023

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music text by Stafford Turner
music by Frederick C. Atkinson
For a New Blessing We Do Humbly Pray
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, organ

For a new blessing we do humbly pray,
reading your Word in a simplistic way;
in hopefulness we live our lives in you
with a compassion that is fresh and new.

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. 312 MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(verses 1-3, 5)

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing
beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens fair,
raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praise declare.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

3. Yes, on through life's long path, still singing as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

5. Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom ye adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Betsy Ball
Micah 6:6-8; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 757)
One: God has told us, O mortals, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of us,
**All: But to do justice, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with our God?**
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 99 AR HYD Y NOS
View the Present Through the Promise

1. View the present through the promise, Christ will come again.
Trust despite the deepening darkness, Christ will come again.
Lift the world above its grieving through your watching and believing
in the hope past hope's conceiving: Christ will come again.

2. Probe the present with the promise, Christ will come again.
Let your daily actions witness, Christ will come again.
Let your loving and your giving and your justice and forgiving
be a sign to all the living: Christ will come again.

3. Match the present to the promise, Christ will come again.
Make this Hope your guiding premise, Christ will come again.
Pattern all your calculating and the world you are creating
to the advent you are waiting: Christ will come again.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem David Haas
arr. David Haas and Michael Joncas
Blest Are They
Michaela Lineberry and Simon Mishler, soloists;
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.
*Refrain: Rejoice! and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you,
Rejoice! and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!*

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. *Refrain*

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure in heart, they shall see God! *Refrain*

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom, shine for all to see. *Refrain*

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson
Matthew 5:1-12; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 785-786)
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Come and See: A New Blessing

†The Hymn of Response, No. 657 GERMANY
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
(verses 1, 3-5)

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man!

3. From tender childhood's helplessness,
from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

4. O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal the hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again:

5. Till all the earth shall learn your love
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jean Pruett

†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.

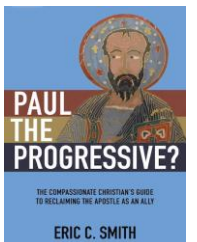
The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin
arr. Carol Tornquist
10,000 Reasons
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

A new look at the Apostle Paul
Paul the Progressive? by Eric C. Smith.



Sermon Series: Matt's sermon series *Come and See* is a great opportunity to introduce others to who we are and what we value as a church. Invite the people in your life to "come and see" what Fernwood is all about!

February 5 Come and See: *A New Measurement*
February 12 Come and See: *A New Rule*
February 19 Come and See: *A New Vision*

Sunday, February 5
Coat & Blanket Giveaway
from 2-3pm
If you can help, please be here by 1:30pm.