

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			
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City _____			
State _____		Zip Code _____	
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Please check the applicable:			
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<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**

With A New Rule We Follow You, O Lord; Words 2023 Stafford Turner; Music 1870 Frederick C. Atkinson

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Old 100- 1551 Genevan Psalter

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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, February 12, 2023

Sixth 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 February 12, 2023

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music text by Stafford Turner
music by Frederick C. Atkinson
With a New Rule We Follow You, O Lord
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, organ

With a new rule we follow you, O Lord;
how we treat others should not be ignored;
Help us discern the "why" in all we do,
and hear you speaking with a voice so true.

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. 349 TO GOD BE THE GLORY
To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

The Hebrew Bible Reading Connie Thomas
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 163)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 478 W ZLOBIE LEZY
God Is Calling Through the Whisper

1. God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs;
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling — can you hear? God is calling — can you hear?

2. God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers:
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling — can you hear? God is calling — can you hear?

3. God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts:
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling — can you hear? God is calling — can you hear?

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Marty Haugen
God Is Still Speaking
Sanctuary Choir; Simon Mishler, cantor
Lonnie Myers and Terry Rhinebold, guitar;
Nathan Erps, percussion; Rebecca Turner, piano

Refrain: God is still speaking: blessed invitation.
God is still speaking: listen and draw near.
God is still speaking: see a new creation.
God is still speaking: stand and do not fear.

1. Open up your ears to hear: God is still speaking.
Living Good News, strong and clear: listen and draw near.
Through the struggle, grief and pain: God is still speaking.
God can raise us up again: stand and do not fear. *Refrain*

2. In the bleak and midnight hour: God is still speaking.
Sing the word of truth to pow'r: listen and draw near.
To our fragile, wounded earth: God is still speaking.
God can bring new hope to birth: stand and do not fear. *Refrain*

3. Though the nations rage and fight: God is still speaking.
Hear God's voice of grace and light: listen and draw near.
Choose the way that leads to peace: God is still speaking.
True compassion, sweet release: stand and do not fear. *Refrain*

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson
Matthew 5:21-37; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 786)

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

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Come and See: A New Rule

†The Hymn of Response, No. 662 NYLAND
The Mission God Has Given

1. The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace,
must start by seeing Jesus in every human face.
Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need,
the love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed.

2. When acts of true compassion accompany God's word,
the message of salvation is seen as well as heard.
The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share
so those who need the Savior will know we really care.

3. Our call to share the gospel with people near and far
begins with those around us, no matter where we are.
To spread the global message that Jesus is the Way,
then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Marcia Harris

†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.

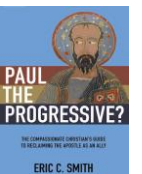
The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Lewis Hartsough
arr. Ralph Manuel
I Hear Thy Welcome Voice
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.



SOUP KITCHEN

Sunday, February 19 from 9am until 12:30pm
Sign-up sheet is located on the information table.



Sermon Series

February 19 Come and See: *A New Vision*