

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**

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Come, Thou Almighty King; Words, anonymous; Music 1769 Felice de Giardini
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly; Words 1990 Sylvia Dunstan © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.; Music 1825 William Moore's Columbian Harmony
Let Your Light Shine!; © 1993 Beckenhorst Press
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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 5, 2023

Fifth 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 5, 2023

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music text by Stafford Turner
music by Frederick C. Atkinson
A Measurement That Is Revealed Anew
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, organ

A measurement that is revealed anew
helps the uncertainty when life is skewed;
we are the Salt of earth, so says your Word,
and shining Light that brightens all the world.

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. 2 ITALIAN HYMN
Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise;
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3. Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4. To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore;
thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Kari Mason
Isaiah 58:3-12; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 600-601)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 303 HOLY MANNA
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You who yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We who once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Craig Courtney
Let Your Light Shine!
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

You are the light of the world.
Let your light shine before all people,
let your light shine in all the earth.
Let your light shine before all people
that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

You are the salt of the earth;
but if salt loses its flavor, it is good for nothing.
You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
A lamp cannot be covered, but shines for all to see.

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson
Matthew 5:13-20; 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 Measurement

The Service of Holy Communion
†The Hymn of Response, No. 435 SULLIVAN
Share His Love

1. The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse,
'tis deeper and wider than the sea.
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,
for God so loved the world his only Son he gave.
*Refrain: Share his love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
share his love by sharing of your faith,
and show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
every moment, every day.*

2. All those who have trusted in God's only Son,
and hold this precious treasure in their hearts,
seek ways to make it known to all who need to know
that God so loved the world his only Son he gave. *Refrain*

3. We show the love of God each day we live,
reveal Christ's presence in our lives;
and how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day,
for God so loved the world his only Son he gave. *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Melanie Vick

†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.

Special Recognition Stafford Turner

Special Music John Rutter
The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

The Lord bless you and keep you:
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light
of his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

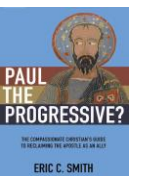
The Ministry of Music Frederick C. Adkinson
Joel Blomquist
arr. Cindy Berry
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
with
O Breath of Life
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

COAT & BLANKET GIVEAWAY
We will have our Coat and Blanket giveaway this afternoon from
2-3pm. If you can help, please be here at 1:30pm.

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study
A new look at the Apostle Paul
Paul the Progressive? by Eric C. Smith.



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