

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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<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guest of _____			
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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**



Sermon Series: Trust God

March 19	<i>Trust God with Decisions</i>
March 27	Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nance-Coker preaching <i>Longing and Trusting</i>

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All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers

Mrs. Lee Anne BailieDirector of Family and Communication Ministries
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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
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Rev. Dr. P. Randall WrightPastor Emeritus



Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 March 19, 2023

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Ministry of Music text by Godfrey Thring
music by Simon Lole

O God of Mercy

Michaela Lineberry, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

O God of mercy, God of might, in love and pity infinite,
teach us, as ever in thy sight, to live our lives in thee.

Teach us the lesson thou hast taught: to feel for those thy blood hast bought,
that ev'ry word and deed and thought may work a work for thee.

All are redeemed, both far and wide, since thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Grant us the will and grace provide to love them all in thee!

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. 437 FESTAL SONG
How Wide the Love of Christ

1. How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race
but holds our one humanity within its broad embrace.

2. How long the love of Christ! Its patience will not cease
until this broken world is bound in everlasting peace.

3. How high the love of Christ! Beyond all thought it soars,
and yet upon our passing lives unmeasured mercy pours.

4. How deep the love of Christ, descending to a cross!
He bears within his wounded hands all human pain and loss.

5. All praise to you, O Christ, for love whose depth and height,
whose length and breadth fill time and space with endless life and light!

The Psalm Reading Daisy Evans
Psalm 23; KJV

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

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

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 589 CALVARY
At Calvary

1. Years I spent in vanity and pride,
caring not my Lord was crucified,
knowing not it was for me he died on Calvary.
*Refrain: Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
pardon there was multiplied to me;
there my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.*

2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned;
then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary. *Refrain*

3. Now I've given to Jesus everything,
now I gladly own him as my King,
now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary. *Refrain*

4. Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem text by John Donne
music by John Ness Beck
transcribed by Craig Courtney

A Hymn to God the Father
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which is my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I've spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Matt Johnson
I Samuel 16:1-13; NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 226-227)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Trust God with Decisions

†The Hymn of Response, No. 509 TRUST AND OBEY
Trust and Obey

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word
what a glory he sheds on our way!
Let us do his good will; he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
*Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he does richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows and the joy he bestows
are for those who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Lonnie Myers

†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 William J. Kirkpatrick
arr. Victor Labenske
Lead Me to Calvary
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.