

**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](mailto: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 _____	
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 _____	

**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**

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](http://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.

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS**

Oct. 15 – Jennifer Bogan    Oct. 22 – Lauren Barker    Oct. 29 – Kathy Hensley  
Nov. 5 – Clarence Batts    Nov. 12 – Scarlet Batts

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Reservation deadline is Monday at Noon.**

You can call 864-582-7467, email the [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org) or fill out the registration form on the information table in the concourse and place it in the basket.

**SIDEWALK HOPE FOR CHILDREN MINISTRY**

Items Needed: Children's coats size 7 to 16 ONLY. (No adult sizes)  
Gloves and socks are also needed.

The first distribution will be on October 17th. Please place your items in the coat room which is located in the Adult SS Hall Rm. 218. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Thomas.

**Trunk or Treat / Sunday, October 29 from 4-6pm**

**Invite your friends & family.**

Candy donations now through 10-29-23

*(Place in boxes in concourse.)*

We need adults to pass out candy at their car trunks.

Contact Lee Anne at [communications@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:communications@fernwoodchurch.org)

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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 Bailie .....Director of Family and Communication Ministries  
Mrs. Marcia Harris .....Assistant Music Associate  
Rev. Matthew K. Johnson .....Senior Pastor  
Mr. Dean Newkirk.....Office Administrator  
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, October 15, 2023*  
*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday**

**9:45am - Sunday School** *(in-person and online)*

**11:00am - Worship** *(in-person and online)*

**Wednesday**

**5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper**

**6:15pm - Bible Study for Adults** *(in-person and online)*

**6:15pm - Children's Missions, Music & More**

**7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

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# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day October 15, 2023

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew K. Johnson

The Passing of the Peace Matt Johnson  
One: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

The Processional Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Mark Hayes  
*My Lord, What a Morning*  
George Small, baritone; Rebecca Turner, piano

My Lord, what a mornin'. My Lord, what a mornin'.  
Oh, my Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.  
Done quit all my worldly ways, joined the heavenly band.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 352 SINE NOMINE  
*All Praise to Thee*

1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou camest to us in lowliness of thought;  
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,  
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
who wast a servant that we might be free,  
humbling thyself to death on Calvary!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou,  
Lord, art exalted o'er all creatures now,  
and given the name to which all knees shall bow:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. Let every tongue confess with one accord  
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the Father be by all adored:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Psalm Reading Margaret League  
Psalm 25:1-9; NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 436)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

†The Hymn of Adoration KENOSIS  
*I Gave My Life for Thee*

1. I gave My life for thee, my precious blood I shed,  
that thou mightst ransomed be, and quickened from the dead;  
I gave, I gave my life for thee, what hast thou giv'n for me?  
I gave, I gave my life for thee, what hast thou giv'n for me?

2. My Father's house of light, my glory-circled throne,  
I left, for earthly night, for wand'rings sad and lone;  
I left, I left it all for thee, hast thou left aught for me?  
I left, I left it all for thee, hast thou left aught for me?

3. I suffered much for thee, more than thy tongue can tell,  
of bitt' rest agony, to rescue thee from hell;  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, what hast thou borne for me?  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, what hast thou borne for me?

4. And I have brought to thee, down from my home above,  
salvation full and free, my pardon and my love;  
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, what hast thou brought to me?  
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, what hast thou brought to me?

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Caroline M. Noel  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*At the Name of Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true:  
crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

The Epistle Reading Matt Johnson  
Philippians 2:1-13; NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 954)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Name That Tune Matt Johnson

†The Hymn of Response, No. 350 BLESSED NAME  
*Blessed Be the Name*

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
The glories of my God and King,  
blessed be the Name of the Lord!

*Refrain: Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!*

2. Jesus, the name that calms my fears,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
blessed be the name of the Lord! *Refrain*

3. He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
blessed be the name of the Lord! *Refrain*

4. I never shall forget that day,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!  
When Jesus washed my sins away,  
blessed be the name of the Lord! *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Mason 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 Recessional Ralph E. Hudson  
arr. Don Phillips  
*Blessed Be the Name*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.



## New Sermon Series Letters to Young Churches

10/29 A G-Rated Gospel in an R-Rated World  
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