

**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**

Nov. 5 – Clarence Batts    Nov. 12 – Scarlet Batts    Nov. 19 – Penny Ginn  
 Nov. 26 – Wendy Case    Dec. 3 – Meghanne McDaniels    Dec. 10 – Bailey Erps

**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.

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**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  
 Rev. 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, November 5, 2023*  
*Twenty-third 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 Lord's Day

November 5, 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 JERUSALEM  
arr. Marianne Kim  
*O Day of Peace*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 567 SINE NOMINE  
*For All the Saints*  
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Remembering the Saints of Fernwood  
Sara Gombert Charlotte Thompson  
James Ball Milton Thompson  
Geri Moore

The Prayer for All Saints Matt Johnson

The Song of Remembrance Kyle D. Matthews  
*We've Seen a Rose*

*Refrain: We've seen a rose, one of a kind;  
it blossoms once, the rarest find,  
but you have blessed our mortal eyes  
to see it blooming in our time.*

Our grief is matched by gratitude  
that nothing loved is lost to you.  
And we return your gift to us  
with heartfelt thanks and all our love! *Refrain*

The Lighting of Candles

The Psalm Reading Penny Ginn  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22; NRSV  
(Pew Bible, pages 441-442)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem Thomas Keesecker  
*Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord*  
Marijane Rhinebold, soprano  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
I will bless the Lord at all times,  
praise of God shall be in my mouth.  
I sought the Lord who answered me,  
the Lord heard me and saved me from my trouble.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord,  
let us exalt God's name together!

The Epistle Reading Matt Johnson  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18; NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 960)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*For All the Saints*

The Service of Holy Communion

†The Hymn of Response, No. 555 LAND OF REST  
*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

1. Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

2. O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.

3. Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;  
they triumph still, they still rejoice; most happy is their case.

4. Jerusalem, my happy home, would God I were in thee!  
Would God my woes were at an end, thy joys that I might see!

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Reed Brown

†The Doxology OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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 arr. Cindy Berry  
*For All the Saints*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.



## Current Sermon Series Letters to Young Churches

11/5 For All the Saints  
11/12 Your Reputation Precedes You  
11/19 Not That Kind of Christian



## POINSETTIA ORDERS

It's that time of year that you can help decorate the sanctuary for Advent by purchasing poinsettias. Ordering began Sunday, October 29, 2023 and the cost is: \$16.50. No orders will be taken over the phone. Order forms are located on the information table. Deadline (NO EXCEPTIONS) is Wednesday, November 15, 2023.