

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.

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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.*

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5. Text from your phone: 73256 then keyword “fernwood” and dollar amount and follow the instructions.

The church office will be **closed on Monday, January 15, 2024** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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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
 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 WrightPastor Emeritus



Sunday, January 7, 2024
Baptism of the Lord
First Sunday after the Epiphany

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 January 7, 2024

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 Joseph Barnby
arr. Dale Wood
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Marcia Harris, organ

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 453 CHRISTE SANCTORUM
Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God

1. Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker,
source of all blessing, bountiful Creator.
Baptized and made your own, now we come before you,
while we adore you.

2. Not our own holiness nor that we have striven
brings us the peace that you, O Christ, have given.
Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O Savior,
with grace and favor.

3. Come, Holy Spirit, come in visitation;
you are the truth, our hope, and our salvation.
Baptize with joy and power, give, O Dove descending,
life never-ending.

4. Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
one Lord, one faith, one source of every merit.
Here now renew your church through this water given;
grant peace from heaven.

The New Testament Reading Laura Hicks
Acts 19:1-7 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 903)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 451 COME, BE BAPTIZED
Come, Be Baptized

1. Come as a child, come to the waters;
to the family of God, come, sons and daughters.
Come to the river, the Lord, the life-giver;
wash in the love that is sent from above.
*Refrain: Come, be baptized in the name of the Father;
come, be baptized in the name of the Son;
come, be baptized in the name of the Spirit;
come, be baptized in love.*

2. Come as a child, come sons and daughters,
draw from the well life-giving waters.
Drink of the river, the Lord, the life-giver;
feel how it pours out the life that is yours. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem DIVERNON
Bryan Jeffery Leech

Come, Share the Lord
Sanctuary Choir; Marcia Harris, piano

We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host;
come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait;
come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson
Mark 1:4-11 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 812)
One: The Good News offered for all.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
By What Name?

The Service of Holy Communion

†The Hymn of Response, No. 452 MARYTON
Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

1. Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine,
on these baptismal waters shine,
and teach our hearts, in highest strain,
to praise the Lamb for sinners slain.

2. We love your name, we love your laws,
and joyfully embrace your cause;
we love your cross, the shame, the pain,
O Lamb of God, for sinners slain.

3. We sink beneath the water's face,
and thank you for your saving grace;
we die to sin and seek a grave
with you, beneath the yielding wave.

4. And as we rise with you to live,
O let the Holy Spirit give
the sealing blessing from above,
the joy of life, the fire of love.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jim Pruett

†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.

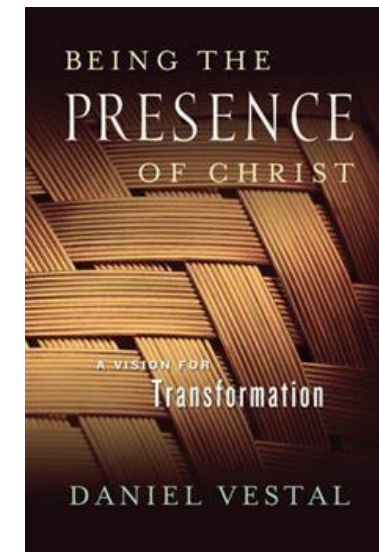
The Pastoral Benediction Matt Johnson

The Recessional Edward Broughton
Festive Postlude
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.

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JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY- Our Bible Study Series begins this Wednesday, January 10, 2023 at 6:15PM and we will be looking at the book, "Being the Presence of Christ: A Vision of Transformation", by Daniel Vestal.



1/10 – *Beginnings (NEW series starting – “Being The Presence of Christ: A Vision of Transformation” by Daniel Vestal)*

1/17 – *The Basics*

1/24 – *Dr. Nancy Kay*

1/31 – *Prayer: Practicing the Presence of Christ*

2/7 – *Contemplative Prayer: Resting in the Presence of Christ*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservation deadline is Monday at Noon.

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

CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Jan. 7 – Peggy Beard **Jan. 14** – Amy Said
Jan. 21 – Mike Hensley **Jan. 28** – Justin Hicks