

**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**

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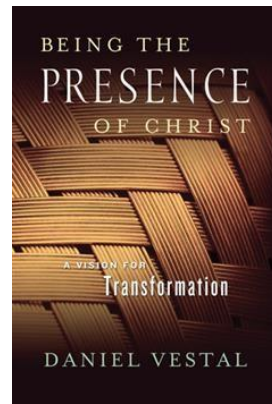
1. Offering envelopes during the service or by mail.
2. Set up *bill pay* straight from your bank.
3. On our website [www.fernwoodchurch.org](http://www.fernwoodchurch.org)
4. Directly through our online giving <http://onrealm.org/FernwoodBaptist/give/now>
5. Text from your phone: 73256 then keyword “fernwood” and dollar amount and follow the instructions.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER – Starts at 5:30PM**

**Reservation deadline is Monday at Noon.**

You can call (864) 582-7467, email: [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.

**JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** - Our Bible study begins at 6:15PM. This Wednesday, we will continue looking at the book, *Being the Presence of Christ: A Vision of Transformation*, by Daniel Vestal.



**2/14 – Ash Wednesday Service**  
*(in the Sanctuary @ 6:30PM)*

**2/21 – Personal Transformation: Being Changed by the Presence of Christ**

**2/28 – Christian Community: Experiencing the Presence of Christ with Others**

**3/6 – Pain and Sacrifice: Embracing the Presence of Christ in Suffering**

**3/13 – Engagement and Ministry: Being the Presence of Christ as a Servant**

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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, February 11, 2024*  
*Transfiguration Sunday*

**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 February 11, 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 John B. Dykes  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Fernwood Ringers, Terry Rhinebold, director  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 161 CWM RHONDDA  
*See Our Lord in All His Glory*

1. See our Lord in all his glory, now arrayed in dazzling white!  
See him shine in holy splendor, bathed in everlasting light!  
See the law and prophets gather, lifting high the living Christ!  
Lifting high the living Christ!

2. See the burning cloud around us guiding through our wilderness.  
Hear the voice of God our Father. Hear the love his words express:  
this my Son is pure and pleasing. Hear the blessing that he brings!  
Hear the blessing that he brings!

3. Jesus Lord, we see your splendor here and now by daily faith.  
In our service, in our suffering we will follow unafraid,  
on from glory into glory till we see you face to face,  
till we see you face to face.

The Epistle Reading Cindy Thomas  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 939)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Special Music arr. Mark Hayes  
*Grace*  
Simon Mishler, tenor; Rebecca Turner, piano

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;  
this grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 162 WHISENHUNT  
*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.

Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

2. Light breaks in upon our darkness; splendor bathes the flesh joined Word,  
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the law and prophets meet:  
Christ with garments drenched in brightness,  
stands transfigured and complete.

3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,  
we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem words by Jaroslav J. Vajda  
setting by Carl Schalk  
*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,  
we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.  
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

What do you want us to see there, that your close companions saw?  
Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe.  
Clothed in flesh like ours you go matched to meet our deadliest Foe.

What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard?  
Once again the voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word;  
"Listen, listen, everyone, this is my beloved Son!"

Take us to that other mountain where we see you glorified,  
where you shouted "It is finished!" where for all the world you died.  
Hear the stunned centurion: "Truly this was God's own Son!"

We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord,  
cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard;  
say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's beloved Son!"

The Gospel Reading Matt Johnson  
Mark 9:2-9 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, pages 820-821)  
One: The Good News offered for all.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*Fan The Flame*

†The Hymn of Response, No. 71 SLANE  
*Be Thou My Vision*

1. Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:  
raise thou me heaven-ward, O Power of my power.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Mary Phillips

†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 Johann G. Werner  
arr. Cindy Berry  
*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS**  
**Feb. 11** – Amy Said **Feb. 18** – Bailey Erps **Feb. 25** – Lauren Barker  
**Mar. 3** – Peggy Beard **Mar. 10** – Mike Hensley

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** (Sanctuary) – Wed, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

**SOUP KITCHEN** - Sun, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Time slot #1 is **9AM-10:30AM** and  
Time slot #2 is **11AM-12:45PM**. Sign-up sheet is located on the  
information table.

**MISSIONS COLLECTION DRIVE** - For the month of February,  
Fernwood Missions will be hosting a collection drive for the  
Converse Valkyrie Supply. Converse Students are able to utilize  
these basic needs resource free of charge, with no screening or  
application required. For more information, contact: Kelsey  
Carithers at (704) 689-6708.

**Current needs include:**  
Shampoo/conditioner Pasta Breakfast/granola bars  
Body wash Jelly Mixed nuts  
Laundry detergent Cereal Fruit cups  
Feminine products Applesauce Ramen cups  
Toiletries

**Service Opportunity for Tweens** - Sun, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-1PM  
Tweens will serve at the Soup Kitchen.

**Winter Jam '24** - Fri, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Time: TBD  
Tweens will go to Christian Concert Festival at Bon Secours Arena.  
\$15 for admission. More details coming soon.

Lenten Sermon Series beginning on **Sun, Feb. 18th**.