

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

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

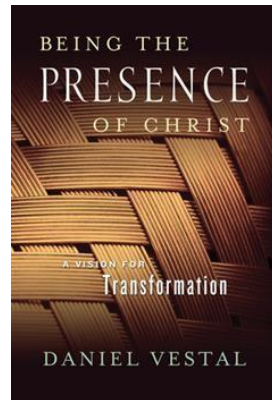
*is to be Christ to each other and our community –
doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God.*

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
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.

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.



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

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*

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.

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Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard; Words 1707 Isaac Watts; Music 1829

Columbian Harmony, arr. 1900 Edwin O. Excell

On Eagle's Wings © 1979 and this arr. 1993 New Dawn Music

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Old 100th 1551 Genevan Psalter

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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, February 4, 2024
Fifth 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 February 4, 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 Traditional
arr. Melody Bober
Amazing Grace
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 63 CHRISTE SANCTORUM
Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents will be our home;
through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing, or roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

The Hebrew Bible Reading Barbara Jean Callaway
Isaiah 40:28-31 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 583)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration NEW BRITAIN
Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard

1. Have you not known, have you not heard that firm remains on high
the everlasting throne of him who formed the earth and sky?

2. Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r the Rock of Ages stands,
though him you cannot see, nor trace the working of his hands.

3. He gives the conquest to the weak, supports the fainting heart;
and courage in the evil hour his heav'nly aids impart.

4. On eagles' wings they mount, they soar--
their wings are faith and love--
till, past the cloudy regions here, they rise to heav'n above.

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Anthem Michael Jonas
arr. Douglas W. Wagner

On Eagle's Wings
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

*Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my Rock in whom I trust!" *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

The Epistle Reading Matt Johnson
1 Corinthians 9:16-23 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 931)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Matt Johnson
Paul's Bad Advice

The Service of Holy Communion
†The Hymn of Response, No. 676 MARYTON
Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray

1. Teach me, O Lord, I pray, your precious truth divine;
lead me to understand your Word and make its precepts mine.
Impart your wisdom, Lord, shed light upon my way,
that I may know your boundless love; teach me, O Lord, I pray.

2. Train me, O Lord, I pray, in knowledge and in skill;
O daily let me walk with you and do your perfect will.
O train my heart and mind to serve you unashamed,
at home, abroad, where'er the Christ has yet to be proclaimed.

3. Use me, O Lord, I pray, to shed your light sublime
to rich and poor, to high and low of every race and clime.
O may your flaming zeal burn constantly and true,
till souls in darkness everywhere fall down and worship you.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Reed Brown

†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 Henry T. Smart
arr. Melody Bober
Lead On, O King Eternal
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS
Feb. 4 – Wendy Case **Feb. 11** – Amy Said **Feb. 18** – Bailey Erps
Feb. 25 – Lauren Barker **Mar. 3** – Peggy Beard

PLAY TRY-OUTS - There will be try-outs **TODAY at 2:00PM** in the chapel for a one-act play to be performed in late spring/early summer entitled, "The Light is Too Dark" by Earl Reimer. We will need 3 women, 2 men, 2 boys (child & teen), 1 girl (older child) and 2 narrators as well as a couple of stage hands. If interested in being a part of this drama ministry, please make plans to be present for try-outs this afternoon. Contact Jean Pruett for details.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary) – Wed, Feb 14th at 6:30PM.

SOUP KITCHEN - Sun, Feb 18th. 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. Recent data has shown that 1 in 3 college students face food insecurity nationwide. Converse Valkyrie Supply is a basic needs hub designed to offer supplemental support to Converse students. Students are able to utilize this 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

Fernwood Youth - Doughnuts & Cocoa in Sunday School
Sun, Feb. 11th, 9:55AM
Youth Sunday School room
Brief Bible Study and Head's Up game

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

Winter Jam '24 - Fri, Feb. 23rd, 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**.

