

The Pastoral Benediction

Randy Wright

The Reflection of Worship

Emily D. Wilson, arr. Jonathan Alexander

*When We All Get to Heaven*  
Marcia Harris and Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We are honored to worship God with you today. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church or if you need pastoral care, you are invited to speak with the minister/speaker following the worship service, email [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org) or 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**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 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
- New to area  Would like a visit
- Would like more information about the church
- Would like to know more about becoming a Christian
- I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_
- Prayer Request \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION**

**Aug 25** - Scarlet Batts **Sept 1** - Kathy Hensley  
**Sept 8** - Lauren Barker **Sept 15** - Jennifer Bogan

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THIS EVENING: Old Time Gospel Music Hymn Sing - 5:00PM** - Invite friends and family - aim to bring at least ten guests each. Then join us for a **dessert and ice cream social** in the dining hall. Please bring a well-filled basket with your favorite dessert and ice cream (store-bought is fine).

**Monday, Sept 2 - [Labor Day] 9:30 - Noon Shut Down the Summer "Gather and Go"**

Families meet at FW and travel to Shipwreck Cove. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase lunch from the snack bar.

**Wednesday Night Programming** resumes on September 4th. Supper is served at 5:30PM followed by prayer time at 6:15PM. An overview of the fall schedule for adults will be presented at 6:30PM. **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 to **reserve your Wednesday night meals**. You can also call (864) 582-7467 by Noon on Monday's.

**Sunday, Sept 8**  
**Sunday School Kickoff**

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**Sunday, August 25, 2024**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday**

- 9:00am** – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45am** – Sunday School *(in-person and online)*
- 11:00am** – Worship *(in-person and online)*

**Wednesday**

**Activities resume September 4th.**

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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
- Mr. Seth Johnson.....Nursery Attendant
- 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

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

The Lord's Day August 25, 2024

The Welcome & Announcements Dr. Stafford Turner

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

The Preparation for Worship Old Southern Melody, Arr. Pamela Smith and Dennis Russell  
*The Wayfaring Stranger*  
Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 548 HEAVEN  
*When We All Get to Heaven*

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing his mercy and his grace;  
in the mansions bright and blessed, he'll prepare for us a place.  
*Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!*  
*When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.*

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. *Refrain*

3. Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. *Refrain*

4. Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold. *Refrain*

The Psalm Reading Jason Patterson  
Psalm 34:15-22 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, pages 441-442)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Adoration, 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 Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Randy Wright

The Anthem Stephen Adams, arr. Sumner Salter  
*The Holy City*  
Suzanne Wynn Brown, soprano  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Last night I lay a-sleeping, there came a dream so fair;  
I stood in old Jerusalem, beside the temple there;  
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,  
I thought the voice of angels, from heaven in answer rang.  
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King."

And then I thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang.  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang;  
the sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill;  
as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.  
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! how the angels sing:  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!"

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be,  
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea:  
the light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,  
and all who would might enter, and no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day,  
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.  
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore!

The New Testament Reading Randy Wright  
Revelation 21:1-4 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, pages 1007-1008)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Randy Wright  
*In the Sweet Bye and Bye*  
*There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar;  
for the Father waits over the way, to prepare us a dwelling place there.*

*In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
in the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore. (Repeat)*

†The Hymn of Response, No. 562 SOON AND VERY SOON  
*Soon and Very Soon*

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

2. No more dying there, we are going to see the King; no more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
no more dying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

3. No more crying there, we are going to see the King; no more crying there, we are going to see the King;  
no more crying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Wendy Case

†The Doxology OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.