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**SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** Text "hello" to (864) 501-0585, for more information and to let us contact you.

**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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*Sunday, January 23, 2022*

*Third Sunday of Epiphany*

**Masks are required** when in the church building at all times, even if you have been vaccinated. Due to the increasing number of new Covid cases, we will be taking all precautions to protect everyone. There are masks provided at each entrance of the Sanctuary lobby.

**All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers**

Mrs. Lee Anne Bailie.....Director of Family and Communication Ministries  
 Mrs. Marcia Harris.....Music Associate  
 Rev. Matthew K. Johnson.....Senior Pastor  
 Mrs. Angie M. Quinn.....Administrative Assistant  
 Mrs. Rebecca Turner.....Music Associate  
 Dr. Stafford Turner.....Director of Music Ministries  
 Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger.....Financial Administrator  
 Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright.....Pastor Emeritus

**Sunday**

**Sunday School** online only live-stream **9:45 a.m.**

**Worship** in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day January 23, 2022

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

The Ministry of Music The Sacred Harp, 1844  
arr. Barry Braman  
*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

†The Hymn of Praise. No. 649 IN BABILONE  
*Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

1. Christ, you call us all to service, call us all who follow you;  
plant in us a deep commitment all your work and will to do.  
Fire a passion for your justice, in us kindle love of peace;  
help us heal the broken-hearted, to the captive bring release.

2. Teach us how to work together, brothers, sisters, side by side;  
equal partners in the struggle, in the cause of truth allied.  
To each one some gift is given, man or woman, young or old;  
help us use each skill and talent your great purpose to unfold.

3. Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife;  
seeking ways more just of sharing and of ordering human life.  
Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be;  
send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.

Spotlight Margaret League

The Psalm Reading Penelope McDaniels  
Psalm 36:5-10  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 283 HARLAN  
*Holy Presence, Holy Teacher*

1. Holy presence, Holy Teacher, light illumining our lives,  
in the compass of your wisdom all our work and worship thrives:  
lead us when we sense your calling till we find our chosen field,  
following your hand's direction, honoring your truth revealed.

2. By our nurture, by our culture every life is shaped to grow,  
fed by long tradition's learning, formed by mentors as we go;  
tune our ears to hear the gospel questioning accepted thought,  
ready to respect each other, see the gifts that each has brought.

3. Yours the world of power and beauty, ours the task to tend its needs,  
day by day in cheerful service growing faith like mustard seeds,  
striving in unlikely places, standing where indeed we must,  
acting from compelling conscience, working for what's fair and just.

4. God, we pray for understanding in our study, in our goals,  
charges that will change and challenge, vision to inspire our souls,  
that this place for mind's reflection, faith examined, word addressed,  
be a witness to your teaching, and our faithful search be blessed.

The Pastoral Prayer Mike Hensley

The Anthem Tallis Canon  
Words by Joseph Addison  
arr. by Irvin Cooper

*The Spacious Firmament on High*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Rebecca Turner, piano

The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky,  
and spangled heav'ns, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim.

The unwearied sun from day to day does his Creator's pow'r display;  
and publishes to ev'ry land the work of an almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail, the moon takes up the wondrous tail,  
and nightly to the list'ning earth repeats the story of her birth:

Whilst all the stars around her burn, and all the planets in their turn,  
confirm the tidings as they roll and spread the truth from pole to pole. Amen.

The Gospel Rev. Kelli Kirksey  
Luke 2: 41-52  
One: The Good News offered for all.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Kelli Kirksey  
*Searching for Treasure*

The Invitation Mike Hensley

†The Hymn of Response, No. 290 O WALY, WALY  
*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

1. Lord, make us servants of your peace;  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

4. May we not look for love's return,  
but seek to love unselfishly,  
for in our giving we receive,  
and in forgiving are forgiven.

5. Dying we live, and are reborn  
through death's dark night to endless day.  
Lord, make us servants of your peace,  
to wake at last in heaven's light.

The Offertory Prayer Wayne Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Charles H. Gabriel  
arr. Don Schlosser  
Fantasy on *He Lifted Me*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Doxology OLD 100<sup>a</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 Kelli Kirksey

The Ministry of Music Dan Schutte  
arr. Janet Vogt  
*Here I Am, Lord*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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**Our Guest Proclaimer** is Reverend Kelli Kirksey. She is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, Texas. She earned her Master of Divinity from the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. Kelli served as the associate pastor of Sans Souci Baptist Church until 2017 and is now the Minister of Family Life at First Baptist Church of Inman, SC. **Welcome, Kelli!**

## Epiphany Sermon Series

### *Shining a Light: The Witness of Women*

This sermon series celebrates the voices of women in the Bible and in our church.

