

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.*

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The **Rev. Dr. Jean Pruett** is no stranger to Fernwood. Not only are she and her husband, Jim, Fernwood members, she served as the Minister of Education and Discipleship on our church staff from 1981-1993. She later served as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greer, SC, and as a chaplain, pastoral psychotherapist, adjunct professor, Licensed Professional Counselor, and Certified Healing Touch practitioner and instructor. Dr. Pruett holds a BA in Sociology from Winthrop University, a Masters of Religious Education from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and both the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry in Marriage and Family Therapy from Erskine Theological Seminary.

NOTE: Pastor Matt Johnson will be out of town from Friday, January 19th to Sunday, January 28th. If you have any congregational care emergencies during this time, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Reed Brown at (864) 542-6117.

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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 Wright.....Pastor Emeritus



Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third 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 21, 2024

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

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

The Processional B. B. McKinney
arr. David L. Crouse
Wherever He Leads I'll Go
Marcia Harris, organ

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 5 ABBOT'S LEIGH
Come, Great God of All the Ages

1. Come, great God of all the ages, make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person, let your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask;
fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.

2. Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone,
help us form the church eternal, may your vision be our own.
Send a message to each follower, lead all people to your way;
urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.

3. Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call;
through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall
ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;
challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.

4. Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God,
in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;
as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see,
place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

The Psalm Reading Hugh Conway
Psalm 62:5-12 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 458)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

†The Hymn of Adoration TOPLADY
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
these for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone:
In my hand no price I bring; simply to thy cross I cling.

3. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I rise to worlds unknown, and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Jean Pruett

The Anthem J. Paul Williams
Douglas Nolan

Teach Me, O Lord
Sanctuary Choir; Marcia Harris, piano

Teach me, O Lord, the way I should go.
Let me walk the path that you prepared for me.
O come take my hand, I'm at your command.
Lord, teach me today. Teach me, O Lord, I pray.

Show me, O Lord, the way I should go.
I will follow in your footsteps as you lead.
Though the road may be long, I'm never alone.
Lord, teach me today. Teach me, O Lord, I pray.

Your ways are sure and your word is true.
Your law is my delight.
You are my guide and my friend. Your love will never end.
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life!

Lead me, O Lord, I give you my life.
I will serve you, Lord, with gladness all my days.
Lord, use me, I pray, and have thine own way.
Lead me, O Lord, show me, O Lord, Teach me, O Lord, I pray.

The Epistle Reading Jean Pruett
Ephesians 4:22-24 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 951)
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Jean Pruett
Out With the Old, In With the New

†The Hymn of Response, No. 499 SURRENDER
I Surrender All

1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.
*Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all;
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

2. All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly thine;
let me feel thy Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. *Refrain*

3. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me. *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Melanie Vick

†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.

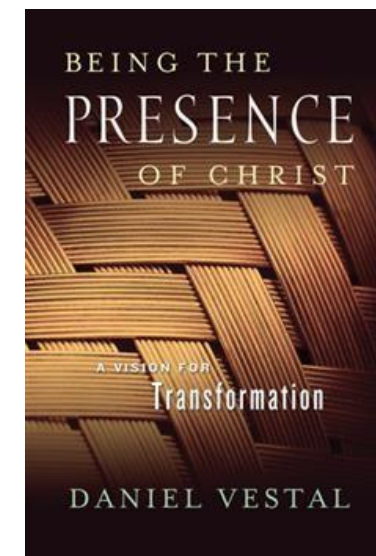
The Pastoral Benediction Jean Pruett

The Recessional Hugh S. Livingston
Sing a New Song of Joy
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.

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JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Our Bible study begins at 6:15PM. This Wednesday, January 24th, Dr. Nancy Kay will lead a discussion on the topic of *Art and Spirituality*. She will introduce the spiritual practice of intentional looking. This includes a four-step process of observation, response, investigation and connection. We'll spend some time applying this process to a few famous religious paintings so that participants will feel confident to apply it to any object or work of art that they wish to use as a tool in their own personal or shared devotions. On January 31st, we will continue looking at the book, *Being the Presence of Christ: A Vision of Transformation*, by Daniel Vestal.



1/24 – Dr. Nancy Kay – *Art and Spirituality*

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

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

2/14 – *Ash Wednesday Service*

2/21 – *Personal Transformation: Being Changed by 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. 21 – Jennifer Bogan **Jan. 28** – Penny Ginn **Feb. 4** – Wendy Case
Feb. 11 – Amy Said **Feb. 18** – Bailey Erps **Feb. 25** – Lauren Barker