

The Choral Response

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May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus  
Sanctuary Choir

May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God, the communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.

The Reflection of Worship

William Bradbury, arr. Ken Denton

Savior, Like a Shepherd/He Leadeth Me!  
Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

We are glad to have Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nance-Coker, Coordinator of CBF South Carolina, as a speaker today. Elizabeth is a cradle Baptist, raised in a mission-minded home, and is the former senior pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church, a CBF congregation in Camden, SC. Elizabeth earned the Doctor of Worship Studies from the Webber Institute, with a theological focus upon the Psalms of Lament as well as a Master of Music from the University of Texas at San Antonio and an undergraduate degree in Secondary Music Education with minors in English, History, Speech Communication and Elementary Education from St. Mary's University. As a military family for 22 years, Elizabeth and her husband Dennis enjoyed living throughout the United States and overseas. Now making their home in Columbia, they are the proud parents of three grown children and two teenagers. Welcome Elizabeth!

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION**

9/29 - Cedric Starr 10/6 - Cindy Thomas 10/13 - Diane Blackburn  
10/20 - Peggy Beard 10/27 - Amy Said

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**WELCOME!** 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, we invite you to speak with the minister/speaker following the worship service, email [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org), or call 864-582-7467.

**IF YOU'RE A GUEST** - We invite you to visit our Welcome Center for a free gift. You may also **scan the QR code** with your mobile device or text "hello" to 864-501-0585 to get more information.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**Special Piano/Organ concert of duets and solos TODAY at 4PM** presented by our Music Associates, Rebecca Turner and Marcia Harris. Simon Mishler (our tenor scholarship recipient) will also perform.

**INTERIM PASTOR MEET & GREET** - Join us for coffee and doughnuts on **Sunday, Oct. 6th** in the concourse from **9:15AM-9:45AM** and get the opportunity to meet, greet our new interim pastor, **Rev. Michael Tutterow**.

**GET INVOLVED** - Our church is organized into ministry teams, each a part of four larger categories: **Belonging, Investing, Serving and Worshipping**. There are brochures and signup sheets in the concourse and we hope you will investigate and choose how you would like to be a part of the ministries of our church. If you have any questions, please ask anyone on the Ministry Council or on those teams.

**LUNCHEON** - **Sun., Oct. 13th** will be our next Quarterly Luncheon, a covered dish potluck-style meal immediately following worship.

**WEDNESDAYS** - Supper starts at **5:30PM** followed by prayer time and bible study at **6:15PM**. **Email [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org) or fill out the registration form** on the information table and place it in the basket to **reserve your Wednesday night meals**. You can also call 864-582-7467 by Noon on Monday's. \$8.50 for 12 yr. old and older, \$5.00 for 4 yr. - 11 yr. old, Children 3 & under FREE. **Upcoming bible study topics** led by Warren Kay are: 10/2 - All religions are not the same!, 10/9 Musical Program (TBA), 10/16 - Islam and the Arab World.



**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday**

**9:00am - Fernwood Ringers**

**9:45am - Sunday School (in-person and online)**

**11:00am - Worship (in-person and online)**

**Wednesday**

**5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper**

**6:15pm - Prayer & Bible Study for Adults (in-person and online)**

**6:15pm - Children's Missions, Music & More**

**7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

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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
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**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 September 29, 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.** Stafford Turner

The Preparation for Worship Lowell Mason, arr. Beth Humber and David Carnes  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 13 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*All Glory Be to God on High*

1. All glory be to God on high and thanks to him forever!  
Whatever Satan's host may try, God foils their dark endeavor.  
He bends his ear to every call and offers peace, goodwill to all, and claims the troubled spirit.

2. O Father, for your lordship true we give you praise and honor;  
we worship you, we trust in you, we give you thanks forever.  
Your will is perfect, and your might relentlessly confirms the right; your lordship is our blessing.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, creation's Author;  
Redeemer of your wand'ring ones, and source of all true pleasure:  
O Lamb of God, O Lord divine, conform our lives to your design, and on us all have mercy.

4. O Holy Spirit, perfect gift, who brings us consolation:  
to men and women saved by Christ assure your inspiration.  
Through sickness, need, and bitter death, grant us your warm, life-giving breath; our lives are in your keeping.

The Psalm Reading Susan Plemmons  
Psalm 19 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 433)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 405 BRADBURY  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our beings fill;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nance-Coker

The Anthem arr. David Hogan  
*I Love You, O My God Most High*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

I love you, O my God most high, for first your love has captured me;  
I seek no other liberty: bound by your love, I shall be free.

All mine is yours: say but the word, say what you will, it shall be done;  
I know your love, most holy one, I know you seek my good alone.

May memory no thought suggest but shall to your pure glory tend;  
may understanding find no rest, except in you, its only end.

Apart from you, nothing can be, so grant me this, my only wish,  
to love you, Christ, eternally, you give me all in giving this.

The Epistle Reading Elizabeth Nance-Coker  
James 5:13-20 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 983)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Elizabeth Nance-Coker  
*Fervent Prayer*

†The Hymn of Response, No. 236 ADORO TE DEVOTE  
*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

1. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek,  
for Christ my Savior speak.

2. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions, lovingly, speak Christ's sincerity.

3. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
separate from sin I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

4. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapons be,  
Lord, thine the victory.

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.

The Pastoral Benediction Elizabeth Nance-Coker