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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 pastor following the Worship service, email office@fernwoodchurch.org or call the office.

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.



WEDNESDAYS - Supper starts at **5:30PM** followed by prayer time and bible study at **6:15PM**. Email 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** are: **10/30** - Hinduism: The Oldest Religion and **11/6** - Conclusion to Hinduism, **11/13** - Zoroaster and the Parsis, led by Warren Kay.

SAVE THE DATE - **Sunday, November 3rd - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

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

Weekly Schedule

<p>Sunday 9:00am - Fernwood Ringers 9:45am - Sunday School (<i>in-person and online</i>) 11:00am - Worship (<i>in-person and online</i>)</p>	<p>Wednesday 5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper 6:15pm - Prayer & Bible Study for Adults (<i>in-person and online</i>) 7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>
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Mrs. Rebecca Turner.....	Music Associate
Dr. Stafford Turner.....	Director of Music Ministries
Rev. Michael Tutterow.....	Interim Pastor
Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger.....	Financial Administrator
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Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright.....	Pastor Emeritus

CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION

10/27 - Jennifer Bogan **11/3** - Bailey Erps
11/10 - Lauren Barker **11/17** - Moriah Starr

JOIN US FOR UPSTATE PRIDE SC on **Sat., Nov. 2nd** at Barnet Park. Kelsey Carithers and Lauren Barker are heading up Fernwood's tent this year and need volunteers to help throughout the day from **10AM-5PM**, including set-up and take down. Sign-up at the information table, or contact Kelsey or Lauren.

CBF - We are accepting offering donations through Sun., Nov. 3rd, for **Disaster Response Buckets** (containing cleaning and other basic supplies for initial needs) for the Helene storm victims, and to replenish CBF's inventory. The estimated cost per bucket is \$100. Please give over and above your current giving/tithe as Fernwood is also behind on giving for the year.

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - **Sun. Nov. 10th** immediately following worship with soup, sandwiches and desserts. **Please sign-up today** at the information table.

POINSETTIA TIME AGAIN - Purchasing poinsettias for **Advent** (*to help decorate the sanctuary*) has begun and the **cost is: \$16.50**. Deadline (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) is **Wed., Nov. 13th**. No phone orders will be taken. Order forms are on the information table.



The Lord's Day | Sunday, October 27, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Welcome & Announcements Dr. Stafford Turner

The Passing of the Peace Stafford Turner
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

The Preparation for Worship Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio, arr. Melody Bober
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Rev. Michael Tutterow
They shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
There is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 418 EIN FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

4. That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever!

The Psalm Reading

Psalm 46 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 450)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Dr. Nancy Kay

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 566

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(vs. 1, 3-6)

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears mortals all away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

The Pastoral Prayer

Michael Tutterow

The Anthem

The Truth Will Make You Free
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano
(commissioned for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation)

John 8:31-32
Anne Krentz Organ

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

The Gospel Reading

Romans 1:16-17 and Ephesians 2:8-9 NRSV
(Pew Bible, pages 914 and 950)

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Rev. Dr. Warren Kay

The Sermon

The Heart of Reformation Faith

Warren Kay

†The Hymn of Response, No. 285

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee!
That we fail not man nor thee!

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Suzanne Brown

†The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Pastoral Benediction

Michael Tutterow

The Choral Response

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life
Sanctuary Choir

ST. PETER

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray; direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.

The Reflection of Worship

Hymns of Majesty
Rebecca Turner, piano

arr. Phillip Keveren

†Please stand, as you are able.

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SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON - The **Special Piano/Organ concert of duets and solos** by our music associates, Rebecca Turner and Marcia Harris is **this afternoon at 4PM** in the sanctuary. Simon Mishler (our tenor scholarship recipient) will also perform. We hope you can attend to support our musicians!