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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 - Join us for supper and bible study this week. 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.

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

CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION

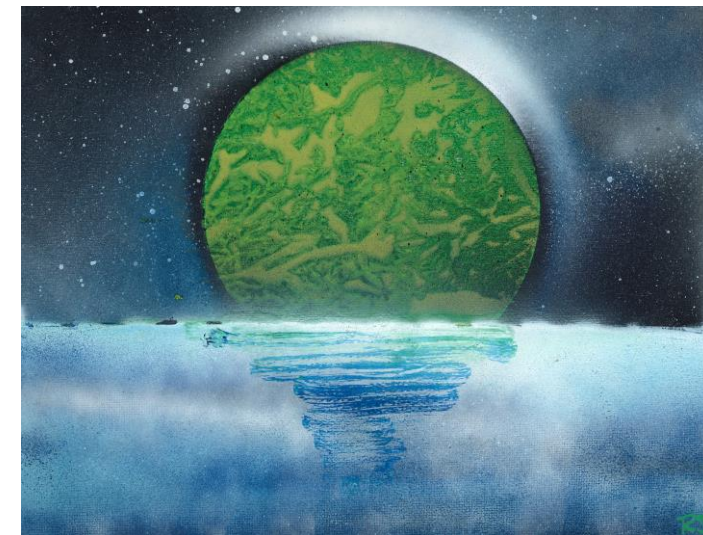
- 1/19 - Diane Blackburn 1/26 - Justin Hicks
2/2 - Peggy Beard

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Our Christian scriptures tell us that Jesus chose and called 12 specific men, and they became his designated disciples. Over the next two Wednesday nights, we will complete our study of these 12 + 1 disciples and learn a bit more about them than what we are told in scripture. Come and join us in this fun study of some men in the Bible whom we believe we know well, but perhaps we don't.

THE 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES are located on the information table. Please look closely and only pick up yours. If you give online, there will not be a box, unless requested. To request one, please email or call the office.

[In-Person] Book Group (SCHEDULE CHANGE) - The next meeting is **THIS Tuesday, January 21st at 10AM** and the book is "*The Giver of Stars*" by Jojo Moyes. Come be a part of this journey!

SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP TODAY - We will have another Congregational Conversation & Luncheon on **Sun., Feb 2nd**. The menu will feature chili beans, a baked potato bar, tea and water (that will all be provided). Please bring your favorite dessert to share. Reservations are REQUIRED, so we'll prepare enough food. Deadline is Sun., Jan. 26th. Sign up today on the information table.



Oceanic Horizon by Rayne Scott

***The Lord's Day | Sunday, January 19, 2025
Second Sunday after the Epiphany***

The Lord's Day	January 19, 2025
The Welcome & Announcements	Stafford Turner
The Passing of the Peace May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.	Stafford Turner
The Preparation for Worship <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> Rebecca Turner, piano	Henri C. Malan, arr. Barry Braman
The Call to Worship Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches high above the clouds. As majestic as the mighty mountains, Your righteousness and goodness rise before us; As deep as the ocean floor, Your justice upholds all that is right and good. You, O Lord, are the fountain of life that quenches our deepest thirst. You, O Lord, are the light by which we see all things. Alleluia!	Rev. Michael Tutterow

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	Wednesday
9:00am - Fernwood Ringers	5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper
9:45am - Sunday School <i>(in-person and online)</i>	6:15pm - Prayer & Bible Study for Adults <i>(in-person and online)</i>
10:55am - Worship <i>(in-person and online)</i>	7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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†The Hymn of Praise, No. 339

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all; hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 933)

Paul Gentry

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 490

HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (vs. 1-4)

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.

2. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.

3. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

The Pastoral Prayer

Michael Tutterow

The Anthem

arr. K. Lee Scott

Who At My Door Is Standing?
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near, who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling, "Now open the door for me! If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darkened, all filled with dust and sin; how shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling, "Now open the door for me! If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide. Though he rebuke and chasten, he shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling, "Now open the door for me!" Lord God, I hear thee calling, come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

The Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 863)

Michael Tutterow

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Michael Tutterow

Choices

†The Hymn of Commitment

BEACH SPRING

The Servant Song

1. We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

2. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

3. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

4. We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening spirit, we would live to God's delight.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Wendy Case

†The Doxology

DUKE STREET

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

The Pastoral Benediction

Michael Tutterow

God of prophets and poets, God of disciples past and present,
Now send us out today to speak anew the words of hope we have heard.
Like Jesus, You have reminded us of the power of serving others;
Like Martin Luther King, Jr., You have inspired us to dream of a better world and a better way.
So brothers and sisters, let us look to Jesus and pour out justice and mercy on all we meet this week.
**Let us look to Martin that we may share the dream of making a beloved community of love
and justice, healing and hope.**
Let us go from here with the tune of grace still ringing in our ears!
Let us lift every voice and sing a new world into being!

The Reflection of Worship

Oliver Holden, arr. Melody Bober

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION TODAY – We encourage everyone to join us immediately following worship downstairs in the Dining Hall for a covered dish potluck-style luncheon. Following lunch, Michael Tutterow and the Transition Team will lead us in our next Congregational Conversation as we continue shaping our Congregational Profile. Don't miss this important opportunity to contribute to our future together.

EPIPHANY WORSHIP ARTIST - My name is Rayne Scott and I am one of the youth from the Uplift Outreach Center. I started creating artwork as a young child, but I began my spray paint art three years ago. I am inspired by color variations and combinations. I love to explore pairing different colors of planets through my art. Thank you Fernwood for allowing me to share my art in such a special way. It is my hope you all can enjoy and find meaning from these pieces just as I do.—Rayne