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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](mailto: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](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.

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION**

- 2/2 - Peggy Beard    2/9 - Justin Hicks  
2/16 - Bailey Erps    2/23 - Lauren Barker

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** - A lot of people think they know all about Judaism just because they studied the Old Testament in church or Sunday School. Well, there is a lot more to Judaism than its ancient history and Scriptures. **Warren Kay** will attempt to explain some of that, starting this **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**.

- February 5 - *Judaism: God's Chosen People*  
February 12 - *Continuing with Judaism*  
February 19 - *Conclusion to Judaism*  
February 26 - *Jesus Christ and Christianity*

**THE 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are located on the information table. 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** - Their next meeting is **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** and the new book selection is "*Me Before You*" by Jojo Moyes. Come be a part of this journey!

**SAVE THE DATE** - **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** will be our next quarterly luncheon. More details coming soon!



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

**Weekly Schedule**

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| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/>9:00am - Fernwood Ringers<br/>9:45am - Sunday School (<i>in-person and online</i>)<br/>10:55am - Worship (<i>in-person and online</i>)</p> | <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/>5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper<br/>6:15pm - Prayer &amp; Bible Study for Adults (<i>in-person and online</i>)<br/>7:15pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> |
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**All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers**

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| Mrs. Marcia Harris.....         | Assistant Music Associate            |
| Mr. Seth Johnson.....           | Nursery Attendant                    |
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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              |
| Mr. Don Williams.....           | Custodian                            |
| Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright..... | Pastor Emeritus                      |

***The Lord's Day | Sunday, February 2, 2025***  
***Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany***

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| The Lord's Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | February 2, 2025       |
| The Welcome & Announcements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lee Anne Bailie        |
| The Passing of the Peace<br>May the peace of Christ be with you.<br><b>And also with you.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Lee Anne Bailie        |
| The Preparation for Worship<br><br><i>Break Bread Together</i><br>Rebecca Turner, piano                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | arr. Anne Krentz Organ |
| The Call to Worship<br>This is a new day that God has made for us;<br><b>This is a new day and God invites us to share it.</b><br>With gratitude, we gather to listen again to the story of God's love.<br><b>In this place, O God, speak again so we hear Your words of hope;</b><br>In this place, O God, remind us anew that we are Your people for such a time as this.<br><b>Renew us by Your love that we might share in Your work to bring healing and wholeness to Your world.</b> | Rev. Michael Tutterow  |

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 355

*We Praise Thee, O God*

REVIVE US AGAIN

1. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love, for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.  
*Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.*

2. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light, who hath shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.  
*Refrain*

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed every stain.  
*Refrain*

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 MSG

Jon and Lauren Barker

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 466

*Jesus, At Your Holy Table*

BEACH SPRING

1. Jesus, at your holy table, may our hearts united be.  
Bind us with your grace and presence that redeem and set us free.  
Crucify our pride and hatred, light the path on which we walk.  
Teach us how to love each other, in the way that you have taught.

2. Christ, remind us of your passion, of your precious life outpoured,  
of the love which none can fathom, and our victory evermore.  
Bread of heaven, wine of promise, feed us with your holy word.  
Nourish us with your strong presence, risen Savior, only Lord.

3. Lift your hearts and raise your voices, celebrate this wondrous love.  
Join the chorus with all Christians, and with saints who live above.  
Silent lips now sing with gladness, blinded eyes are filled with sight.  
Jesus' love has pierced our darkness, brought us home to peace and light.

The Pastoral Prayer

Michael Tutterow

The Anthem

*The Gift of Love*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

arr. Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed, by this we worship and are freed. Amen.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 4:21-30 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 835)

Michael Tutterow

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

*Larger*

Michael Tutterow

The Service of Holy Communion

Michael Tutterow

†The Hymn of Commitment, No. 472

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

LEMME

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!  
*Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.*

2. Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;  
over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we are! *Refrain*

3. His word shall not fail you—He promised; believe Him, and all will be well;  
then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Reed Brown

†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

The Reflection of Worship

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

Helen H. Lemmel, arr. Melody Bober

†Please stand, as you are able.

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**REMINDER** – Following worship **TODAY**, we will have our next Congregational Conversation & Luncheon downstairs in the Dining Hall. We hope you'll join us!

**EPIPHANY ART** - The Worship Ministry Team is featuring Mike Ethridge's work throughout this season after Epiphany and through Transfiguration Sunday by "spotlighting" five of his National Park photographs. We are very grateful that Mike is willing to share his gift of photography to enrich our worship as each Sunday more light will shine in each piece and as well as in our lives and at Fernwood. Mike Ethridge currently serves as a deacon and is one of the teachers of The Gap S.S. Class. He is a professional photographer and the owner of The Ridge Gallery, a small art gallery located in downtown Spartanburg. To see more of Mike's work visit The Ridge Gallery website: [theridgegallery.com](http://theridgegallery.com). Please keep your eyes open as we take a hike into National Parks with Mike in the upcoming Footsteps, too.