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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 at 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.



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

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

**9:00am – 9:45am – Choir Rehearsal**  
**9:45am – Sunday School** *(in-person and online)*  
**10:55am – Worship** *(in-person and online)*

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**All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church, Ministers**

Mrs. Lee Anne Bailie.....Director of Communication Ministries  
Ms. Caroline Creel.....Nursery Attendant  
Mrs. Sunny Hall.....Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Marcia Harris.....Assistant Music Associate  
Mr. Seth Johnson.....Nursery Attendant  
Mr. Tom Tarkington.....Custodian  
Mrs. Rebecca Turner.....Music Associate  
Dr. Stafford Turner.....Director of Music Ministries  
Rev. Michael Tutterow.....Interim Pastor  
Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger.....Financial Administrator  
Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright.....Pastor Emeritus

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION**

**August 10** – Moriah Starr  
**August 17** – Laura Hicks  
**August 24** – Lee Anne Bailie

**PASTOR SEARCH TEAM**

The Pastor Search Team is awaiting our first resumes and will hopefully begin interviews mid-August. More updates to come.

**NEW CHAPTERS PERFORMANCE**

Prologue Performance New Chapters  
Sponsored by Uplift and ArtsUp  
**Friday, August 22 at 7:30 pm** in Sanctuary

**BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE LIST**

Ticonderoga #2 pencils	Pencil pouch(soft sided)
Pink Erasers	Pink Erasers
B/W composition books (no metal spiral)	
CRAYOLA markers, crayons (24 pk), colored pencils, and twistable crayons	
Plastic folders w/pockets and prongs	
Kid Scissors	Elmer’s glue sticks
Lysol/Clorox wipes	Quart-sized Ziploc bags
Highlighters	Backpacks
Boxes of tissues	Hand Sanitizer



***The Lord’s Day | Sunday, August 3, 2025***  
***The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost***

The Welcome & Announcements Lee Anne Bailie

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

The Preparation for Worship Henri A. C. Malan  
arr. Victor Labenske  
  
*Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Michael Tutterow  
People from all walks of life came to Jesus.  
**Like them, we also come looking for Jesus today.**  
Some of us come with questions and doubts;  
**Some of us come with fears and hopes.**  
Doubters and believers, wanderers and seekers, hear the Good News: All are welcome here!  
**For Jesus promised that all those who seek will find!**

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 273 McKEE  
*In Christ There Is No East or West*

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.

3. Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be;  
who serves my Father as His child is surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;  
all Christ-like souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

The Epistle Reading Laura Hicks  
  
Colossians 3:1-11 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 957)  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Congregational Response	Ancient Words	ANCIENT WORDS	†The Hymn of Commitment, No. 490 <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i> (vs. 1-3)	HENDON
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.				
Greetings from CBF International		Rev. Jonathan Bailey Field Personnel, Bali Indonesia		
The Pastoral Prayer		Michael Tutterow	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.	
The Gospel Reading	Luke 12:13-21 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 847)	Michael Tutterow	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.	
The Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>			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.	
The Anthem	<i>If Only I Had Known</i> Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano	LEONI	The Prayer of Thanksgiving	Reed Brown
"If only I had known the cost of human greed, Perhaps I would have reached out more to those in need. But now I see the truth across the great divide! If only I had known and changed," the rich man cried.			†The Doxology	OLD 100 <sup>a</sup>
If only we could learn what keeps us wanting more: We build our bigger barns so we'll feel more secure. But you alone, O God, give true security; Possessed by our possessions, we cannot be free.			Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
O Christ, if we could know God's will for all the earth! And yet, by your own Spirit, you have shown God's truth: "Do justice, help the poor, share life and love and land, And when you see the hungry, open wide your hand."			The Pastoral Benediction	Michael Tutterow
The Sermon	<i>Treasure Hunt</i>	Michael Tutterow	The Reflection of Worship	Carl F. Schalk arr. Anne Krentz Organ
The Service of Holy Communion		Michael Tutterow	<i>Thine</i> Rebecca Turner, piano	
The Hymn of Communion, No. 461	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	BREAK BREAD	We are happy to have Rev. Jonathan Bailey as a guest in our service today. Jonathan serves in Bali, Indonesia as a minister, musician and community organizer specializing in building intercultural and interfaith connections through the arts. Born and raised in South Carolina, Jonathan was nurtured in a rural church community and by a family that practiced love and hospitality. International study in the Middle East and North Africa while at Furman University and later working in a community center under field personnel emeritus Butch and Nell Green in Dakar Senegal, Jonathan discovered a passion for living and ministering cross-culturally. Welcome Jonathan!	
1. Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees; when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.			†Please stand, as you are able.	
2. Let us drink the cup together on our knees, let us drink the cup together on our knees; when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.			<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> © 2007 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc. <i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i> ; Words 1908 John Oxenham; Music, African-American Spiritual, adapt. 1939 Henry T. Burleigh <i>Ancient Words</i> ; Words and Music 2001 Lynn DeShazo © 2001 Integrity Media, Inc. <i>If Only I Had Known</i> , Words 2007 Carolyn Winfry-Gillette © 2007 The Institute for Faith and Learning at Baylor University; Music, Traditional Hebrew melody, tr. 1770 Meyer Lyon <i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> ; Words and Music, African-American Spiritual, arr 1964 Carlton Young © 1965 Abingdon Press (The Copyright Company) <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i> ; Words 1874 Frances R. Havergal; Music 1827 Henri A. C. Malan, harm. 1841 Lowell Mason <i>Old 100<sup>a</sup></i> 1551 Genevan Psalter <i>Thine</i> © 1995 Augsburg Fortress Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.	
3. Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees; when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.				