



The Lord's Day

August 10, 2025

The Welcome & Announcements

Lee Anne Bailie

The Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lee Anne Bailie

The Preparation for Worship

Traditional  
arr. Melody Bober

*Amazing Grace*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†The Opening Hymn, No. 395

SCOTT

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*  
(Vs. 1, 4)

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

4. Open my mind, that I may read more of thy love in word and deed.  
What shall I fear while yet thou dost lead? Only for light from thee I plead.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my mind, illumine me, Spirit divine!

The Blessing of the Backpacks

Cedric Starr

### **The Fernwood Seed Bearers**

present

#### ***THE LIGHT IS TOO DARK***

A Chancel One-Act Drama

By Earl Reimer

Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals

Directed by Jean Pruett

## CAST

Narrator 1	Laura Hicks	Susannah	Nancy Kay
Narrator 2	Lori League	Lydia	Marijane Rhinebold
Abdon	Deon Pierce	Lemuel	Terry Rhinebold
Marisa	Lauren Barker	Tubal	Stafford Turner
Jochanah	Peggy Beard	Javan	Mason Harris

This dramatic reading examines the Biblical incident of the blind man receiving his sight at the pool of Siloam. The casual disbelief of Lydia and Jochanah, the vehement rejection by the Pharisees, the guilty evasion by the mother Susannah, even the hilarious confusion of the bumbling servant Lemuel, blend to produce tears, laughter, and insight in a deeply moving dramatic presentation.

The Reflection of Worship

John W. Peterson

### *It Took a Miracle*

Simon Mishler, tenor; Rebecca Turner, piano

My Father is omnipotent, and that you can't deny;  
a God of might and miracles-'tis written in the sky.  
It took a miracle to put the stars in place,  
it took a miracle to hang the world in space;  
but when He saved my soul, cleansed and made me whole,  
it took a miracle of love and grace.  
The Bible tells us of His power and wisdom all way through,  
and every little bird and flower are testimonies too.

†Please stand, as you are able.

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*Open My Eyes, That I May See*; Words and Music 1895 Clara H. Scott

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"fernwood" and dollar amount and follow the instructions.

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.

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