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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 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 24 – Lee Anne Bailie
August 31 – Cedric Starr
September 7 – Lauren Barker

FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Mike Plemmon’s 75th Birthday on **August 20**.

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Center for Healthy Churches has contracted with Fernwood to pre-screen and provide at least six candidates' names that match our church and pastor profiles. The Center hopes to have those six candidates’ resumes ready for the search team soon. We will continue to keep you updated as we progress through this process.

NEW CHAPTERS DANCE PERFORMANCE

Sponsored by Uplift and ArtsUp
Friday, August 22 at 7:30 pm in Sanctuary.
Suggested ticket price \$25 per person.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will resume in September.



The Lord’s Day / Sunday, August 17, 2025
The Tenth 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 William M. Runyan
arr. John F. Wilson

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Michael Tutterow
Our God is a God of pilgrims; Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Israel; Jesus and “the people of the way.”
We follow them today, walking the trail called faith.
We travel wide open roads where the way is easy;
Sometimes the journey is harder as we walk through valleys of dark shadows;
Wherever we go, our God is with us;
No matter the path, God guides and watches over us.
So let us remember those who went before us; like them, let us look up in hope;
Let us open our eyes to the wonders of the God who loves us and leads us!

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 567 SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The New Testament Reading	Hebrews 11:29-12:2 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 978)	Marijane Rhinebold	The Gospel Reading	Luke 12:49-56 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 848)	Michael Tutterow	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.			The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.			
The Congregational Response	Ancient Words	ANCIENT WORDS	The Sermon	<i>The Balcony People</i>	Michael Tutterow	
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.			†The Hymn of Assurance, No. 48	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	FAITHFULNESS	
The Hymn of Adoration	<i>Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness</i>	NETTLETON	1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. <i>Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!</i>			
1. Look, you saints, the cloud of witness gathered ‘round this sacred place; rise as one to cheer us onward, all who choose to run the race. Sound the trumpets! We will journey swift of foot and brave of soul. Let us run the race before us with our God, as those of old.			2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. <i>Refrain</i>			
2. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus Christ, the author of our faith. Set aside the sin that strangles, persevere and run the race. Hallelujah! Pressing forward, “Patience now, the end’s in sight!” shout those saints who long before us safely reached the heavenly light.			3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! <i>Refrain</i>			
3. Though the journey seems unending, full of mystery, joy, and pain, Jesus’ open arms receive us evermore with Him to reign. Praise to God, the crown of honor waits for all. The Victor cries, “Join those saints, the cloud of witness; God’s redeemed shall claim the prize!”			The Prayer of Thanksgiving			Jean Pruett
The Pastoral Prayer			†The Doxology	OLD 100 th		
The Special Music			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.			
<i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i> Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano			The Pastoral Benediction			Michael Tutterow
We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words, draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke: “My peace be with you here.”			The Reflection of Worship			Ludwig van Beethoven arr. Richard H. Brown
We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”			<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano			
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.			†Please stand, as you are able.			
That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.			<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> © 1923, ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Co., arr. © 1988 Hope Publishing Co. <i>For All the Saints</i> ; Words 1864 William Walsham How; Music 1906 Ralph Vaughan Williams <i>Ancient Words</i> ; Words and Music 2001 Lynn DeShazo © 2001 Integrity Media, Inc. <i>Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness</i> : Words 1992 John H. Dickson © 2010 Celebrating Grace, Inc.; Music 1813 Wyeth’s <i>Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second</i> <i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight</i> © 2008 Birnamwood Publications (MorningStar Publishers, Inc.) <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> ; Words 1923 Thomas O. Chisholm; Music 1923 William M. Runyan; words and music © 1923, ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company <i>Old 100th</i> 1551 Genevan Psalter <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> © 1987 Broadman Press Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.			

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