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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 for more information.



**WEDNESDAYS**

Join us for supper and Bible study each week. Supper starts at 5:30 pm followed by prayer time and Bible study at 6:15 pm. **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 or email [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org) by noon on Mondays. \$9.00 for 12 yr. old and older, \$5.00 for 4 yr. – 11 yr. old, 3 & under FREE. **Please remember, if you sign up for a meal and don't notify the office that you will be out, you're responsible for payment.**

*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 – Fernwood Ringers
- 9:45am – Sunday School (*in-person and online*)
- 10:55am – Worship (*in-person and online*)

**Wednesday**

- 5:30pm – Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:15pm – Prayer & Bible Study for Adults
- 7:00pm – 8pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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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
- Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger.....Financial Administrator
- Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright.....Pastor Emeritus

**CHILDREN'S EXTENDED SESSION**

**February 8** – Meghanne McDaniels

**February 15** – Moriah Starr

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Speakers for Bible Study are from our Mission Ministry Partners.

**February 4** – Total Ministries –

**Tracey Jackson**

**SOUP KITCHEN REQUEST**

The Soup Kitchen has expressed a need for shoes, particularly larger sizes. If you have shoes you can donate, please bring them to the office or coat closet by **Sunday, Feb. 8th**.

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The boxes of 2026 Offering Envelopes are located on a table under the TV in the concourse. You can take a box if you'd like; please add your name to the list.



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, February 1, 2026***  
***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

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. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

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

**Call to Worship**

Stafford Turner

Beloved, what worship does God require of us?  
**To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.**  
In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God require of us?  
**To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.**  
When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God require of us?  
**To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.**  
Come, let us worship God with justice, mercy, and humility!  
**We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

†The Hymn of Worship, No. 457

REGENT SQUARE

*Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed*

1. Come and feast, for all are welcomed at God's table spread with love. Come proclaim God's grace and goodness in, around us, and above. Come and feast, for all are welcomed at God's table spread with love.

2. Here we nurture and encourage as we share this common meal, while we foster deep communion and our inner-selves reveal. Here we nurture and encourage as we share this common meal.

3. See the chalice lifted upward; smell the fragrant, broken bread; taste the gifts from field and vineyard; hear the words that Jesus said: "Eat and drink, and in remembrance touch your souls with wine and bread."

4. With the Spirit-blessed commission, "Go and serve this meal to all," take its love and peaceful vision into every banquet hall. Go and serve as nourished people, gladly feeding one and all!

The First Scripture Reading  
Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 785)  
Kara Cayton

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn of Epiphany, No. 259  
*Blest Are They*  
(vs. 1-3)  
BLEST ARE THEY

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.  
*Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!*  
*Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.*

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. *Refrain*

3. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer  
Rev. Dr. Jay Kieve

The Anthem  
*What Shall I Bring to the Lord?*  
Sanctuary Choir; Jay Owens, baritone  
Rebecca Turner, piano  
Robert C. Lau

What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him?  
Shall I bring my best as offering to Him? What shall I bring?  
What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him?  
Will the Lord require something special from me? Oh, what shall I bring for a King?  
I could bring riches, power, now is the hour to lift our voices and sing.  
I could bring wisdom, glory, I could tell the story of Jesus, my King.

But hear what the Lord says:  
Do justice, have mercy, and walk humbly with your God.  
What shall I bring to the Lord? Walk with God.

The Second Scripture Reading  
Micah 6:1-8 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 757)  
Jay Kieve

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon  
*Requirements*  
Jay Kieve

The Service of Holy Communion  
Jay Kieve

†The Hymn of Assurance, No. 48  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
(vs. 1, 3)  
FAITHFULNESS

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.  
*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!*

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! *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving  
(I'll check with Sara G.)

†The Doxology  
Old 100th

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.

The Pastoral Benediction  
Jay Kieve

The Reflection of Worship  
Buryl Red  
arr. Gayden C. Sikes

*In Remembrance*  
Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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We are glad to have the Rev. Dr. Jay Kieve as our guest minister today. Jay is CBF's director of ministerial transitions and its abuse prevention and response advocate. He works to maximize the CBF network so that churches find ministers and ministers find places to serve. He also works to make CBF churches as safe as possible by providing training and support to prevent sexual abuse, prevent targeted violence, and equip safety/security teams. Before joining CBF in 2021, Jay served as the coordinator for CBFSC and pastored churches in South Carolina and Alabama. Welcome to Fernwood, Jay!