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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 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 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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- Mrs. Marcia Harris.....Assistant Music Associate
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- Mr. Benny Harris.....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 22 – Lauren Barker
March 1 – Peggy Beard

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on the last **Tuesday, February 24th**. We will discuss "Christy" by Catherine Marshall. This year is the 50th anniversary of this national bestseller.

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 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

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 Johann G. Werner
arr. Cindy Berry
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner
On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.
We come to encounter God's glory revealed.
We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.
We come to witness God's glory revealed.
We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but about truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.
We come to remember God's glory revealed.
We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.
We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 161 CWM RHONDDA
See Our Lord in All His Glory

1. See our Lord in all his glory, now arrayed in dazzling white!
See him shine in holy splendor, bathed in everlasting light!
See the law and prophets gather, lifting high the living Christ! Lifting high the living Christ!

2. See the burning cloud around us guiding through our wilderness.
Hear the voice of God our Father. Hear the love his words express:
this my Son is pure and pleasing. Hear the blessing that he brings! Hear the blessing that he brings!

3. Jesus Lord, we see your splendor here and now by daily faith.
In our service, in our suffering we will follow unafraid,
on from glory into glory till we see you face to face, till we see you face to face.

The First Reading Jon Barker
Exodus 24:12–18 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 62)

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

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 162 WHISENHUNT
We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

2. Light breaks in upon our darkness; splendor bathes the flesh joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the law and prophets meet:
Christ with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,
we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

words by Jaroslav J. Vajda
setting by Carl Schalk

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain
Sanctuary Choir; Congregation
Rebecca Turner, piano

Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,
we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

What do you want us to see there, that your close companions saw?
Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe.
Clothed in flesh like ours you go matched to meet our deadliest Foe.

What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard?
Once again the voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word;
"Listen, listen, everyone, this is my beloved Son!"

Take us to that other mountain where we see you glorified,
where you shouted "It is finished!" where for all the world you died.
Hear the stunned centurion: "Truly this was God's own Son!"



(Congr.) We who have be - held Your glo - ry, ris - en and as -



ced - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,



all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,



James, and John: "You are God's be -



lov - ed Son!"

The Second Reading

Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 798)

Kelli Kirksey

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

The Sermon

Be Not Afraid

Kelli Kirksey

†The Hymn of Response, No. 502

Lord, I Lay My Life Before You
(verses 1, 2, 4)

IN BABILONE

1. Lord, I lay my life before you, here, I give to you my all.
I will follow where you lead me; I have heard your Spirit call.
I will live my life in service as a mirror of your grace—
living always in your presence, looking always toward your face.

2. Savior, let me share the message with the people all around
that your mercy will not fail them; that, with you, peace can be found.
Fill my heart with true compassion for each lost and lonely soul;
help me lead them to your love, Lord, where each life can be made whole.

4. Savior, keep me ever near you as I travel down this road.
Let me always lean on you, Lord, for the strength to bear the load.
Lord, remind me, on this journey I will never be alone,
you will guide me and protect me, for you claim me as your own.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Marcia Harris

†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

Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship

Morning Song of Praise
Fernwood Ringers, Terry Rhinebold, director

Derek Hakes

†Please stand, as you are able.

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The flowers today are given by Randy and Diana Wright in celebration of the Reverend Doctor Kelli Kirksey's
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