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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. Lee Anne Bailie.....Director of Communication Ministries
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 Mr. Bennie 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Peach Blossom Diner will be providing our suppers on Wednesday night. The price has increased \$2 for both adults and children. Children 3 and under will still be free. A church family is donating the \$2 difference until the end of March.

Beginning April 1, the meals will be \$11 for adults and children 12 and older. Children ages 4-11 will be charged \$7 per meal. Children 3 and under are free.

It is imperative that we have an accurate supper count **by noon each Monday**. Please review the information at the left under **Wednesdays**.

QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

The 1st Quarterly Luncheon of 2026 will be on **Sunday, March 8**, immediately following the service in the dining room. This will be a potluck. If you have questions, please check in with Smitty Smith or Jason Patterson.

OUT AND ABOUT FERNWOOD

March Potluck and Game Night on Saturday, **March 21 at 5pm** in the EFLC Dining Hall. Please bring heavy hors d'oeuvres to share with your friends! Please RSVP to Paul Gentry at rainbeausc1972@gmail.com.



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, March 1, 2026
 Second Sunday in Lent***

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 Cesar Franck
arr. Marsha Powell Setchell
Panis Angelicus
 Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner
 Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.
We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.
 We struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.
We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.
 We remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.
We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.
 We submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.
We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 482

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

The First Reading

John 3:1-17 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 863)

Marijane Rhinebold

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

The Special Music

O Rest in the Lord
Taryn Dunn, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him,
and he shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him;
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

Lord, Here Am I
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Fanny Crosby
John Ness Beck

Master, thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor and where it shall be.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
willing to follow if thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Living or dying, I still would be thine. Yet I am mortal while thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

The Second Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 8)

Kelli Kirksey

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

The Sermon

Will You Go Where You Don't Know?

Kelli Kirksey

The Service of Holy Communion

Kelli Kirksey

†The Hymn of Response, No. No. 473

Will You Come and Follow Me
(vs. 1, 2, 5)

KELVINGROVE

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jason Patterson

†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 Musical Reflection

J. S. Bach
arr. Rob Roy Peery

Lord, Have Mercy
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.

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