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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**. There are several ways to sign up for the meals - call 864-582-7467 or email [office@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:office@fernwoodchurch.org) by noon on Mondays. There is also a yellow registration form on the information table, which can be left there or placed in the offering plate. \$11.00 for 12 yr. old and older, \$7.00 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 will be 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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**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- March 29 - Laura Hicks
- April 5 - Moriah Starr

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Peach Blossom Diner is providing our suppers on Wednesday nights. The price has increased \$2 for both adults (\$11) and children (\$7). Children 3 and under will still be free.

**Church members have again offered to cover the \$2 difference per person through the end of April.**

**It is imperative that we have an accurate supper count before noon each Monday.**

**BOOK CLUB**

The next selection for our Book Club is "Love Comes Softly" by Janette Oke. We will meet on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00** in the bride's room. The book is about a young widow who enters a marriage of convenience with a widower and his daughter on the 19<sup>th</sup> century American frontier, finding love and healing through shared hardship and faith.



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, March 22, 2026  
Fifth 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 Robert Jackson  
arr. Marilyn Ham  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
Rebecca Turner, piano
- The Call to Worship Stafford Turner  
The Spirit of God has brought us here.  
**The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.**  
Can these dry bones live?  
**Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!**  
Today, we come together to experience new life.  
**Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!**

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 335  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

HYFRYDOL

1. Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him; praise him, angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
law which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

2. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail;  
God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his power proclaim;  
heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify his name.

3. Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee;  
young and old, thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heaven adore thee. We would bow before thy throne;  
as thine angels serve before thee, so on earth thy will be done.

The First Reading

Romans 8:6-11 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 919)

Jean Pruett

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

The Special Music

*Give Me Jesus*  
Layla Kirksey, soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano

arr. Moses Hogan

In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

*What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

American Folk Hymn  
arr. L. Eugene Oldham

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM  
while millions join the theme I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyfully be;  
and through eternity, I'll sing on.

The Second Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 704)

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

The Sermon

*Can These Bones Live?*

Kelli Kirksey

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†The Hymn of Response, No. 235

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will thy will, to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Caleb McDaniels

†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

Rowland H. Prichard  
arr. Melody Bober

*Our Great Savior*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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