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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. \$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 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**

**April 19** - Meghanne McDaniels  
**April 26** - Jennifer Bogan

**SPARTANBURG SOUP KITCHEN**

Soup Kitchen group will help on **April 19<sup>th</sup>**; there is a sign up sheet in the concourse.

**"SLICE OF FERNWOOD"**

The Connections Ministry Team will host a "Slice of Fernwood" event on **April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**BOOK CLUB**

The book club's next selection is "A Guardian and a Thief" by Megha Majumdar. It is set in a near-future Kolkata India in which two families seeking to protect their children must battle each other. We will meet on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Peach Blossom Diner** is providing our suppers on Wednesday nights. Prices are noted to the left.  
**Church members have again offered to cover the \$2 difference per person through May 20<sup>th</sup> (last for the season).**  
**It is imperative that we have an accurate supper count before noon each Monday.**



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, April 12, 2026  
 Second Sunday of Easter***

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| The Welcome & Announcements   | Lee Anne Bailie  |
| The Passing of the Peace<br>May the peace of Christ be with you.<br><b>And also with you.</b> | Lee Anne Bailie  |
| The Preparation for Worship   | Robert Jackson<br>arr. Victor Labenske                       |
|   | <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i><br>Rebecca Turner, piano |
| The Call to Worship   | Stafford Turner  |

My friends, Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?  
**Within our questioning, Christ appears.**  
 We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.  
**Within our certainty, Christ appears.**  
 Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.  
**We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us!**

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 217

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood."

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore?"

3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Christ on earth our food, our stay.  
Alleluia! Here the sinful rest in You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

The First Reading

Psalm 16 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 430)

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

The Hymn of Adoration

*So Send I You*

1. So send I you, by grace made strong to triumph o'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin,  
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer, so send I you, My victory to win.

2. So send I you, to take to souls in bondage the word of truth that sets the captive free,  
to break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters, so send I you, to bring the lost to Me.

3. So send I you, My strength to know in weakness, My joy in grief, My perfect peace in pain,  
to prove My power, My grace, My promised presence, so send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

4. So Send I you, to bear My cross with patience, and then one day with joy to lay it down,  
to hear My voice, "Well done, My faithful servant. Come, share My throne, My Kingdom, and My crown!"

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem

*Breathe on Me*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Holy Spirit, breathe on me, until my heart is clean;  
let sunshine fill its inmost part, with not a cloud between.  
Breathe on me, Holy Spirit, breathe on me;  
take Thou my heart, cleanse every part. Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

Holy Spirit, breathe on me, till I am all Thine own,  
until my will is lost in Thine, to live for Thee alone.  
Breathe on me, Holy Spirit, breathe on me;  
take Thou my heart, cleanse every part. Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

HYMN TO JOY

Kari Mason

TORONTO

Kelli Kirksey

Edwin Hatch  
B. B. McKinney

The Second Reading

John 20:19-31 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 883)

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

The Sermon

*Peace Be With You*

†The Hymn of Response

*The Nail-Scarred Hand*

1. Have you failed in your plan of your storm-tossed life? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand;  
are you weary and worn from its toil and strife? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand.  
*Refrain: Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand, place your hand in the nail-scarred hand;  
He will keep to the end, He's your dearest friend, place your hand in the nail-scarred hand.*

2. Are you walking alone through the shadows dim? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand;  
Christ will comfort your heart, put your trust in Him, place your hand in the nail-scarred hand. *Refrain*

3. Would you follow the will of the risen Lord? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand;  
would you live in the light of His blessed Word? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand. *Refrain*

4. Is your soul burdened down with its load of sin? Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand;  
throw your heart open wide, let the Savior in, place your hand in the nail-scarred hand. *Refrain*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

†The Doxology

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

The Reflection of Worship

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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