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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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- Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright.....Pastor Emeritus

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- May 3 - Bailey Erps
- May 10 - Laura Hicks
- May 17 - Cedric Starr

**BOOK CLUB**

The next book club selection is "Still Me" by Jojo Moyes. It is the last book in the "Me Before You" trilogy. The novel is a story of finding the courage to follow your heart and finding your true self in a new adventure. We will meet on **Tuesday, May 12th 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 26, 2026  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter***

- 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 John S. Norris  
arr. Cindy Berry  

*Where He Leads Me*  
Rebecca Turner, piano
- The Call to Worship Stafford Turner  
 We gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.  
**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**  
 We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.  
**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**  
 We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.  
**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**  
 Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.  
**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice.**

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 77

*In Heavenly Love Abiding*

1. In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here:  
the storm may roar about me; my heart may low be laid;  
but God is all around me, and can I be dismayed?

2. Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack:  
his wisdom is forever, his sight is never dim;  
his will forms each endeavor, and I will walk with him.

3. Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where the dark clouds have been:  
my life I cannot measure, the path of life is free;  
my Savior has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

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 First Reading

Ezekiel 34:7-15 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 702)

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

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 66

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

1. My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;  
in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways;  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

2. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;  
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

3. The sure provision of my God attend me all my days;  
O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

The Pastoral Prayer

NYLAND

Caleb McDaniels

Old 100th

Kathy Hensley

RESIGNATION

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us; love us still.

The Second Reading

John 10:1-10 NRSV  
(Pew Bible, page 872)

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

The Sermon

*The Good Shepherd*

†The Hymn of Response, No. 491

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*  
(vs. 1-3)

1. "Take up thy cross and follow Me," I heard my Master say;  
"I gave my life to ransom thee, surrender your all today."  
*Refrain: Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.*

2. He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,  
and in that will I now abide, wherever He leads I'll go. *Refrain*

3. It may be through the shadows dim, or o'er the stormy sea,  
I take my cross and follow Him, wherever He leadeth me. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Benediction

Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship

*Doxology*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

Louis Bourgeois  
arr. Victor Labenske

†Please stand, as you are able.

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