

Our Vision is to be Christ to each other and our community – doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God.

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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.



Weekly Schedule	
Sunday	Wednesday
9:00am – Fernwood Ringers	5:30pm – Wednesday Night Dinner
9:45am – Sunday School <i>(in-person and online)</i>	6:15pm – Prayer & Bible Study for Adults
10:55am – Worship <i>(in-person and online)</i>	7:00pm – 8pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS
Wednesday, 10/14/26

Join us around the table for **Family Wednesday Night Dinner at Fernwood!** Come enjoy a delicious meal, good conversation, and time together with your church family before Wednesday night activities.

Children under 12: Free - Adult plate: \$11.00



FALL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY, 10/11
from 2 – 4 pm

Join us for an afternoon of FREE fun for the whole community! Enjoy bounce houses, a petting zoo, balloon animals, bingo, food, a music jam session led by Kaleena Hudson, and more! Invite your friends and neighbors!

BOOK CLUB – OCTOBER 13, 2026 at 10 am
Our book club selection is *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick.



The Lord’s Day | Sunday, October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Welcome & Announcements	Lee Anne Bailie
The Passing of the Peace May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.	Lee Anne Bailie
The Preparation for Worship	Henri A. C. Malan arr. Victor Labenske
	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> Rebecca Turner, piano
The Call to Worship Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day. Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received. What joy we have in God’s presence! What peace is brought to us in God’s house! This is truly the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen.	Stafford Turner

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 32
God Has Spoken by the Prophets
HYMN TO JOY

1. God has spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming God, the One, the righteous Lord!
‘Mid the world’s despair and tumult our firm anchor holding fast;
God eternal reigns forever, God the first and God the last.

2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father’s glory, with the Father ever one;
spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God ere time was born;
Light of light, to earth descending, Christ, as God in human form.

3. God is speaking by the Spirit, speaking in our hearts again;
in the age-long Word declaring God’s own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith is standing fast;
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first and God the last.

The Children’s Sermon		Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey	The Scripture Reading		Kelli Kirksey
The First Reading	Psalm 106:19-22 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 486)	Caleb McDaniels	Exodus 32:1-14 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 69)		
	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		Caleb McDaniels	The Sermon	<i>What We Make of God</i>	Kelli Kirksey
†The Hymn of Offering, No. 590	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	SOLID ROCK	†The Hymn of Response, No. 490	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i> (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)	HENDON
1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. <i>Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.</i>			1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.		
2. When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. <i>Refrain</i>			2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee; take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.		
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. <i>Refrain</i>			4. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine: take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.		
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. <i>Refrain</i>			5. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.		
†The Doxology		Old 100th	The Pastoral Benediction		Kelli Kirksey
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 Reflection of Worship	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> Rebecca Turner, piano	Ludwig van Beethoven arr. Victor Labenske
The Pastoral Prayer		Kelli Kirksey			
The Anthem	<i>What Shall I Bring to the Lord?</i> Sanctuary Choir; Jay Owens, baritone Rebecca Turner, piano	Robert C. Lau	†Please stand, as you are able.		
What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him? Shall I bring my best as offering to Him? What shall I bring? What shall I bring to the Lord when I come to worship Him? Will the Lord require something special from me? Oh, what shall I bring for a King? I could bring riches, power, now is the hour to lift our voices and sing. I could bring wisdom, glory, I could tell the story of Jesus, my King.			<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> © 2007 Alfred Music <i>God Has Spoken by the Prophets</i> ; Words 1952 George W. Briggs, © 1953 The Hymn Society (Hope Publishing Co.); Music 1824 Ludwig Van Beethoven, harm. 1864 Edward Hodges <i>The Solid Rock</i> ; Words 1834 Edward Mote; Music 1863 William B. Bradbury <i>Old 100</i> ⁹ 1551 Genevan Psalter <i>What Shall I Bring to the Lord?</i> © 1997 Harold Flammer Music <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i> ; Words 1874 Frances R. Havergal; Music 1827 Henri A. C. Malan, harm. 1841 Lowell Mason <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> © 2007 Alfred Music Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.		
But hear what the Lord says: Do justice, have mercy, and walk humbly with your God. What shall I bring to the Lord? Walk with God.					