

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 (in-person and online)	6:15pm – Prayer & Bible Study for Adults
10:55am – Worship (in-person and online)	7:00pm – 8pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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October 18 -Meghanne McDaniels
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FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS
Wednesday, 10/21/26

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



Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirsey’s Installation Luncheon
Sunday, November 8 – 12 pm – 1 pm
Join us for an Installation Luncheon following the worship service! We’ll celebrate this special day together with lasagna, salad, dessert, and fellowship. Please register so we can plan enough food for everyone. We look forward to celebrating with you!



The Lord’s Day | Sunday, October 18, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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 Swedish Folk Melody
arr. Dan Forrest
How Great Thou Art
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner
Let justice roll down like waters—
And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
God has shown us what is good.
To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.
We gather to be challenged and changed.
We worship the God of justice and peace. Amen.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 1 NICA EA
Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see; only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The First Reading	Isaiah 45:1-7 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 588) The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Jason Patterson	The Scripture Reading	Exodus 33:12-23 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 70) The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Kelli Kirksey
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		Jason Patterson	The Sermon	<i>The Glory of God</i>	Kelli Kirksey
†The Hymn of Offering, No. 344	<i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i> (vs. 1, 2, 4) 1. Blessed Saviour, we adore Thee, we Thy love and grace proclaim; Thou art mighty, Thou art holy, glorious is Thy matchless name! <i>Refrain: Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!</i> <i>Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!</i> 2. Great Redeemer, Lord and Master, Light of all eternal days, let the saints of every nation sing Thy just and endless praise! <i>Refrain</i> 4. Come, O come, immortal Saviour, come and take Thy royal throne; come, and reign, and reign forever; be the kingdom all Thine own! <i>Refrain</i>	GLORIOUS NAME	†The Hymn of Response, No. 323	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> (vs. 1, 2) 1. O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. <i>Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great thou art! How great thou art!</i> <i>Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great thou art! How great thou art!</i> 2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: <i>Refrain</i>	O STORE GUD
†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>Doxology</i> Rebecca Turner, piano	Louis Bourgeois arr. Victor Labenske
The Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey	†Please stand, as you are able.		
The Anthem	<i>Believer’s Prayer</i> Sanctuary Choir Rebecca Turner, piano	John Parker Joel Raney	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> © 2013 The Stuart Hine Trust <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> ; Words 1826 Reginald Heber; Music 1861 John B. Dykes <i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i> ; Words and Music 1942 B. B. McKinney © 1942, ren. 1970 Broadman Press <i>Old 100</i> ® 1551 Genevan Psalter <i>Believer’s Prayer</i> © 2008 Hope Publishing Co. <i>How Great Thou Art</i> ; Words and Music 1948, 1953 © 1953 S. K. Hine, ren. 1981 (Manna Music, Inc.) <i>Doxology</i> © 2007 Alfred Music Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.		
Renew my mind that I may think of you. Unloose my tongue to sing your praise. Inspire my thoughts to write a song of joy! Guide my feet to walk in your ways.					
Tune my heart and I will lift my voice; plant my life, I will bloom for thee. Bless my hands so I may bring a gift. Illumine your Word that I may see!					
Breathe through me; I will proclaim your love! Fashion me, I will comply. Take my life that I may live for you! Live through me, Lord. Live through me that I would die. Amen.					