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.

SCAN ME

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.

NURSERY ATTENDANT

November 8 – Laura Hicks
November 15 – Karen Parker

FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS

Wednesday, 11/4/26

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!

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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The Lord's Day | Sunday, November 1, 2026
Twenty-Third 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 — arr. John A. Behnke
For All the Saints
Fernwood Ringers; Terry Rhinebold, director

The Call to Worship — Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey
We come this day to remember.
With grief and gratitude, we remember loved ones and friends;
With joyful and thankful hearts,
We remember those we have loved and those who loved us;
With hearts full of gratitude and appreciation,
We remember those who have helped us, guided us and inspired us.
Now in this place, O God, let the example of our loved ones burn bright in our memory;
May their presence in us and with us light the path before us.
Even as uncertainty and tragedy seek to cover our world with darkness,
May they remind us anew that You, O Lord, are our light and our salvation, and we shall not be afraid.

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 567 — SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Remembering the Saints of Fernwood

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."
Psalm 116:15

Marion Lockhart	**Ken Barton**
Ida Faye Boukedes	**Rusty Keesler**
Jim Rentz	**Nancy Massey**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving — Mason Harris

The Hymn of Offering, No. 555 — LAND OF REST

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1. Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

2. O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.

3. Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;
they triumph still, they still rejoice; most happy is their case.

4. Jerusalem, my happy home, would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end, thy joys that I might see!

†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 Prayer — Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem — William J. Irons
William Bradley Roberts

Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, o deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joys unknown,
when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

The Scripture Reading — Kelli Kirksey

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 168)

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

The Sermon — Kelli Kirksey

A Legacy of Faith

†The Hymn of Assurance — KINGSFOLD

We Fix Our Eyes on Jesus Christ

1. We fix our eyes on Jesus Christ, our brother and our Lord,
our great High Priest and sacrifice, our captain, shield, and sword.
He laid aside His majesty, was born to serve and die,
now reigning at the Father's right, the Son is lifted high!

2. Surrounded by His witnesses, with Christ before our eyes,
we throw aside what weighs us down and run to gain the prize.
What joy is ours in Jesus Christ! We feast on Living Bread!
His light is shining all around! His face is just ahead!

3. We fix our eyes on Jesus Christ and gladly share His cross.
We set our faith and hope on Him, enduring every loss.
O Living Lord, our Light, our Strength, our Hope and Morning Star,
we stand and greet eternity complete in all You are!

The Pastoral Benediction — Kelli Kirksey

The Musical Reflection — Emily D. Wilson
arr. Jonathan Alexander

When We All Get to Heaven
Marcia Harris and Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 10th at 10:00. Our selection is "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. A skeleton discovered in a well reveals long-buried secrets of Chicken Hill, where Jewish immigrants and African Americans shared struggles and formed bonds of community.