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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.



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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

- June 7** – Moriah Starr
June 14 – Jennifer Bogan
June 21 – Lauren Barker

BOOK CLUB

The next book club selection is *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee. We will meet on **June 16th at 10:00am.**

OPERATION: WARM HUGS - COAT DRIVE

This is a reminder that we collect coats throughout the year. It's a good time to clean out closets or check yard sales or thrift shops for inexpensive coats in good condition.
Michelle Mathews 864-567-8001

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

June 27 at 10:30 am

QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 14 following worship service.

RUMMAGE SALE, JUNE 27th

Donations may be delivered to the church on **June 6th and 20th from 10am – 1pm** at the entrance to the dining room.



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, May 31, 2026
 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 Katholisches Gesangbuch
arr. Cindy Berry
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
 Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner
 Come and see what God has done;
He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.
 Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 337 LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring;
 ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress;
 praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

4. Angels in the height, adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
 saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from every race.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 9:00am – 9:45am – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**
9:45am – Sunday School (in-person and online)
10:55am – Worship (in-person and online)

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jean Pruitt

†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 First Reading Ella Kirksey
Romans 12:9-16 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 922)

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

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 354 JOYFUL SONG
Praise Him! Praise Him!
(vs. 1, 3)

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth— His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children; in His arms He carries them all day long.
Refrain: Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him ever in joyful song!

3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever. Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious; power and glory unto the Lord belong! *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem LOBE DEN HERREN
Arr. Richard Walters
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
Come ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wond'rously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do, he who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

The Second Reading Psalm 113 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 491) Kelli Kirksey

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The Sermon *Learning the Language of Praise* Kelli Kirksey

†The Hymn of Response, No. 7 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

1. Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;
worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the offerings we bring.
Refrain: You are worthy, Father, Creator, you are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

2. Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;
worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these... *Refrain*

3. Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and source of our life without end. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Benediction Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship Chester Allen
Arr. Bruce Greer

Praise Him, Praise Him
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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