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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 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

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.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

June 27 at 10:30 am



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, June 7, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost***

The Welcome & Announcements		Stafford Turner
The Passing of the Peace May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.		Stafford Turner
The Preparation for Worship		Franklin Sheppard arr. Gilbert Martin
	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> Marcia Harris, organ	
The First Reading	Genesis 1:1-8 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 1)	Cindy Jennings
	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 337 <i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>		HYMN TO JOY
1. God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place, flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space; we, your children in your likeness, share inventive powers with you. Great creator still creating, show us what we yet may do.		
2. We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race, known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space, probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power, facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.		
3. As each new horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew, children of creative purpose serving others, honoring you. May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun. Great creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.		

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

Jason Patterson

Congregation and Choir

†The Doxology

Old 100th

*O sun and moon and stars so bright, sing hymns of praise with great delight! Alleluia, alleluia!
Let all the creatures of the earth sound forth in gratitude and mirth;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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 Second Reading

Genesis 1:9-19 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 1)

Steve Brown

*To Jesus Christ, God's greatest Light, chant songs of praise both day and night; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, Creator, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One.
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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

The Fourth Reading

Genesis 1:27-2:4 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 1)

Bruce League

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 19

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

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

1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

The Sermon

Learning the Language of Creation

Kelli Kirksey

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the skies.

The Service of Holy Communion

Kelli Kirksey

3. There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
while all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
and everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, are present there.

†The Hymn of Response, No. 6

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

The Third Reading

Genesis 1:20-26 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 1)

Jean Pruett

1. Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed,
create a new desire in us to meet the present need.

2. Redeeming God, redeeming still, with overflowing grace,
pour out your love on us, through us, make this a holy place.

3. Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day,
empower us now to do your will. Correct us when we stray.

4. Great Trinity, for this new day we need your presence still.
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.

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

The Pastoral Benediction

Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

God's Great Lights
Sanctuary Choir; Marijane Rhinebold, narrator
Marcia Harris, piano

Helen Kemp

The Reflection of Worship

Traditional English melody
arr. Lauren Gadd

God of the morning and night! Gift all our days with signs of your promise.
Sunlight and darkness are yours! In all of life may we know your blessing.
Alpha, Omega, beginning and end!

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Marcia Harris, organ

God did not stop with the sun, nor with the moon and the stars.
God sent another great Light to the world, a Light that is brighter than sun, moon, and stars.
Jesus, the Light of the world! You are the beacon to lead us to glory!

Jesus, the Light of the world! Shine in our lives, be "God among us."
We sing to praise you with songs of delight!

†Please stand, as you are able.

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