



The Lord's Day | Sunday, June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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- 3) On our website www.fernwoodchurch.org
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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 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**. The Book Club will not meet during the summer after 6/16.

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, BBQ, Car Wash

JUNE 27th

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

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 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

Albert A. Ketchum
arr. Don Wyrzten

Why Do I Sing About Jesus?

Rebecca Turner, piano

*Why do I sing about Jesus? Why is He precious to me?
 He is my Lord and my Savior; dying, He set me free!*

The Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, you people of God!

We will sing songs old and new to praise our God.

God loves righteousness and justice;

We will do our best to serve God faithfully.

The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

We come to worship with glad hearts, to offer our love and loyalty.

Stafford Turner

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 607

HYFRYDOL

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

1. I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me:
 how He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
 I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
 threw His loving arms around me, drew me back into His way.

2. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me; faint was I from many a fall;
 sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but He freed me from them all.
 Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread,
 but the Savior still is with me; by His hand I'm safely led.

3. He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;
 then He'll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet.
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
 sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sara Gardner

†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

Psalm 33:1-12 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 440)

Carol Brown

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

The Hymn of Adoration, No.634

We Walk by Faith
(vs. 1, 2)

FAITH'S JOURNEY

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
from Him who spoke as none ne'er spoke, but we believe him near.
Refrain: We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy Light!
Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know Your power and might,
as we walk by faith and not by sight.

2. We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!" *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

Hem Of Your Robe
Sanctuary Choir; Simon Mishler, tenor

Pepper Choplin

When our worship moves higher, let us touch the hem of Your robe.
For all heaven's praise and all heaven's songs make all our humble worship seem lowly.
For our highest praise and our highest songs are just a tiny glimpse of Your glory and Your power.

When we're bowing lower, let us touch the hem of Your robe.
For all heaven's praise and all heaven's songs make all our humble worship seem lowly.
For our highest praise and our highest songs are just a tiny glimpse of Your glory and Your power.

Lord, You lift us higher; let us touch the hem of Your robe.

The Second Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 790)

Kelli Kirksey

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

The Sermon

Language of Beloved

Kelli Kirksey

†The Hymn of Response, No. 500

Just As I Am
(vs. 1-3, 6)

WOODWORTH

1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears, within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, Thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Pastoral Benediction

Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship

Just As I Am
Rebecca Turner, piano

William B. Bradbury
arr.Melody Bober

†Please stand, as you are able.

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