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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.



INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE,

Saturday, June 27th
8am - 2pm
In the Gym and Dining Room
BBQ Plates
Car Wash

Celebration of a Fernwood Family Member!

So we can "accompany" Layla Kirksey when she goes to Samford University this fall, please sign the Living Bible on the glass-top Concourse table near the middle Sanctuary entrance. She has quickly become a member of our Fernwood Family with her lovely voice and smiling presence. We wish her well in the next chapter of her story.

OPERATION: WARM HUGS - COAT DRIVE

This is a reminder that we collect coats, in good condition, throughout the year.
Michelle Mathews 864-567-8001

The Lord's Day | Sunday, June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 <i>At the Cross</i> Rebecca Turner, piano	Ralph E. Hudson arr. Victor Labenske
The Call to Worship We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us. For a while we bemoaned our sufferings, Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance. Endurance produces character. Character produces hope. And Hope does not disappoint us. Glory be to God!	Stafford Turner
†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 332 <i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	AZMON
1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.	
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.	
3. Jesus, the name that calms my fears, that bids my sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.	
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.	
5. He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.	
6. To God, all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.	

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

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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- Rev. Dr. P. Randall Wright ----- Pastor Emeritus

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mason Harris

†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 100 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 481)

Barbara Jean Callaway
signed by Moriah Starr

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

The Hymn of Adoration

Serve the Lord with Gladness

LEE

1. Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways,
come before His presence with our songs of praise;
unto Him our Maker we would pledge anew
life's supreme devotion to service true.
*Refrain: Serve Him with gladness, enter His courts with song;
To our Creator true praises belong:
Great is His mercy, wonderful is His Name.
We gladly serve Him, His great love proclaim.*

2. Serve the Lord with gladness, thankful all the while
for His tender mercies, for His loving smile:
blessed truth enduring, always just the same,
we will serve with gladness and praise His Name. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem

Come, Ye Sinners
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

The Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 917)

Kelli Kirksey

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

The Sermon

The Language of Hope in God

Kelli Kirksey

†The Hymn of Response, No. 595

At the Cross
(vs. 1, 2, 5)

HUDSON

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
*Refrain: At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away,
it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!*

2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree! *Refrain*

5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Benediction

Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Rebecca Turner, piano

Carl C. Gläser
arr. Jan Sanborn

†Please stand, as you are able.

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