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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.

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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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 28, 2026
Fifth 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 Walter S. Martin
arr. Cindy Berry

God Will Take Care of You

Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

God will provide.

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

God will provide.

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

God will provide.

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found.

Thanks be to God!

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 676 DIADEMATA

Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray

1. Teach me, O Lord, I pray, Your precious truth divine; lead me to understand Your Word and make its precepts mine.
Impart Your wisdom, Lord, shed light upon my way, that I may know Your boundless love; teach me, O Lord, I pray.

2. Train me, O Lord, I pray, in knowledge and in skill; O daily let me walk with You and do Your perfect will.
O train my heart and mind to serve You unashamed, at home, abroad, where'er the Christ has yet to be proclaimed.

3. Use me, O Lord, I pray, to shed Your light sublime to rich and poor, to high and low of every race and clime.
O may Your flaming zeal burn constantly and true, till souls in darkness everywhere fall down and worship You.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Jean Pruett

†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 Romans 6:12-23 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 917) Cindy Jennings

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

The Hymn of Adoration, No. 509 TRUST AND OBEY
Trust and Obey
(Vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word what a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He does richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey

The Anthem text by John Newton
arr. Richard Walters
The Lord Will Provide
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano

Though troubles assail us and dangers affright, though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide, the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed; from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim; yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide: the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

The Second Reading Kelli Kirksey

Genesis 22:1-14 NRSV
(Pew Bible, page 15)

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

The Sermon Kelli Kirksey
Learning the Language of Trust

†The Hymn of Response GOD CARES
God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
*Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. *Refrain*

3. All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. *Refrain*

4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. *Refrain*

The Pastoral Benediction Kelli Kirksey

The Reflection of Worship arr. Cindy Berry
O Word of God Incarnate
Rebecca Turner, piano

†Please stand, as you are able.

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