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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

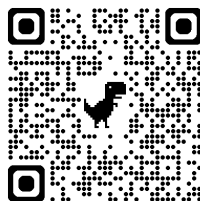
We invite you to visit our Welcome Center for a free gift. You may also **scan the QR code** with your mobile device or text "**hello**" to **864-501-0585** for more information.



SUMMER STRINGS IAM CAMP

July 16-18 from 9am-12pm daily

Fernwood Baptist Church and Mountain School of Music have partnered together to offer a fun, hands-on music camp for students ages 8-17.



WACKY WEDNESDAY WATER DAY

Fernwood Church on July 22

OPERATION: WARM HUGS - COAT DRIVE

This is a reminder that we collect coats, in good condition, throughout the year.

Michelle Mathews 864-567-8001

RUMMAGE SALE PROCEEDS

The rummage sale was a huge success, thanks to all the volunteers, donators and public who shopped, had BBQ & car washed. As of June 30, 2026, the total was \$3,776.21, with more on the way.

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 Lord's Day | Sunday, July 7, 2026
Sixth 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 Beryl Red
arr. Gayden C. Sikes

In Remembrance
Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner

We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.
We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.
We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.
We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.
We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.
We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.
Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.
We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 295 NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Russell Broome

<p>†The Doxology</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Old 100th</p>	<p>The Special Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amazing Grace</i> <i>Lori League, soprano; Rebecca Turner, piano</i></p>	<p>text by John Newton arr. Lee Turner</p>
<p>The First Reading</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 145:8-14 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 506)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.</p>	<p>Lee Anne Bailie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.</i></p>	
<p>The Congregational Song</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We've Seen a Rose</i></p> <p>Verse 1. We've seen a rose, one of a kind, it blossoms once, the rarest find, but You have blessed our mortal eyes to see it blooming in our time.</p>	<p>Kyle Matthews</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.</i></p>	<p>Kelli Kirksey</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Family Dedication</i> Wylie Greer Barker by his parents, Lauren and Jon Barker</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.</i></p>	
<p>Pastor: Lauren and Jon, God has blessed you with this precious child. What is his name? Parents: Wylie Greer Barker Pastor: As you bring Thomas today to dedicate him to God, do you promise, relying on God's grace and with the support of this church family, to raise him in the Christian faith? Will you teach him about God's love through your prayers, your words, and the example of your own lives? Parents: We do. Pastor: Church family, today we also make a promise to Lauren, Jon, and Wylie. Will you pray for them, encourage them, and help make Fernwood a place where Wylie can grow to know Jesus and experience God's love? Church: With God's help, we will seek to follow Christ ourselves, that Lauren and Jon may be strengthened in their faith, and that Wylie will grow surrounded by love and nurtured in his faith.</p>		<p>The Second Reading</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Romans 7:15-25 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 918)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.</i></p> <p>The Sermon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Learning the Language of Honest Faith</i></p> <p>The Service of Holy Communion</p> <p>†The Hymn of Response, No. 586</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i></p> <p><i>1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.</i></p> <p><i>2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today. Refrain</i></p> <p><i>3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe; you who are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive? Refrain</i></p>	<p>Kelli Kirksey</p> <p>Kelli Kirksey</p> <p>MOODY</p>
<p>Verse 2. Now for this gift, Your work of art, we give You thanks, with all our hearts, and we surround him with the love that You've so richly given us!</p>			
<p>The Prayer of Dedication</p> <p>The Hymn of Adoration, No. 466</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jesus, at Your Holy Table</i> (Vs. 1, 2)</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey</p> <p>BEACH SPRING</p>	<p>The Pastoral Benediction</p> <p>The Reflection of Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> <i>Marcia Harris, organ; Rebecca Turner, piano</i></p>	<p>Kelli Kirksey</p> <p>John Hughes arr. Don Phillips</p>
<p>1. Jesus, at Your holy table, may our hearts united be. Bind us with Your grace and presence that redeem and set us free. Crucify our pride and hatred, light the path on which we walk. Teach us how to love each other, in the way that you have taught.</p> <p>2. Christ, remind us of Your passion, of your precious life out-poured, of the love which none can fathom, and our victory evermore. Bread of heaven, wine of promise, feed us with Your holy Word. Nourish us with Your strong presence, risen Savior, holy Lord.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">†Please stand, as you are able.</p>	
<p>The Pastoral Prayer</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey</p>	<p><small>In Remembrance © 1972 Broadman Press Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; Words 1758 Robert Robinson; Music 1813 Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second Old 100th 1551 Genevan Psalter We've Seen a Rose © 2016 Catalytic Songs, Inc. Jesus, at Your Holy Table; Words 1991 Tom Allen © 1991 Broadman Press.; Music 1844 The Sacred Harp, harm. 2009 Benjamin Briggs © 2010 Celebrating Grace, Inc. Amazing Grace © 1973 Broadman Press Grace Greater Than Our Sin; Words 1910 Julia H. Johnston; Music 1910 Daniel B. Towner God of Grace and God of Glory © 1997 Van Ness Press Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.</small></p>	