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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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**SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN/YOUTH**

WACKY WEDNESDAY WATER DAY

July 22 – 11am – 1pm in the dining hall.

Join us for lunch, slip and slide and other water activities. This is a drop-off event for kids ages 5 and up. Younger children are welcome with an adult.

MOVIE MONDAY - July 27 – 11am

Join other families at the Regal Cinemas to see *Dogman* for \$1.

WALK, TALK AND EAT – July 22 – 5:30pm

Meet at Willy Taco at **5:30pm** to walk a section of the River Birch Trail in the shade. Be back at **6pm** to meet those who choose not to walk for dinner. Sign up on the info table in the lobby.



***The Lord’s Day / Sunday, July 19, 2026
Eighth 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 Special Music

I’ll Fly Away

Summer Strings Jam Camp Participants

Kaleena Hudson, director

Albert E. Brumley

1. Some bright morning when this life is over, I’ll fly away.
To a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.
Refrain: I’ll fly away oh glory, I’ll fly away. I’ll fly away when I die hallelujah by and by, I’ll fly away.

2. When the shadows of this life have gone, I’ll fly away.
Like a bird from the prison walls I’ll fly, I’ll fly away. *Refrain*

3. Oh, how glad and happy when we meet, I’ll fly away.
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I’ll fly away. *Refrain*

The Call to Worship

Faithful God, in a world of sin,

Help us grow in love.

In a world of weeds,

Help us bear fruit.

In a world that desperately needs You,

Help us plant the seeds of your Kingdom.

Faithful God, here and now, tend to us.

We come before you in worship and prayer, open to your Word. Amen.

Stafford Turner

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 319		LOBE DEN HERREN	The Special Music		Cesar Franck
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 4)			Panis Angelicus Layla Kirksey, soprano; Suzanne Wynn Brown, soprano Rebecca Turner, piano		
1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.			Panis angelicus fit panis hominum Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum O res mirabilis manducat dominum Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis		
2. Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth; shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been granted in what he ordaineth?			May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind; The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end; Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the poor, the servile, and the humble.		
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.			Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 794)		Kelli Kirksey
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		Kathy Hensley	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
†The Doxology		Old 100th			Kelli Kirksey
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 Language of Humility		
The First Reading		Susan Plemmons	†The Hymn of Response, No. 590		SOLID ROCK
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 503)			The Solid Rock		
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.			1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.		
The Hymn of Adoration		ST. FLAVIAN	2. When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain		
1. Almighty God, Your Word is cast like seed into the ground; Now let the dew of heav’n descend and righteous fruits abound.			3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain		
2. Let not the sly satanic foe this holy seed remove, but give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love.			4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. Refrain		
3. Let not the world’s deceitful cares the rising plant destroy, but let it yield a hundredfold the fruits of peace and joy.			The Pastoral Benediction		Kelli Kirksey
4. So when the precious seed is sown, Your quick’ning grace bestow, that all whose souls the truth receive its saving pow’r may know.			The Reflection of Worship		William B. Bradbury arr. Cindy Berry
The Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey	The Solid Rock Rebecca Turner, piano		
			†Please stand, as you are able.		
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