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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 – (resumes on Wednesdays at 7pm starting 9/2/26)
9:00am – 9:45am – Bell Ringers resumes practice on 9/6/26
9:45am – Sunday School (in-person and online)
10:55am – Worship (in-person and online)

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NURSERY SCHEDULE

September 6 – Moriah Starr
September 13 – Laura Hicks

BOOK CLUB - Tuesday, 9/8 at 10:00am

Our first book selection is an epistolary novel, “The Correspondent” by Virginia Evans. It is an intimate novel about the transformative power of the written word and the beauty of slowing down to reconnect with people we love.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS

Wednesday, 9/9/26

Join us around the table for **Family Wednesday Night Dinner at Fernwood!** Come enjoy a delicious meal, good conversation, and time together with your church family before Wednesday night activities.
Child's Plate: Free - Adult plate: \$11.00



The Lord’s Day / Sunday, August 30, 2026
Fourteenth 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	Augustus Toplady arr. Melody Bober
	<i>Rock of Ages</i> Rebecca Turner, piano
The Call to Worship We come to this place to see what God has done. We are here for burning bushes and holy ground. Here we find God on special days of celebration as well as ordinary days. We seek the God of our ancestors knowing we may be called to new places. Listen for God’s call and know we do not go alone. We are ready to worship and see God in this place.	Stafford Turner

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering	HYFRYDOL
	<i>Come, Great God of All the Ages</i>

1. Come, great God of all the ages, make your earthly mission known;
speak through every deed and person, let Your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask;
fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.
2. Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear Your call;
through the moving of Your presence, let redeeming love recall
ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;
challenge us to do Your bidding, see Your purpose, fill all needs.
3. Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God,
in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;
as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see,
place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving	Caleb McDaniel	†The Hymn of Response, No. 477	AUSTRIAN HYMN
†The Doxology	Old 100th	<i>We Are Called to Be God’s People</i>	
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.		1. We are called to be God’s people, showing by our lives his grace; one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as his own; let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.	
The Scripture Reading	Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey Bruce League Lloyd Callaway	2. We are called to be God’s servants, working in the world today; taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all, that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Exodus 3:1-15 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 44)	3. We are called to be God’s prophets, speaking for the truth and right, standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill, that we all may know the blessing of the doing of God’s will.	
The Hymn of Adoration, No. 486	RESTORATION		
1. Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea; Day by day His sweet voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."	<i>Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult</i>	The Pastoral Benediction	Kelli Kirksey
2. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.”		The Reflection of Worship	Rowland H. Prichard arr. Victor Labenske
3. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still He calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love Me more than these.”		<i>Come, Great God of All the Ages (Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus)</i> Rebecca Turner, piano	
4. Jesus calls us: by Your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call, give our hearts to full obedience, serve and love You best of all.		†Please stand, as you are able.	
The Pastoral Prayer	Kelli Kirksey	<i>Rock of Ages</i> © 2017 Alfred Music <i>Come, Great God of All the Ages</i> ; Words 1990 Mary Jackson Cathey © 1990 Hope Publishing Co.; Music 1830 Rowland H. Prichard <i>Old 100th</i> 1551 Genevan Psalter <i>Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult</i> ; Words 1852 Cecil F. Alexander; Music 1835 William Walker’s <i>Southern Harmony</i> <i>Go Down, Moses</i> © 1930 Carl Fischer, Inc. <i>We Are Called to Be God’s People</i> ; Words 1973 Thomas A. Jackson, © 1973, Ren. 2001 Broadman Press (Lifeway Worship); Music 1797 Franz Joseph Haydn <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> © 2010 Alfred Music Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.	
The Special Music	Traditional Spiritual arr. Hall Johnson		
<i>Go down, Moses</i> Stafford Turner, bass; Rebecca Turner, piano			
When Israel was in Egyp’ Lan’, Let my people go, Oppressed so hard they could not stan’, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, way down in Egyp’ Lan’. Tell ol’ Pharaoh, let my people go! “Thus saith the Lord,” bold Moses said, “Let my people go. If not, I’ll smite your first-born dead. Let my people go.”			
The Sermon	Kelli Kirksey		
<i>Ordinary Dirt, Holy Ground</i>			