

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

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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](mailto: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.



**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday**

**9:00am – Fernwood Ringers**  
**9:45am – Sunday School** (*in-person and online*)  
**10:55am – Worship** (*in-person and online*)

**Wednesday**

**5:30pm – Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**6:15pm – Prayer & Bible Study for Adults**  
**7:00pm – 8pm – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

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**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**September 27** – Jennifer Bogan

**October 4** – Lauren Barker

**FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS**

**Wednesday, 9/23/26**

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.

Children under 12: Free - Adult plate: \$11.00



**FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 4, 2026**

We welcome our neighbors to Fernwood for our Fall Festival. This is an opportunity for outreach, but also simply a gift of hospitality to our community.



***The Lord's Day | Sunday, September 20, 2026  
Seventeenth 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

Traditional American Melody  
arr. Melody Bober

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*  
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship

In the midst of the desert heat, God heard the cries of the people.  
**Help us, Lord, please help us.**

Manna was given and water gushed forth from a rock.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

In the midst of the deserts of fear and frustration, God will provide for our needs.

**Lord, come to us and heal us. AMEN.**

Stafford Turner

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 349

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*To God Be the Glory*

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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| The First Reading                                                                                                                                             | Psalm 105:37–45 NRSV<br>(Pew Bible, page 485)<br><br>The Word of God for the people of God.<br><b>Thanks be to God.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Cindy Jennings  | The Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Kelli Kirksey                  |
| Global Missions Emphasis and the Prayer of Thanksgiving                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Suzanne Brown   | †The Hymn of Response, No. 633<br><i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ALL THE WAY                    |
| †The Hymn of Offering, No. 556                                                                                                                                | <i>On Jordan’s Stormy Banks</i><br>(vs. 1, 2, 4)<br><br>1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye<br>to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.<br><i>Refrain: I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;<br/>O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.</i><br><br>2. All o’er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;<br>there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. <i>Refrain</i><br><br>4 When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?<br>When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. <i>Refrain</i>                                                                                                                                                    | PROMISED LAND   | 1. All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?<br>Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my Guide?<br>Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!<br>For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;<br>for I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.<br><br>2. All the way my Savior leads me; cheers each winding path I tread;<br>gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living Bread;<br>though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,<br>gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;<br>gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.<br><br>3. All the way my Savior leads me; oh, the fullness of His love!<br>Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father’s house above;<br>when my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,<br>this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;<br>this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way. |                                |
| †The Doxology                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Old 100th       | The Pastoral Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Kelli Kirksey                  |
| Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;<br>praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 | The Reflection of Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | HOLY MANNA<br>arr. Cindy Berry |
| The Pastoral Prayer                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Kelli Kirksey   | <i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i><br>Rebecca Turner, piano                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                |
| The Anthem                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Holy Manna</i><br>Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, piano<br>Josh and Wren Padgett, percussion<br><br>Lord, shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above.<br>We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.<br><br>We have gathered here to worship and adore the Lord, our God.<br>Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?<br>All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.<br>Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.<br><br>Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.<br>Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.<br>Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we’ll sit down;<br>Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around. | arr. Joel Raney | †Please stand, as you are able.<br><br><i>On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand</i> © 2019 Alfred Music<br><i>To God Be the Glory</i> ; Words 1875 Fanny J. Crosby; Music 1875 William H. Doane<br><i>On Jordan’s Stormy Banks</i> ; Words 1787 Samuel Stennett; Music 1835 William Walker’s <i>Southern Harmony</i><br><i>Old 100</i> ® 1551 Genevan Psalter<br><i>Holy Manna</i> © 2016 Hope Publishing Company<br><i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i> ; Words 1875 Fanny J. Crosby; Music 1875 Robert Lowry<br><i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i> © 2013 Alfred Music<br>Annual License w/Podcasting, #A-729762—Copyright 2019 One License, LLC. All rights reserved.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                |
| The Second Reading                                                                                                                                            | Exodus 16:2-15 NRSV<br>(Pew Bible, page 55)<br><br>The Word of God for the people of God.<br><b>Thanks be to God.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Kelli Kirksey   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                |