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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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MOVIE MONDAY - July 27 – 11am

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

LAKE LURE DAY

Saturday, August 1st



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Sunday, August 2nd

You may bring school drive donations that morning; please see Footsteps for items that are most needed.

STUDENTS 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Students return to school
on **Thursday, August 6th**.

DEACON ORDINATION AUGUST 9TH

Three new deacons will be introduced and
ordained during Sunday’s service.

Wendy Case

Kathy Hensley

Kari Mason



***The Lord’s Day / Sunday, July 26, 2026
Ninth 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 Franklin L. Sheppard
arr. Cindy Berry

This Is My Father’s World
Rebecca Turner, piano

The Call to Worship Stafford Turner
From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.
Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!
The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.
We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God’s world.
Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.
Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve. AMEN.

†The Hymn of Praise and Offering, No. 262		ST. THOMAS	The Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Dr. Kelli Kirksey
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord				
1. I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.				
2. I love Thy church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, dear as the apple of Thine eye and graven on Thy hand.				
3. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend; to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.				
4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.				
5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.				
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		Caleb McDaniels		
†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		Bruce League		
	1 Kings 3:5-12 NRSV (Pew Bible, page 266)			
	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.			
The Hymn of Adoration, No. 17		TERRA PATRIS		
This Is My Father’s World				
1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.				
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.				
3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King! Let the heavens ring! God reigns! Let earth be glad!				