

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

April 21, 2024, 10:45 a.m.

To preserve an atmosphere of worship, we respectfully request that cell phones, pagers, and alarm watches be turned off and not used during the service. Also, please refrain from leaving the worship service unless it is an emergency.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Prelude Joanna Wright

*"Medley of Faith"*  
arr. Don Wyrzten

Call to Worship Adult Choir

*"Come, People of the Risen King"*  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn Medley LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

581 JESUS SAVES

*"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

### WE LISTEN TO GOD

Solo Debbie Gorbandt

*"Heal Our Land"*  
Robin Brooks and Tom Brooks

Scripture Reading Deborah Lawrence

*Hebrews 12:1-3*

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 182 CONVERSE

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Jayla Grigsby at the back of the sanctuary. If this is your child's first time participating with this group, please have a parent/guardian leave with the child to complete an information card.

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Anthem Adult Choir

*"Facing A Task Unfinished"*

Samuel Wesley, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionan De Barra

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*"Will You Persevere?"*

*II Chronicles 15:1-19*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 382 HOLY MANNA

*"God, the Father of Your People"*

+ Offertory Prayer Troy Young

Offertory Lesley Hass

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*  
arr. Franklin Ritter

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Karen Love

*"O Church, Arise"*  
Keith and Kristen Getty

+ Indicates where it is appropriate, if able, to stand.

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9*

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111  
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Joanna Wright, Supply Organist 239-0316

**APRIL 14, 2024**

### OUR STEWARDSHIP



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 81  
Morning Worship - 112

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,991.00
Budget Received	\$	8,128.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	362,703.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	327,060.36
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$	116.00
Building Year-to-Date Balance	\$	6,932.42

### PASTOR'S PALS BOOKLETS

Pastor's Pals booklets are provided for children (and anyone else who would like) to use during the worship service. These booklets are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

The cry room located at the back of the sanctuary is available for parents with young children who choose to use it. A nursery is provided in the preschool area for children ages birth through three years old. Children's Church is provided for age four through kindergarten. Children / youth should be accompanied by a parent or an adult if it is necessary that they leave the sanctuary during the service.

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# FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



## MISSION STATEMENT

### REACHING UP . . .

to God with an open heart and faithful obedience in response to His call

### REACHING IN . . .

to our church fellowship to grow and serve together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

### REACHING OUT . . .

to the whole world by sharing the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit

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