

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**February 25, 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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 Karen Love

*“Worthy of Worship”*

Mark Blankenship

+ Call to Worship 227 JOYFUL SONG

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn O CHURCH, ARISE

*“O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)”*

arr. Dan Galbraith

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

Scripture Reading Phil Shewmaker

*Ruth 1:8-18*

Duet Dana Adams and Debbie Gorbandt

*“Day By Day”*

Oscar Ahnfelt

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn Medley HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

*“How Great Is Our God”*

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O STORE GUD

*“How Great Thou Art”*

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

*“It Is Well With My Soul”*

arr. John Ness Beck

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*“God’s Story of Redemption”*

*Ruth 4:1-12*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

+ Hymn of Response 310 JESUS, I COME

*“Out of By Bondage, Sorrow and Night”*

+ Offertory Prayer Troy Young

Offertory Joanna Wright

*“Minuet” from “The Musical Clocks”*

Franz Josef Haydn / arr. E. Power Biggs

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

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Samuel S. Wesley / arr. Don Hustad

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

The flowers on the altar are placed by the Coddington Family  
in memory of Glenda’s mother, Edna Lindley.

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." Ruth 1:16-17*

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
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Karen Love, Pianist 239-0316  
Joanna Wright, Supply Organist 239-0316

## **FEBRUARY 18, 2024**



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 71  
Morning Worship - 112

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 7,732.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 274,775.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 255,229.41
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 120.00
Building Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 6,278.47

## **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.

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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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