

Fern Creek Baptist Church
January 14, 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.

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

"Our God"
arr. Karen Love

+ Call to Worship 247 ITALIAN HYMN
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

+ Invocation Gene Wright

+ Hymn 42 FOREST GREEN
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Mary Kleber
Matthew 22:34-40

+ Hymn 212 I LOVE YOU, LORD
"I Love You, Lord"

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 338 FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

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

"To Love Our God"
Mark Hayes

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Obedience: An Act of Love"
Exodus 20:1-21

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 447 TRUST AND OBEY

"Trust and Obey"

+ Offertory Prayer Neal Tingle

Offertory Joanna Wright

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
arr. Don Wyrzten

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Karen Love

"Your Great Name"
arr. Keith Christopher

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. Exodus 20:2

CHURCH STAFF

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

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



JANUARY 7, 2024



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 80
Morning Worship - 102

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 14,481.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 208,829.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 201,007.06
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 303.00
Building Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5395.78

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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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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