

Fern Creek Baptist Church
January 7, 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

Prelude Karen Love and Joanna Wright
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
arr. Ralph Manuel

Call to Worship Adult Choir
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
arr. Tom Fettke and Don Marsh

Invocation Gene Wright

+ Hymn 10 O STORE GUD
“How Great Thou Art”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Responsive Reading 670 Lesley Hass and Congregation
“Majesty and Power”

+ Hymn 346 WHOLE WORLD
“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

WE COME TO THE TABLE

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Lord’s Supper Karen Love
Communion Meditation
“I Gave My Life for Thee”
arr. Mark Edwards

+ Hymn 44

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

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
“Light of the World”
arr. Richard Kingsmore and Don Marsh

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
“God’s Plan for Us”
Genesis 1:1-2; 26-31; 2:1-4

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 277 HENDON
“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

+ Offertory Prayer Phil Shewmaker

Offertory Karen Love
“The Light of the World Is Jesus”
Philip Bliss

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing”
arr. Ralph Manuel

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

The flowers on the altar are placed by Dolores Rhea
in memory of her husband, Fred Rhea.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



DECEMBER 31, 2023



OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,991.00
Budget Received	\$ 27,686.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 197,838.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 186,526.06
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 140.32
Building Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5092.21

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 77
Morning Worship - 104

Central America Missions	\$375	SON International	\$100
Sunrise	\$1783	Lottie Moon	\$615

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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