

Fern Creek Baptist Church

May 3, 2026, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Gene Wright

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Chester G. Allen / arr. Gene Wright

+ Call to Worship 227 JOYFUL SONG

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 337 EL NATHAN

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Phil Shewmaker

Colossians 3:1-4

+ Hymn 547 MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

WE COME TO THE TABLE

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

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

Lord's Supper

Communion Meditation

Gene Wright

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Negro Spiritual / arr. Gene Wright

+ Hymn

VINE RIDGE

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Alexis St.Clair 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

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, and Matt Papa

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"Is He Alive in You?"

I Corinthians 15:1-11

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 320 LEMMEL

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Offertory Prayer Deborah Raia

Offertory Gene and Joanna Wright

"El Shaddai (with The King of Glory)"

John Thompson / arr. Ellen Foncannon

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Genevan Psalter / arr. Karrin Ford

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Alexis St.Clair, Interim Preschool Minister 239-0316 ext. 109
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashley Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316

APRIL 26, 2026



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 92
Morning Worship - 115

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$60.00
YTD - \$1,499.19

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,990.00
Budget Received	\$	10,071.38
YTD Budget Needs	\$	373,660.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	354,238.15

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	100.00
YTD Received	\$	86,400.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	89,593.14
Current Fund Balance	\$	11,502.48

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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