

**Fern Creek Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2024, 11:00 a.m.**

“EMMANUEL...HERE TO DWELL!”

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.

Welcome and Invocation Linda Barnes Popham

Prelude Roger Seekell and Joanna Wright
“*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*”
Polish Carol / arr. Ralph Manuel

+ Call to Worship 89 ADESTE FIDELES
“*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”

Lighting of the Christ Candle Adam, Sarah, and Anderson Jenkins
ALL: God of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, we welcome You into our hearts. We thank You for sending Your Son as the world’s greatest gift. Thank you for being our Savior. Lead us now, by Your light, that we may always follow You and walk in Your ways. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Response EMMANUEL
“*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*”

EMMANUEL BRINGS HOPE

Scripture Reading Lucas Seraphine
“*Micah 5:1-5*”

Solo Dana Adams
“*O Holy Night*”
Adolphe Adam

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham



EMMANUEL BRINGS PEACE

Scripture Reading Lori Ennis
“*Matthew 1:18-25*”

Quartet Youth Ensemble
“*Hallelujah (Christmas Version)*”
Composed by Leonard Cohen
Lyrics by Lance Stafford Cloverton
arr. James F. Rickley

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

EMMANUEL BRINGS JOY

Scripture Reading Danny Hass
“*Luke 2:8-20*”

Solo Marcie Wright
“*Gésu Bambino*”
Pietro A. Yon

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

EMMANUEL BRINGS LOVE

Scripture Reading Norma Routt
“*John 1:1-4, 14*”

Anthem Adult Choir
“*Love Came Down at Christmas*”
arr. Joel Raney

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

RESPONDING TO EMMANUEL

+ Hymn of Response 103 MUELLER
“*Away in a Manger*”

Solo Debbie Gorbandt
“*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*”
Robert MacGimsey

GOING FORTH TO SHARE EMMANUEL

Closing Words

Linda Barnes Popham

+ Benediction 95 (Passing the Light)

GO TELL IT

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

+ Postlude

Roger Seekell and Joanna Wright

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

French Carol / arr. Ellen Foncannon

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

*“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you:
he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11*

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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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