

Fern Creek Baptist Church

March 15, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Gene and Joanna Wright
“Lead Me to Calvary”
William J. Kirkpatrick / arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

+ Call to Worship
“Worthy, You Are Worthy”
“You Are My All in All” WORTHY JERNIGAN

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 182 CONVERSE
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE HONOR OUR SERVANTS

Appreciation of Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel

Presentation by Evangelism & Outreach Committee

Prayer for These Servants Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Solo Marcie Wright
“Lamb of God”
Twila Paris

Scripture Reading Lesley Hass
Psalm 22:1-21

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 280 NEAR THE CROSS
“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

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
“Dark Gethsemane”
Lloyd Larson

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
Jesus’ Seven Last Words from the Cross
“The Fourth: Words of Loneliness”
Matthew 27:45-57

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST
“All I Have is Christ”

+ Offertory Prayer Mark Gorbandt

Offertory Joanna Wright
“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”
Ithamar Conkey / arr. Albin C. Whitworth

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

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Gene Wright
“In Christ Alone”
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend / arr. Gene Wright

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
Matthew 27:46

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
Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

MARCH 8, 2026



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 78
Morning Worship - 118

BUILDING FUND

Weekly – \$29.00
YTD – \$911.58

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,409.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 296,730.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 291,753.69

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 200.00
YTD Received	\$ 84,975.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 92,617.90
Current Fund Balance	\$ 14,268.86

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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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.

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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