

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**April 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m. and 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.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**WE GATHER BEFORE GOD**

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Gene and Joanna Wright  
*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*  
arr. Gayden C. Sikes

+ Call to Worship  
Hymn 161 (9:00 a.m.) DIADEMATA  
*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*  
Anthem (10:45 a.m.) Adult Choir and Congregation  
*"Again, I Say Rejoice!"*  
Linda Spevacek

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 159 EASTER HYMN  
*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

Scripture Reading Chris Towles  
*I Corinthians 15:1-11*

Solo Debbie Gorbandt  
*"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"*  
arr. K.J. Murdock

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 160 CHRIST AROSE  
*"Low in the Grave He Lay"*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

+ Hymn (9:00 a.m.) IN CHRIST ALONE  
*"In Christ Alone"*

Anthem (10:45 a.m.) Adult Choir  
*"Christ Is Risen, Sing Hallelujah!"*  
Stan Pethel

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham  
*"Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?"*  
Luke 24:1-12

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

+ Hymn of Response 407 RESURRECTION  
*"Because He Lives"*

Offertory Prayer Danny Hass

Offertory Gene and Joanna Wright  
*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*  
arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th  
*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

+ Closing Hymn 533 (stanza 1 & chorus) ACKLEY  
*"He Lives"*

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Gene and Joanna Wright  
*"Shout for Joy Loud and Long"*  
arr. Ralph Manuel

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

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE**

*"He is not here; he has risen!"* Luke 24:6a

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111  
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108  
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Rev. Gene Wright, Supply Pianist 239-0316  
Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

**APRIL 13, 2025**



### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 92  
Morning Worship - 152

### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$245.00  
YTD - \$12,444.70

### ANNIE OFFERING

\$255.00

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,053.00
Budget Received	\$	7,727.85
YTD Budget Needs	\$	364,749.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	316,117.04

### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	245.00
YTD Received	\$	64,385.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$	9,896.16

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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