

Fern Creek Baptist Church
Sunday, December 21, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HOPE

If you desire to light a candle for someone this evening, please write the name(s) on the provided form and place it in the basket in the sanctuary foyer.

Welcome and Invocation	Linda Barnes Popham
Prelude	Rebecca Decker
	<i>"Fantasy on 'Noelle'"</i> arr. Diane Bish
Call to Worship	Steve Skaggs
	<i>Isaiah 11:1-3a; 12:1-3</i>
+ Hymn 78	ES IST EIN ROS'
	<i>"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i>
Scripture Reading	Terri Bosemer
	<i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>
+ Hymn 203	MIEIR
	<i>"His Name Is Wonderful"</i>
Scripture Reading	Will Ennis
	<i>John 1:1-5; 8:12</i>
Hymn 91	STILLE NACHT
	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i>
Candle Lighting and Reading of Names	
Silent Prayer	
Solo	Steve Skaggs
	<i>"Be Still and Know That He Is God"</i> Stephen Curtis Chapman

Words of Hope	Linda Barnes Popham
	<i>"The Light Brings Comfort and Hope!"</i>
Meditation	Roger Seekell
	<i>"In the Bleak Midwinter"</i> arr. Carol Tornquist
Closing Prayer	Linda Barnes Popham
+ Blessing	Congregation
	<i>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13</i>
+ Benediction	ALL IS WELL
	<i>"All Is Well"</i>
+ Postlude	Rebecca Decker
	<i>"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"</i> arr. R. Decker
+ Indicates where it is appropriate, if able, to stand.	



Thanks to the following:

- Dana Adams and Jodie Towles for the preparation of the ornaments;
- Sarah Jenkins for the preparation of the candles.

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.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Alexis St.Clair, Interim Minister of Preschool 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
Roger Seekell, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Rebecca Decker, Supply Organist 239-0316

INTERPRETER

John Rouse

TECH TEAM

Chris Towles, director
Bruce Ritchie, streamer
Sam Frizzell, sound
Lisa Payne, av/lights

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

December 24: Christmas Eve

9:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast
11:00 a.m. – Christmas Eve Service
Lighting of the Christ Candle

December 28: The First Sunday of Christmas

10:45 a.m. – We Celebrate the Birth of Christ.
6:00 p.m. – Youth and Children's Choir Program
7:00 p.m. – New Member's Reception

January 4: The Second Sunday of Christmas

10:45 a.m. – We Celebrate the Epiphany.

Childcare for preschoolers is available during the services.



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The worship services are, also, live-streamed. You may view the services by going to our website (www.ferncreekbaptist.org) and clicking the red Worship Livestream button.