

Fern Creek Baptist Church
February 23, 2025, 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.

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Prelude Joanna Wright

“This Is My Father’s World”
Franklin Sheppard / arr. Alice Jordan

+ Call to Worship 359 THIS IS THE DAY

“This Is the Day”

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 198 WYE VALLEY

“At the Name of Jesus”

HE IS LORD

“He Is Lord”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Lesley Hass

Philippians 1:20-26

Duet Linda Barnes Popham and Debbie Gorbandt

“More Precious than Silver / I Stand in Awe”

Lynn DeShazo and Mark Altrogge / arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 182

CONVERSE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children’s Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Jayla Grigsby 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

“At the Name of Jesus”

Cindy Berry

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

“What is Your Greatest Desire?”

Philippians 3:1-11

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 550 I’D RATHER HAVE JESUS

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

+ Offertory Prayer Joseph Schult

Offertory Gene Wright

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Tom Fettke / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

Meditation on *“Sweet By and By”*

Joseph P. Webster / arr. Albin C. Whitworth

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
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Joanna Wright, Interim Organist 239-0316

FEBRUARY 16, 2025



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - Canceled
Morning Worship - 57

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$65.00
YTD - \$11,641.76

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs \$ 11,053.00
Budget Received \$ 13,979.00
YTD Budget Needs \$ 276,325.00
YTD Budget Received \$ 249,524.36

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received \$ 100.00
YTD Received \$ 59,550.28
Monthly Loan Payment \$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance \$ 103,898.23
Current Fund Balance \$ 10,037.29

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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