

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

April 6, 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Gene and Joanna Wright  
*"I Just Came to Praise the Lord"*  
Wayne Romero / arr. Jack Schrader

+ Call to Worship 395 CWM RHONDDA  
*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 337 EL NATHAN  
*"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

### WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Nancy Shewmaker  
*II Timothy 1:1-12*

Solo Debbie Gorbandt  
*"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"*  
arr. Nathan Stiff

### WE COME TO THE TABLE

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Lord's Supper

Communion Meditation

Joanna Wright

*"Communion on Two American Folk Hymns"*

Traditional Spirituals / arr. Alice Jordan

+ Hymn

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*"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

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

*"Is He Worthy?"*

Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Marcie Wright - Soloist

Sermon

Linda Barnes Popham

*"What Will Your Last Testimony Be?"*

*II Timothy 4:6-8*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

*"All I Have Is Christ"*

+ Offertory Prayer

Danny Hass

Offertory

Gene and Joanna Wright

*"Simple Gifts"*

Traditional Shaker Melody / arr. Ralph Manuel

+ Doxology 253

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

+ Benediction

Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude

Joanna Wright

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

arr. Ron Boud

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

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7*

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

### **MARCH 30, 2025**



#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 86  
Morning Worship - 116

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$100.00  
YTD - \$12,149.20

ANNIE OFFERING  
\$235.00

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,053.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,074.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 342,643.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 298,361.41

#### PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 1790.00
YTD Received	\$ 62,715.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$ 9,321.85

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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# 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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