

**Fern Creek Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m.**

“THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS”

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.

Welcome and Invocation Linda Barnes Popham

Prelude Gene and Joanna Wright
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
Lewis H. Redner / arr. Jack Schrader

+ Call to Worship 88 MENDELSSOHN
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Ennis Family
ALL: Great God of love and light, we thank You for the light over two thousand years ago that guided humble shepherds and wise men to Jesus. Lead us now, by the light of Your love, that we may always follow You and walk in Your light. In celebration of the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Response IL EST NÉ
“Light the Light, the Fire of Life”

THE LIGHT BRINGS HOPE

Scripture Reading Larry Bush
Isaiah 9:1-7

Instrumental Mediation Roger Seekell, piano
“In the Bleak Midwinter”
arr. Carol Tornquist

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

+ Response CONGREGATION
“Living Hope”
Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

THE LIGHT BRINGS PEACE

Scripture Reading Alexis St.Clair
Luke 2:1-14

Anthem Adult Choir
“This Holy Night”
Mary McDonald
Dana Adams, soloist

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

Response George Payocong III, cello
“Away in a Manger”
arr. Nicole Pinnell and Rebecca Pacheco

THE LIGHT BRINGS JOY

Scripture Reading Lucas Seraphine
Luke 2:15-20

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

Response Harrison and Anetta French, trumpets
“Angels From the Realms of Glory”
arr. Eddie Lewis

THE LIGHT BRINGS LOVE

Scripture Reading Jerry Walker
John 3:16-17

+ Hymn 103 CRADLE SONG/MUELLER
“Away in a Manger”

Meditation Linda Barnes Popham

Response Penelope Grimes, Emma Towles,
Ava Presley, Stella Popham
“Christmas Hallelujah”
Leonard Cohen
Lyrics by Lance Staffor Cloverton



RESPONDING TO THE LIGHT

+ Hymn of Response I HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT
"I Have Seen the Light"

Anthem Steve Skaggs with Ladies' Choir
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
Bernie Herms, Dale Oliver, Henry Longfellow, and Mark Hall

GOING FORTH TO SHARE THE LIGHT

Closing Words Linda Barnes Popham

+ Passing the Light 95 GO TELL IT
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Benediction Anderson Jenkins, violin
"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
English Carol

+ Postlude Gene and Joanna Wright
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
French Carol / arr. Ralph Manuel

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you:
he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*

CHURCH STAFF

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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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