

Fern Creek Baptist Church

May 11, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY

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

"Rise Up O Church of God"
Aaron Williams / arr. James Pethel

+ Call to Worship NOW IS THE TIME

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymn 495 LEE

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Pastoral Prayer/Recognition of Mothers Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Duet Marcie Wright and Debbie Gorbandt

"Seek Ye First"

Karen Laffert / arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Scripture Reading Lesley Hass

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

+ Hymn

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD
"How Great Is Our God"

O STORE GUD

"How Great Thou Art"

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

"There Is a Redeemer"
Melody Green / arr. Bruce Greer

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

"A Mother Who Understood Her Responsibilities"

Matthew 20:20-24, Mark 15:40-41, 16:1

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 305 ASSAM

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Offertory Prayer Lucas Seraphine

Offertory Gene Wright

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"
Phoebe Knapp / arr. Gene Wright

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
Traditional English Melody / arr. David Lowe

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Proverbs 31:30*

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



*A mother
who loves her God and lives her faith
is a blessing to her children.*



*All thy children shall be taught of the LORD;
and great shall be the peace of thy children.*

ISAIAH 54:13

MAY 4, 2025



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 72
Morning Worship - 76

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$102.00
YTD - \$12,731.70

ANNIE OFFERING

\$495.00

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,053.00
Budget Received	\$	9,759.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	397,908.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	343,603.04

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	195.00
YTD Received	\$	65,280.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	102,534.80
Current Fund Balance	\$	10,741.16

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.