

**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**July 5, 2026, 10:45 a.m.**

In order 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 David Pilkinton

*"Meditation on America"*  
arr. Janet Linker

Call to Worship Adult Choir

*"Land of the Free / Star-Spangled Banner"*  
Russell Mauldin

+ Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Pledge to the American Flag Congregation

+ Pledge to the Christian Flag Congregation

+ Pledge to the Bible Congregation

+ Hymn Medley Adult Choir and Congregation

*"Heritage of Faithfulness Medley"*  
Russell Mauldin  
Troy Young – Narrator

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

**WE CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM**

Honoring Our Armed Forces Adult Choir

*"Armed Forces Medley – The Pride of America"*  
arr. Greg Gilpin and Larry Clark

Called to Serve Slide Show Gene Wright

*"Patriotic Medley"*  
Traditional

Time To Honor Harrison and Anetta French, trumpet duet

*"Echo Taps"*  
Traditional

**WE LISTEN TO GOD**

Scripture Reading Deborah Raia

*Psalm 33:12-22*

Anthem Adult Choir

*"God Bless America"*  
Irving Berlin / arr. Roy Ringwald

**WE COME TO THE TABLE**

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

The Lord's Supper  
The Bread Karen Love

*"He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"*  
Merrill Dunlop

The Cup Karen Love

*"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"*  
Samuel Wesley

+ Hymn 631 LYONS

*"We Utter Our Cry"*

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Ms. Martha 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

*"America, Bless God"*  
Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham

*"Will We Bless God?"*  
*II Chronicles 7:11-22*

