

Fern Creek Baptist Church

January 18, 2026, 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 David Pilkinton
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship Adult Choir
“Psalm 150”
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Invocation Debbie Gorbandt

+ Hymns of Praise **HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**
“Here I Am to Worship”
579 **SHINE**
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Deborah Raia
John 1:29-42

Prayer of Confession Will Ennis

+ Hymn LIGHT OF THE WORLD

“The Light of the World Is Jesus”

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children’s Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Alexis St.Clair 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
“Ancient Words”
Lynn DeShazo / arr. Russell Mauldin

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
“Piercing the Darkness”
Isaiah 49:1-7

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response **SONG FOR THE NATIONS**
“Song for the Nations”

+ Offertory Prayer Nancy Shewmaker
Offertory Karen Love
“Passacaglia”
Handel / Halvorsen

+ Doxology 253 **OLD 100th**
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Karen Love
“My Lighthouse”
Rend Collective

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

*I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.*
Isaiah 49:6b

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Debbie Gorbandt, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Will Ennis, Minister of Youth and Recreation 239-0316 ext. 114
Alexis St.Clair, Interim Preschool Minister 239-0316 ext. 109
Lucas Seraphine, Ministry Intern 239-0316 ext. 125
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Tiffany Keranen, Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102
Ashley Thonen, Director of Facilities 239-0316 ext. 104
Karen Love, Supply Pianist 239-0316
Rev. David Pilkinton, Guest Organist

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



JANUARY 11, 2026



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 92
Morning Worship - 117

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$50.00
YTD - \$15,284.01

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 13,522.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 208,810.00
YTD Budget Received	\$ 219,367.82

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 180.00
YTD Received	\$ 76,945.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 98,129.62
Current Fund Balance	\$ 13,230.24

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.

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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Child Development Center 239-8952

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