

Fern Creek Baptist Church
January 5, 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.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Roger Seekell
"For Unto Us a Child Is Born"
arr. Carol Tornquist

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

+ Invocation Gene Wright

+ Hymn HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
"Here I Am to Worship"

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Solo Valerie Montgomery
"Blessed Assurance"
arr. Fanny Crosby

Scripture Reading Joseph Schult
Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymn 113 KINGS OF ORIENT
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

WE COME TO THE TABLE

Reading of Our Church Covenant Congregation

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Lord's Supper
Communion Meditation Gene and Joanna Wright
"Dona Nobis Pacem"
Latin Hymn

+ Hymn 120 KINGSFOLD
"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

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
"Jesus Saves"
arr. Russell Mauldin

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
"How to Be Wise"
Matthew 2:1-12

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 117 DIX
"As With Gladness Men of Old"

+ Offertory Prayer Jerry Walker

Offertory Roger Seekell
"We Three Kings"
arr. Mark Hayes

+ Doxology 253 OLD 100th
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joanna Wright
"He is Born"
Traditional French Carol / arr. James Pethel

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

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. They opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103

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FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



DECEMBER 29, 2024

OUR STEWARDSHIP



ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 69

Morning Worship - 90

BUILDING FUND

Weekly - \$60.00

YTD - \$11,062.82

Weekly Budget Needs	\$	11,053.00
Budget Received	\$	16,002.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$	198,954.00
YTD Budget Received	\$	171,357.33

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$	175.00
YTD Received	\$	54,480.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$	1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$	119,643.21
Current Fund Balance	\$	22,158.67

<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>LEGACY</u>	<u>LOTTIE</u>	<u>SON</u>	<u>MISSION TRIPS</u>
\$2,300	\$150	\$217	\$200	\$50

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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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