

Fern Creek Baptist Church

December 2, 2018, 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.

The First Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Ann Yates

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
arr. Robert Lau

+ Call to Worship 79 FOREST GREEN

"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

+ Invocation Rocky Hardymon

Lighting of the Candle of Hope Bruce Family and Congregation

ALL: O God of Hope, Emmanuel, God with us, we pray for You to send Your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the day and hour of Christ's final appearing. Live in us and help us to live in You. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us so that our worship, our celebration, our time of preparation, may be pleasing unto You – both now – and forevermore. Amen.

Response MUELLER

"A Candle is Burning"

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,

A candle of HOPE in December's dark night.

While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,

Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reading Chris Towles, Deacon of the Week

Matthew 12:9-21

Solo Troy Young

"Let It Be Christmas"

Alan Jackson

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

WE COME TO THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper

The Bread

Ann Yates

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Suzanne Toolan

The Cup

Kay Rowe

"Nothing But the Blood"

arr. Carol Tornquist

+ Hymn 76

VENI EMMANUEL

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Children (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will be dismissed for Children's Church during the first stanza of the hymn. Please meet Ms. Allison at the back of the sanctuary. If this is your child's first time to participate 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

"Emmanuel Is Coming"

Lloyd Larson

Sermon

Linda Barnes Popham

"Hope in the Darkness"

Isaiah 42:1-9

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 77

HYFRYDOL

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

+ Doxology 253

VENI EMMANUEL

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+ Offertory Prayer

Doris Ann Sea

Offertory

Kay Rowe

"What Child is This?"

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Sharing of Decisions

Pastoral Prayer

Linda Barnes Popham

+ Benediction

Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude

Ann Yates

"Prepare the Way"


Bereden Vag For Herran

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
 Dr. Rocky Hardymon, Minister of Music & Children 239-0316 ext. 111
 Kristin Jones, Associate Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 116
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Deacon of the Week – Chris Towles 468-7369
 Trustee of the Week – Kevin Blansette 671-5351
 Sound Technician – Ben Hale; Wednesday – Sam Frizzell
 Audio / Visual Technician – Alex Gibbs
 Children’s Church – Allison Magruder, Lindsay Emert, & Jayla Grigsby
 Extended Session Workers – Donna Grimes, Susan Hudgins,
 Jeannie Kern, & Judie Walker
 Interpreter – Lewana Sams

	SUNDAY SCHOOL	NOVEMBER 25, 2018	
	134	OUR STEWARDSHIP	
MORNING WORSHIP	Weekly Budget Needs	\$	10,864.05
158	Budget Received	\$	6,872.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$	131,053.00
	Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$	115,123.33
	BUILDING FUND		
Sunrise	Weekly Total	\$	160.00
\$2,028.00	Year-to-Date Balance	\$	9,689.04

Loans from Individuals \$ 27,200.00
Total Building Debt \$ 27,200.00
Savings for BGGG Loan \$ 5,470.33

Pastors’ Pals Booklets

Pastor Linda and Pastor Rocky have provided Pastors’ Pals booklets for children (and anyone else who would like) to use during the worship service. These booklets are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.



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.

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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