

# Fern Creek Baptist Church

December 22, 2019, 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome Linda Barnes Popham

+ Exchange of Peace

Prelude Loren Been and Karen Love  
*“Away in a Manger”*  
arr. Jay Rouse

+ Call to Worship 77 HYFRYDOL  
*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

Lighting of the Candle of Love The Heinrich Family  
**ALL: O God of Love, Emmanuel, send Your light into our hearts at this time. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ’s appearing. Grant that we may so dwell in Him that His perfect love fills our entire being. Make our worship a time in which we celebrate Your love and are made ready to show that love to the whole world – both today – and forevermore. Amen.**

Response MUELLER  
*“A Candle is Burning”*  
*A candle is burning, a candle of LOVE,*  
*A candle to point us to heaven above.*  
*A Baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth,*  
*For Jesus is bringing God’s love to our earth.*

Scripture Reading Sam Frizzell, Deacon of the Week  
*Matthew 1:18-25*

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

+ Hymn 95 GO TELL IT  
*“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

## “Behold A Savior”

### Songs and Stories of His Birth

by Jay Rouse and Rose Aspinall

*“Joy to the World!”*

Monologue: Zechariah (Jon Heinrich)

*“O Come, Emmanuel, Rejoice!”*

Monologue: Mary, the Mother of Jesus (Channing Rivera)

*“Magnificat”* (Mary’s Song)

(Soloist – Sandra Rivera)

Monologue: Joseph (Scott Been)

*“He Is Your Son with Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* (Joseph’s Song)

(Soloist – Steve Hale)

Monologue: Shepherd (Jaylen Kelley)

*“Shepherds Run”*

Monologue: Wise Man (George Payocong III)

*“We Three Kings Medley”*

Words of Encouragement (Linda Barnes Popham)

*“Behold a Savior!”*

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

+ Hymn of Response 121 MARGARET

*“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”*

+ Advent Doxology VENI EMMANUEL

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

+ Offertory Prayer Jerry Walker

Offertory Joellen Johnston

*“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”*

arr. James Southbridge

Sharing of Decisions

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joellen Johnston

*“Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light”*

Johann Schop

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

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103  
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Deacon of the Week – Sam Frizzell 645-7792  
Trustee of the Week – Chad Popham 759-2013  
Sound Technician – Phil Shewmaker; Wednesday – Lisa Payne  
Audio / Visual Technician – Alex Gibbs  
No Children’s Church  
Extended Session Workers – Connie Sublett, Katie Sublett,  
and Carol Sewell  
Interpreter – John Rouse



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**  
141  
**MORNING  
WORSHIP**  
159

### DECEMBER 15, 2019

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,728.00
Budget Received	\$ 9,755.50
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 155,648.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 140,696.31

#### BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 80.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 3,224.52

Lottie Moon	\$1,172.76	SON	\$105.00
Sunrise	\$1,431.35	Honduras	\$ 75.50

### **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.

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# 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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