

Fern Creek Baptist Church

November 29, 2020, 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

Prelude Joellen Johnston and Karen Love
“Once In Royal David’s City”
arr. Albin C. Whitworth

+ Call to Worship Vocal Ensemble
“Days of Elijah”
Robin Mark

Lighting of the Candle of Hope Chris, Jodie, and Emma Towles
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 IL EST NĒ
“Light the Light, the Fire of Life”

+ Hymns of Praise
79 FOREST GREEN
82 “Blessed Be the God of Israel”
McGEE
“Emmanuel”

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Prayer of Confession Linda Barnes Popham

Message in Song Vocal Ensemble
“I Hear the Prophet Callin”
Pepper Choplin

Hymn #80 PICARDY
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

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

Sermon Linda Barnes Popham
“Choose Hope!”
Matthew 3:1-12

WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ Hymn of Response 83 FESTAL SONG
“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

Pastoral Prayer Linda Barnes Popham

+ Advent Doxology VENI EMMANUEL
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+ Benediction Linda Barnes Popham

+ Postlude Joellen Johnston
“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”
traditional hymn tune

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

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.
Psalm 62:5

The flowers on the altar table are placed by Dana Adams and family in memory of her husband, Ernie Adams.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS AND SERVANTS

- Singers - Dana Adams, Kristin Jones, George Payocong III, Chad Popham, Steve Skaggs
- Accompanists – Joellen Johnston and Karen Love
- Interpreter – John Rouse
- Tech Team - Director – Alex Gibbs; Streamer – Chris Towles; Sound – Phil Shewmaker; AV – Jamie Gibbs
- Trustee of the Week – Chad Popham
- Safety Coordinator – Nate Blansette
- Greeter Coordinator – Warren Grumbley
- Sunday Morning Ushers – Warren Grumbley, Glenda Coddington, Babs Eilers, Susan Hudgins, George Popham, Saundra Segrest, Neal Tingle
- Nurse on Call – Mary Kleber
- Deacon of the Week – Danny Hass
- Extended Session Workers - Donna Grimes and Jeannie Kern
- Children’s Church Workers - Kayla Beeler and Terri Bosemer

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda Barnes Popham, Pastor 239-0316 ext. 103
Rev. Steve Skaggs, Interim Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 111
Kristin Jones, Associate Minister of Music 239-0316 ext. 116
Terri Bosemer, CDC Director 239-8952 ext. 108
Joellen Johnston, Organist 239-0316
Karen Love, Pianist 239-0316
Donna Grimes, Interim Office Coordinator 239-0316 ext. 100
Jodie Towles, Bookkeeper 239-0316 ext. 102

FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,731.00
Budget Received	\$ 6,498.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 116,772.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 101,384.60

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 109.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 5,237.00

<u>SUNRISE</u>	\$ 305.00
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ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 55
MORNING WORSHIP - 67

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.

REMINDER

The services continue to be transmitted to the outside parking lot. Please turn your ignition to accessory and tune in to 91.7 FM if you choose this option.

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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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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