



First Church

OF NEW KNOXVILLE

Rooted in Christ, Growing in Christ, Serving Christ.

**First Church recognizes Jesus Christ
as the head of the Church and as Savior and Lord.**

**We are a community of faith who engage Biblical truth
to provide an environment where people mature
as disciples of Christ.**

March 15, 2026

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If you are a Guest or Visitor today, we are glad you're here!

- **The Restrooms** are in the foyer of the Ministry Center.
- **The Nursery** is located in the basement. Available for infant to 4 yr old.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available with the deacons as soon as you walk in.
- **Children's Activity Items** are available at the info center near the back of the Ministry Center.
- **WiFi Connection is available** for those who wish to use their device to connect to the Bible app or take notes. Connect via "FirstChurchWifi Guest"
- **Our Worship Service** is broadcast Sundays on T-102 FM at 10:15am
- **YouTube Livestream** - We stream our service live via our YouTube page @*firstchurchofnewknoxville1014* at 9:00 am on Sundays.
- **Music** used with permission. CCLI License# 2403283
- **The * invites** those who are able to please rise.

Welcome to Worship at First Church

Announcements & Greeting Time

***Call to Worship** from Daniel 2:19-23

One: ¹⁹During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision.

Then Daniel praised the God of heaven ²⁰and said:

"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;
wisdom and power are his.

²¹He changes times and seasons;
he deposes kings and raises up others.

He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to the discerning.

²²He reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what lies in darkness,
and light dwells with him.

All: ²³**I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors:**

**You have given me wisdom and power,
you have made known to me what we asked of you,
you have made known to us the dream of the king."**

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

CCLI Song # 7127647

How Great is Our God

**The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice.**

**How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!**

**And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.**

**How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God.**

**He's the name above all names,
He is worthy of all praise.
And my heart will sing:
How great is our God!
(repeat)**

**How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God.
(repeat)**

CCLI Song # 4348399

We Fall Down

**We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus**

**And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb
(repeat)**

CCLI Song #2437367

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat / Giving Back to God

Offering: Samaritans Purse

***Scripture Reading** – Daniel 8:1-13
(Page 891 in the pew Bible)

Message – "Get Up & Work for the King"

Agnus Dei

**Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia**

**Holy, Holy, You Are
Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You Are Holy, Holy
Are You, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen**

**Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia**

**Holy, Holy, You Are
Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
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You Are Holy, Holy
Are You, Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
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Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen**

CCLI Song #626713

Benediction & Dismissal

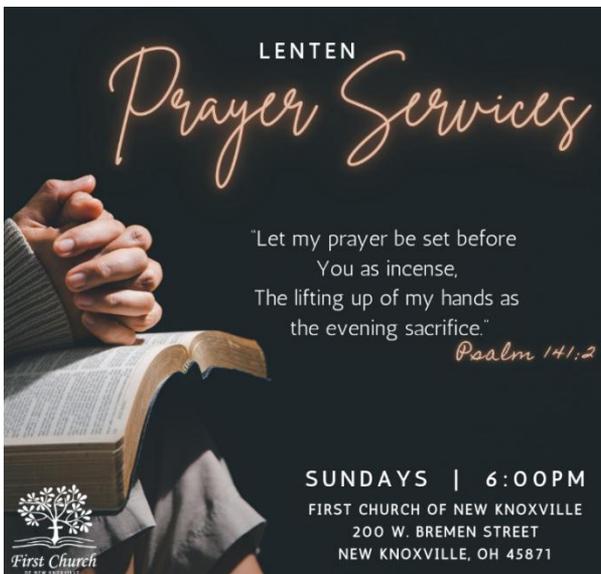
Announcements

Prayer List – Ethan Elshoff, Shirley Maurer, Joann Kuck, Jason Kuck, Mary Kuck, Dick Elsass, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Serra Pax, Robert Engel, Matthew Anspach, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Sandy Hoelscher, Linda Kuck, Joann Feldwisch, Betty Kiefer, and Crystal Miller.

Consistory Meeting Reminder – On Monday, March 16, Spiritual Council will meet at 6 pm. The trustees will meet at 7 pm and Consistory will meet at 7:30 pm. Consistory members, your information packets are on the back table beside the Ministry Center kitchen.

Lenten Prayer Services: Join us this evening at 6:00pm as Pastor Joel leads us in a prayer service. Each service will include a scripture lesson, guided scripture-based prayer, and time to pray for needs within the church and community.

The scripture lessons will focus on how the tabernacle points us to Jesus. Each part of the tabernacle represents something important about his life and ministry. This will be a great way to prepare your heart and mind for Easter!

A poster for Lenten Prayer Services. The background is dark with a close-up of hands clasped in prayer over an open Bible. The text is in a mix of white and gold colors. At the top, 'LENTEN' is in white, and 'Prayer Services' is in a large, gold, cursive font. Below that is a quote in white: "Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice." followed by 'Psalm 141:2' in gold. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white: 'SUNDAYS | 6:00PM', 'FIRST CHURCH OF NEW KNOXVILLE', '200 W. BREMEN STREET', and 'NEW KNOXVILLE, OH 45871'. In the bottom left corner is the logo for First Church of New Knoxville, featuring a tree and the text 'First Church OF NEW KNOXVILLE'.



Holy Week **SCHEDULE**



- March 29 Palm Sunday - 9:00am
- April 2 Maundy Thursday - 7:00pm
- April 3 Good Friday - 7:00pm
Joint Service at NK Methodist Church
- April 5 Sunrise Service - 7:00am
Easter Breakfast - 8:00am
Easter Service - 9:00 am



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200 W. Bremen Street, New Knoxville, OH

SONRISE SERVICE

**7 AM EASTER
SUNDAY**



This Week at First Church - March 15 to March 22

THIS SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Youth Room
- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 am Morning Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School – Pre-K through 6th Grade
- 10:15 am Confirmation Class
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Social Room with Pastor Joel
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Youth Room with Stan Reineke
- 7:00-8:00 pm Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy's House

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm Spiritual Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting
- 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:00 am Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (The Bible Recap) – Ministry Center

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-7:15 pm Awana
- 7:00-8:30 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group
- 7:30-8:15 pm Bells practice – 2nd & 3rd grade Sunday school room
- 8:15-9:00 pm Choir practice – Social Room

NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Youth Room
- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer – Conference Room
- 9:00 am Morning Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School – Pre-K through 6th Grade
- 10:15 am Confirmation Class
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Social Room with Pastor Joel
- 10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Youth Room with Stan Reineke

Offering collected on March 15th - \$1,505.00

Attendance: 177

David Kimberly, Barnabas Ministry Offering - \$1,190.00

General Operating Fund Pledges - \$315.00

Sunday School Offering - \$37.61

**JOIN US IN SUPPORTING
AGAPE MINISTRIES**

GOOD FRIDAY FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 1 - MARCH 29, 2026

Most Needed Items:

Canned Chicken or Beef, Boxed or Pouches of Instant Potatoes, Au Gratin Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Egg Noodles, Pasta, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Creamed Style Corn, Boxed Jell-O, Canned Carrots, Canned Green Beans, French Fried Onions, Jiffy Muffin Mix, Cornbread Mix, Barbecue Sauce, Brownie or Cake Mix, Frosting, Pancake Mix, Butter, and Canned Fruit, Cereal, Oatmeal.



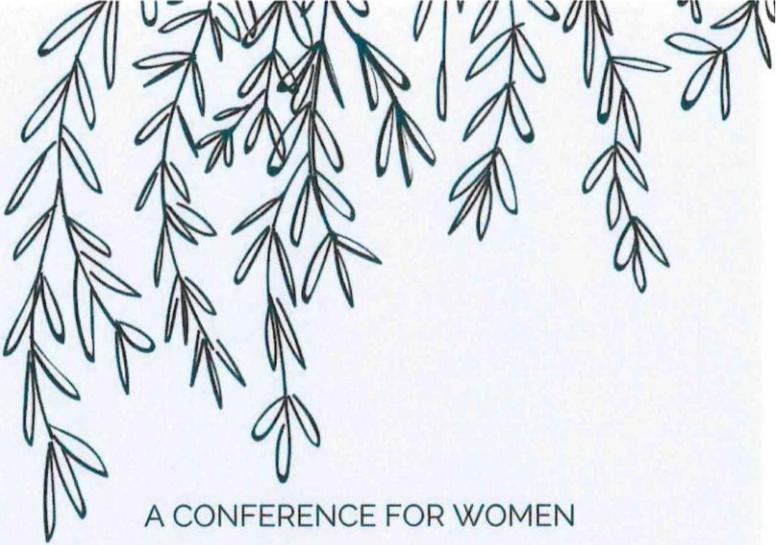
Contact : Shelby

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DROP LOCATION : CHURCH OFFICE

200 W. Bremen Street,
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A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

ABIDE

A Three Session Retreat in John 15

Saturday May 2, 2026

Harvest Baptist Church

A light lunch will be provided. Be encouraged with biblical truth and equipped to grow in your walk with God.

Register at harvestbaptist.church or scan the code



