

EASTER





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.**

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**

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

- **The Restrooms** are in the basement at the East end of the church and inside the main glass doors of the Ministry Center next door.
- **The Nursery for Young Children** is located in the basement.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary near the info center.
- **Children's Activity Items** are available at the info center near the back of the sanctuary.
- **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** (based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

One: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

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All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***Hymn No. 217** – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***Hymn No. 213** – Because He Lives

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Worship / Giving Back to God

Offering: Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

Offertory: Lift High the Cross

Offertory Hymn: No. 625 Doxology

***Scripture Reading – Mark 16:1-8**

(Page 1022 in the pew Bible)

Message – Who Will Roll the Stone Away?

Vocal Choir – Before the Throne of God Above

The Lord's Supper

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

**I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree**

**His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

**Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

**He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night**

**And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face
(repeat)**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God
(repeat 2x)**

**Oh Lord oh Lord our God
(repeat)**

CCLI Song #7037787

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of Gene & Pat Schrolucke who will celebrate 62 years of marriage on April 11th. Happy Anniversary!

Prayer List – Kevin Kruse, Jane Novean, 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.

There is NO Sunday School today, Easter Sunday. Enjoy celebrating our Risen Lord with your family after church. All classes will resume next Sunday, April 12th.

Youth Announcement - We're still looking for two people to make appetizers like little smokies or a dip for the Prom Dinner on April 10th. If you are willing, please let Tory know. If you are providing an appetizer for the dinner, please have it in the Ministry Center by 5:30pm on April 10th. The doors will be unlocked during the day if you'd like to drop it off earlier.



This Week at First Church – April 5 to April 12

SUNDAY

Happy Easter! He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

6:30 am

Youth Group Students Arrival for SonRise Setup

7:00 am

SonRise Service in Ministry Center (with The Lord's Supper)

8:00 am

Easter Breakfast in Social Room

9:00 am

Morning Worship – Easter Celebration (with The Lord's Supper)

10:15 am

No Sunday School – Children & Adult classes are cancelled today to allow everyone time with their families.

TUESDAY

9:00 am

Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room

7:00 pm

Women's Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room

WEDNESDAY

8:30-10:30 am

Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

6:00-7:30 pm

Awana – Social Room (Last Regular Awana Night)

7:00-8:30 pm

Jr/Sr High Youth Group: **End of Year Luau Party!**

