



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.**

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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 at 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 from Psalm 148**

All: ¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens!

Praise him from the skies!

² Praise him, all his angels!

Praise him, all the armies of heaven!

³ Praise him, sun and moon!

Praise him, all you twinkling stars!

⁴ Praise him, skies above!

Praise him, vapors high above the clouds!

**One: ⁵ Let every created thing give praise to the Lord,
 for he issued his command, and they came into being.**

**⁶ He set them in place forever and ever.
 His decree will never be revoked.**

**⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
 you creatures of the ocean depths,**

**⁸ fire and hail, snow and clouds,
 wind and weather that obey him,**

⁹ mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars,
¹⁰ wild animals and all livestock,
small scurrying animals and birds,
¹¹ kings of the earth and all people,
rulers and judges of the earth,
¹² young men and young women,
old men and children.

All: ¹³ **Let them all praise the name of the Lord.
For his name is very great;
his glory towers over the earth and heaven!**
¹⁴ **He has made his people strong,
honoring his faithful ones—
the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!**

Holy Forever

**A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb**

**Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all**

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever**

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen**

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever**

**Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all
(repeat)**

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever**

**You will always be Holy
Holy forever**

CCLI Song # 7201044

Worthy Of It All

**All the saints and angels
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing
(repeat)**

**You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory**

**All the saints and angels
They bow before Your throne
All the elders cast their crowns
Before the Lamb of God and sing**

**You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory
(repeat)**

**Day and night, night and day let incense arise
Day and night, night and day let incense arise
(repeat 3X)**

**You are worthy of it all
You are worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory
(repeat 2x)
CCLI Song # 6280644**

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat / Giving Back to God
Offering: General Operating Fund

***Scripture Reading** – Psalm 104
(Page 599 in the pew Bible)

Message – The Lord is Our Treasure

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

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Larry Longworth, Kevin Kruse, Jane Novean, Joann 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.

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of Bill & Edythe Henschen who will celebrate 63 years of marriage on May 4th. *Happy Anniversary!*

The Amazing Race (Youth Edition) – has been rescheduled for today, May 3rd from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Mother's Day Sunday School Programs – Beginning today, we invite parents and grandparents to join us for our special Mother's Day programs over the next two Sundays!

Today (May 3): Pre-K and Kindergarten/1st Grade classrooms

Next Sunday (May 10): Pre-K, Kindergarten/1st Grade, and 2nd/3rd Grade classrooms

We look forward to celebrating with you and sharing this special time together!

Last Day of Sunday School – May 17th is the last scheduled say for Sunday School until the fall.

Tuesday Election Day & Bible Study Updates –

1. Pastor Joel's morning Bible Study will be meeting in the Social Room on May 5th due to election polls being held in the Ministry Center.
2. Maria's Evening Bible Study will be cancelled for May 5th.

The National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 7, 2026

GLORIFY GOD
AMONG THE NATIONS

SEEKING HIM
IN ALL GENERATIONS

1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB

National Day of Prayer -

Thursday, May 7th @ 7 pm

We will commemorate the National Day of Prayer with a prayer walk through New Knoxville. We will begin on the sidewalk in front of the church and work our way through the village, praying for different groups as we go. I encourage you to pray even if you can't join us that night. I am

including a list so that you can pray with us!

First Church: Pray for our congregation, staff, volunteers, and the various ministries of the church (Acts 2:42-47).

Village Offices: Pray for our local, state, and national governments (1 Timothy 2:1-6).

War Memorial: Pray for our military, especially those currently deployed and their families back home (Deuteronomy 31:6, John 15:13)

Corner of Main & South: Pray for the New Knoxville community and the families that live here (Jeremiah 29:4-7, Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

New Knoxville School: Pray for the students, teacher, and staff (Proverbs 22:6)

NK-Telco: Pray for local businesses (Colossians 3:22-4:1)

Cards & Care – Larry Longworth is a patient at Celina Manor. If you would like to send him a note or card of encouragement you can do so at Celina Manor, Larry Longworth – Room 58, 1001 Meyers Rd., Celina, OH 45822

Nursery Help – As May and June approach, we need volunteers to serve in our nursery. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, or simply have a heart for caring for children, we would love for you to sign up in the nursery or through the Sign-Up app.

Your willingness to serve makes a meaningful difference—it allows parents to fully engage in worship, be spiritually encouraged, and have peace of mind knowing their little ones are being lovingly cared for. Our Nursery Ministry is a vital part of Sunday mornings, and it simply wouldn't be possible without the dedication of faithful volunteers like you. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve.

VBS Update – We are one month away! We cannot wait to spend the week teaching the kids in our community about Jesus. We need your help to make VBS possible. **We are looking for teachers in the following classes: pre-K and 2nd Grade.** Please let Tory Breitigan or Maria Kaiser know if you can fill one of these spots.

This year we will be collecting gently used school supplies. As the school year is wrapping up, please keep us in mind & consider donating your items rather than throwing them away. Please see a list of items we are hoping to raise for Mid-West Mission Project. New school supplies are welcomed also.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Scan the QR Code to register your kids online!




NK COMMUNITY VBS
JUNE 1-5 FROM 9-11:45AM.

NK COMMUNITY VBS

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We will be collecting gently used school supplies for Mid-West Mission Project at Vacation Bible School this summer.

- BINDERS
- BACKPACKS
- NOTEBOOKS
- PENS AND PENCILS
- MARKERS
- PENCIL CASES
- FOLDERS
- ETC.



INSTEAD OF GETTING RID OF YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE END OF THE YEAR, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO OUR MISSION PROJECT! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DONATE TOO! THANK YOU!!

If you have any questions contact:
Maria Kaiser- 937-638-7985
Tory Breitigan- 231-557-0260.

This Week at First Church – May 3 to May 10

SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room
8:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer – Min. Ctr. Conference Room
9:00 am Morning Worship
10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Social Room led by Pastor Joel
10:15 am Adult Sunday School – in Youth Room led by Stan R.
10:15 am ***Mother's Day Open House*** – Age 3 to 1st Grade

MONDAY

- All Day Election Day Prep – Ministry Center closed

TUESDAY

- 6:30am-7:30pm Election Day – Ministry Center is Polling Location
9:00 am Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room

NEXT SUN.

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Offering on April 26th - \$1,281.00

Attendance: 151

WBCL Radio Offering – \$1,131.00

General Operating Fund – \$70.00

Other Mission Gifts - \$40.00

Those In Need Fund Gifts - \$20.00

Building Maintenance Fund Gifts - \$20.00

Sunday School Offering - \$14.67

