



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 29**

- One: ¹ Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
- ² Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- All: ³ The voice of the Lord *is* over the waters;
The God of glory thunders;
The Lord *is* over many waters.**
- ⁴ **The voice of the Lord *is* powerful;
The voice of the Lord *is* full of majesty.**
- One: ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,
Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes them also skip like a calf,
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

All: ⁹The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth,
 And strips the forests bare;
 And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!”
¹⁰The Lord sat *enthroned* at the Flood,
 And the Lord sits as King forever.
¹¹The Lord will give strength to His people;
 The Lord will bless His people with peace.

***Hymn No. 31 – Great Is the Lord**

 Great is the Lord,
 He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His Love
 Great is the Lord,
 He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love
 Great is the Lord
 And worthy of glory
 Great is the Lord
 And worthy of praise
 Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
 Great is the Lord
 Great is the Lord
 (repeat)

 Great are you Lord
 And worthy of glory
 Great are you Lord
 And worthy of praise
 Great are you Lord
 I lift up my voice
 I lift up my voice
 Great are you Lord
 Great are you Lord

***Hymn No. 262 – Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Dedication to the Lord

*Rayleigh Ann Wagner
Daughter of Howard & Clara Wagner*

*Words of Institution
Scriptural Promises*

Profession of Faith – The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Response of Faith
Congregational Promise

Pastor: Having heard their desire to dedicate Rayleigh and raise her to know Christ, do you promise your love, support and care to them as they seek to be Christ's faithful disciples?

All: We promise to love, support, and care for you as you seek to know and follow Christ.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Vow of the Parents
Dedication & Prayer

Worship / Giving Back to God

Offering: Rustic Hope
Offertory: Hymn from Finlandia
Offertory Hymn: No. 625 Doxology

***Scripture Reading** – Galatians 5:22-23 and John 14:27
(Page 1002 & 927 in the pew Bible)

Message – Fruit of The Spirit: Peace

***Hymn No. 493** – It Is Well with My Soul

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Students & Leaders at Lakeside Camp June 14-21, Mary Metzger, Cameron Wilkerson, Larry Longworth, Kevin Kruse, Joann Kuck, Dick Elsass, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Robert Engel, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Sandy Hoelscher, Linda Kuck, Betty Kiefer, and Crystal Miller.

Congratulations to Lauren Schrolucke and Tyler Free - who were united in Christian marriage here at First Church on Saturday, June 13. Lauren is the daughter of Mark & Beverly Schrolucke. Tyler is the son of Kevin & Jennifer Free.

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of Larry & Becky Longworth who will celebrate 62 years of marriage on June 20. Happy Anniversary!

The White Rose on the Altar is in honor of Rayleigh Wagner who is being dedicated this morning. Rayleigh's parents are Howard & Clara Wagner. Grandparents are Todd & Mandi Shroyer and Chris & Tina Wagner.

Consistory Meeting Reminder – On Monday, June 15, 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 front pew.

Nursery Help – We are looking for helpers in the nursery during the summer months. If you are able to cover one of these open Sunday, please let Shelby know in the church office. Your service is invaluable, and it allows parents to freely participate in our worship services, be spiritually fed, all while knowing their little ones are being loved and well cared for. The Nursery Ministry plays such a crucial role in our Sunday worship, and it would not be possible without the help of compassionate and committed volunteers like you. We hope you consider helping. **Open Sundays: June 28 and July 5, 12, 26.**

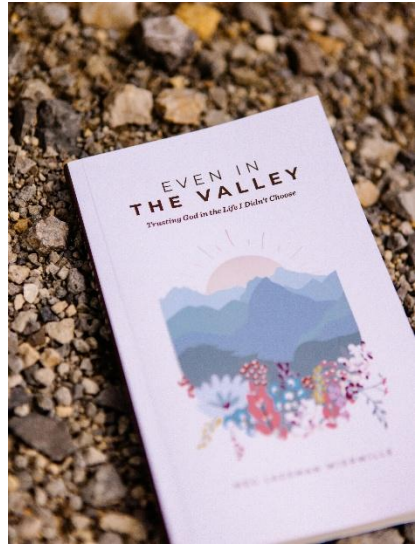
Ministry Center Update – The large room is receiving a fresh coat of paint and will be unavailable for reservations, walking, or other activities from June 22 through June 26.

Even In The Valley by Meg Lageman Wierwille is now available for purchase. This memoir shares Meg's journey through grief, faith, healing, and leaning to move forward after the loss of her high school sweetheart. It is a story of hope, resilience, and God's faithfulness even in life's hardest valleys.

Books are now available on Amazon and at select local bookstores.

Thank you for your support!

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This Week at First Church – June 14 to June 21

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.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (The Bible Recap) - Min. Ctr.

FRIDAY

- Noon-6:00 pm Bloodmobile

NEXT SUN.

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Offering on June 7th - \$2,331.94 Attendance: 200

General Operating Fund Offering – \$1,881.94

General Operating Fund Gifts & Pledges – \$450.00

Sermon Notes

“Fruit of the Spirit: Peace”
