



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.**

**June 21, 2026
Happy Father's Day!**

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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 130**

One: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³ If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

**All: ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.**

**⁶ I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

One: ⁷ Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

⁸ He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

***Hymn – Wonderful Merciful Savior**

**Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, you rescue the souls of men**

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.**

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before your throne
Oh, we're falling before your throne**

**You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

***Hymn – In Christ Alone**

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease**

**My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny**

**No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand**

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*George Henry Cain
Son of Isaac and Abigail Cain*

*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 baptize George
and raise him 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
Baptism
Prayer*

Children's Chat

Worship / Giving Back to God

Offering: Building Maintenance Fund

Offertory: A Quiet Prayer

Offertory Hymn: No. 625 Doxology

***Scripture Reading** – Galatians 5:22-23 and Hebrews 6:9-12

(Page 1002 & 1036 in the pew Bible)

Message – Fruit of The Spirit: Patience

***Hymn No. 371** – Have Thine Own Way, Lord

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Dennis Henschen, Linda Kuck, 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 Dakota Kennedy & Jonah Resor - who were united in Christian marriage at Canal House in Port Jefferson, OH on Saturday, June 20. Dakota is the daughter of Shonn & Jennifer Kennedy. Jonah is the son of Jeremy & Nicole Resor.

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of Jerry & Judy Kuck who will celebrate 58 years of marriage on June 22. Happy Anniversary!

The White Rose on the Altar is in honor of George Henry Cain who is being baptized this morning. George is the son of Isaac & Abigail Cain. He is the grandson of Bob & Chris Magoteaux, Nate & Kristi Counts and Denny & Deb Gaier. He is the great-grandson of Jack & Sarah Schrolucke.

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.**

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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