



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 86

All: ¹Hear me, Lord, and answer me,
 for I am poor and needy.

²Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God; ³have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.

One: ⁴Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
 for I put my trust in you.

⁵You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

⁶Hear my prayer, Lord;
listen to my cry for mercy.

⁷When I am in distress, I call to you,
because you answer me.

⁸Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.

⁹All the nations you have made

will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

¹⁰For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.

All: ¹¹**Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.**

¹²**I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.**

¹³**For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the depths,
from the realm of the dead.**

One: ¹⁴Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God;
ruthless people are trying to kill me—
they have no regard for you.

¹⁵But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

All: ¹⁶**Turn to me and have mercy on me;
show your strength in behalf of your servant;
save me, because I serve you
just as my mother did.**

¹⁷**Give me a sign of your goodness,
that my enemies may see it and be put to shame,
for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

Jesus Paid It All

**And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all**

**Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow**

**Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone**

**Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow**

**And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat**

**Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow
He washed me white as snow
He washed me white as snow**

**Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(4x)**

**Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed me white as snow**

CCLI Song #4689508

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.
(repeat)**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.**

CCLI Song # 4768151

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Welcome New Members

First Church is: A Community of Faith who engage Biblical truth to provide an environment where people mature as disciples of Christ.

To accomplish our mission First Church will:

Encounter our Creator.

Embrace Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to become His disciples.

Empower lives through God's living Word, the Bible.

Engage with the Holy Spirit to provide guidance and direction.
Encourage others to know Christ and strengthen their
relationship with God.
Enrich the body of Christ by going forth and supporting fellow
disciples.

Pastor: Now that you are becoming members of the church, do
you promise to participate in the life and worship of the church,
and to live out this mission statement, with the help of God, to
the best of your ability?

New Member: We promise, with the help of God.

Children's Chat / Giving Back to God

Offering: Eight Days of Hope

***Scripture Reading** – Galatians 5:22-23 and Titus 3:4-7
(Page 1004 & 1031 in the pew Bible)

Message – Fruit of The Spirit: Kindness

His Mercy Is More

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(repeat)**

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

CCLI Song #7065053

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

The Offering Today is for Eight Days of Hope. They are a Christian nonprofit organization based in Tupelo, Mississippi. They provide nationwide response to disasters. They assist in rebuilding homes and communities, building homes for survivors of human trafficking, and have created a network to distribute building materials, furniture, and appliances to those in need.

Prayer List – Mary Schroer, 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.

We welcome the following new members: Henry Hoge, Gabbi Schott, Katie Shroyer, Brennan Tinnerman, and Mark & Kim Wirwille.

The Rose on the Altar is in honor of Jim & Bev Reineke who will celebrate 64 years of marriage on June 30. Happy Anniversary!

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: July 5 and 12**

The New Knoxville Historical Society will host an open house this afternoon from 1 to 4. Stop in for an amazing visit with New Knoxville history.

This Week at First Church –June 28 to July 5

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.

TUESDAY

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

NEXT SUN.

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 with The Lord’s Supper
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.

Offering on June 21st - \$1,244.00

Attendance: 161

Offering for Building Maintenance Fund - \$1,044.00

General Operating Fund Gifts & Pledges – \$200.00