



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 & Bibles** are available at the info center near the back of the sanctuary.
- **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, please rise.

Welcome to Worship at First Church

Announcements & Greeting Time

***Call to Worship from Psalm 23**

- All:**
- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
 - ² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
 - ³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
 - ⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
 - ⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
 - ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased,
And that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father;
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You;
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide.
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word.

You're a good, good Father;
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You;
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am.
(repeat)

You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.
(repeat)

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think.
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
Into love, love, love.

**You're a good, good Father;
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You;
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am.
And I'm loved by You.**

CCLI Song #7036612

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

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Offering / Giving Back to God

Offering: Radio Ministry Fund

Offertory: Reckless Love

***Scripture Reading** – Matthew 18:12-14

(Page 844 in the pew Bible)

Lakeside Testimonies

Gratitude

**All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude**

**I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do**

**So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah**

**I've got one response
I've got just one move**

**With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You**

**So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah**

**Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord
(4X)**

**So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah**

CCLI Song #7158417

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – Jeff Donnerberg, Richard Maurer, Mary Schroer, Dennis Henschen, Mary Metzger, Larry Longworth, Cameron Wilkerson, Kevin Kruse, Joann Kuck, Dick Elsass, Ted Lammers, Noah Hoelscher, Ken Cline, Bob Snyder, Robert Engel, Diane Fledderjohann, Greg Metzger, Holly Brown, Sandy Hoelscher, and Betty Kiefer.

Happy Anniversary to our Pastors

Pastor Joel will celebrate 10 years of ministry with First Church on July 18th. What a blessing it has been to witness your faithful service and the ways you have shepherded and walked alongside our church family over these past 10 years. Through seasons of joy and challenge, you have

encouraged us in our faith, pointed us toward Christ, and shared God's love with compassion and humility. As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward with joy to all that God has in store for you and First Church in the years ahead. May He continue to strengthen and guide you as you serve as our pastor, share His Word, and help grow His Kingdom. Your ministry has made a lasting impact on our church family, and we are grateful for the ways God continues to work through you. May He renew your strength, guide your steps, and bless you and your family (Alie, JoJo, and Myles) as you continue to serve Him faithfully. Happy 10th Anniversary! We are excited to see all that God has planned for your future at First Church.

Tory Breitigan is celebrating 11 years of ministry at First Church on July 22nd! Dear Tory, we are grateful for the many ways you have poured into the lives of our children, youth, and families, faithfully guiding them to know and follow Christ through your love, encouragement, and leadership. Your ministry has touched countless lives and has become a meaningful part of the story God is writing at First Church. We thank God for the gifts, compassion, and dedication you bring to our church family. We pray that He continues to bless you, Jake, and your growing family with wisdom, strength, and joy as you serve. We look forward with excitement to all that God has in store for you and your ministry in the years ahead at First Church. Happy Anniversary!

Youth Group Event:
Roast It Night

Not your average bonfire night. Bring the most obscure food that you think would be delicious roasted over a fire! Think pizza rolls, candy, cheese sticks, etc. Bring enough of that food to share with the group! Event will be held at The Kaiser's House: 5230 Wuebker Rd, Minster, OH.



We are pleased to have Mr. Pavlo Yevtushenko in worship with us this morning. Pavlo serves with Athletes in Action by leading a sports ministry called FC Sport Kids in Cherkasy, Ukraine. Through soccer camps, mentoring and evangelism they help children discover God's love and build their faith in Him. Since the beginning of the war many children have experienced fear, loss and much trauma. AIA's mission is to help them find hope, healing, and purpose through Christ.

Following worship this morning you are invited to join Pavlo in the Ministry Center youth room. He will share stories about children and youth who, thanks to those who support AIA, are hearing the Gospel of Christ in a country where so many are carrying wounds from the war and searching for hope.

This Week at First Church – July 19 to July 26

SUNDAY

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room
8:00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Min. Ctr. Conf. Room
9:00 am	Morning Worship
7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:00 am	Adult Bible Study (The Bible Recap)– Youth Room
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NEXT SUN.

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room
8:00 am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Min. Ctr. Conf. Room
9:00 am	Morning Worship
10:15 am	Adult Sunday School – in Social Room with Pastor Joel

Offering on July 12th - \$1,813.00

Attendance: 143

Kusel Mission Church, Germany - \$1,523.00

General Operating Fund Gifts & Pledges – \$240.00

Radio Fund Gifts - \$25.00

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry Gifts - \$25.00