



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 116

All: ¹ I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
 he heard my cry for mercy.

² Because he turned his ear to me,
 I will call on him as long as I live.

³ The cords of death entangled me,
 the anguish of the grave came over me;
 I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
 "Lord, save me!"

⁵ The Lord is gracious and righteous;
 our God is full of compassion.

One: ⁶ The Lord protects the unwary;
 when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷ Return to your rest, my soul,
 for the Lord has been good to you.

⁸ For you, Lord, have delivered me from death,
 my eyes from tears,
 my feet from stumbling,

⁹ that I may walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.
¹⁰ I trusted in the Lord when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted";
¹¹ in my alarm I said,
"Everyone is a liar."
¹² What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?
¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.
¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
**All: ¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.**
¹⁶ Truly I am your servant, Lord;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.
¹⁷ I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.
¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord
in your midst, Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord.

Egypt

I won't forget
The wonder of how You brought
Deliverance;
The exodus of my heart.

You found me, You freed me,
Held back the waters for my release.
Oh Yahweh.

You're the God who fights for me;
Lord of every victory.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You have torn apart the sea.
You have led me through the deep.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**A cloud by day
Is a sign that You are with me.
The fire by night
Is the guiding light to my feet.
You found me, You freed me,
Held back the waters for my release.
Oh Yahweh.**

**You're the God who fights for me;
Lord of every victory.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You have torn apart the sea.
You have led me through the deep.
Hallelujah! hallelujah!
(repeat)**

**You stepped into my Egypt,
You took me by the hand.
You marched me out in freedom,
Into the promised land.
Now I will not forget You, God.
I'll sing of all You've done.
Death is swallowed up forever
By the fury of Your love.
(repeat)**

**You're the God who fights for me;
Lord of every victory.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You have torn apart the sea.
You have led me through the deep.
Hallelujah! hallelujah!
(repeat)**

CCLI Song # 7133348

I Speak Jesus

**I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus**

**I just want to speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus**

**Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire**

**I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus**

**Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire**

**Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
And Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name, Jesus
(repeat)**

**Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire
(repeat)**

**I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind**

'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence

I speak Jesus

CCLI Song # 7136201

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Children's Chat

Offering / Giving Back to God

Offering: General Operating Fund

Offertory: This Land Is My Land & God Bless America

Offering Hymn: 625 Doxology

***Scripture Reading** – Galatians 5:1, 13

(Page 1004 in the pew Bible)

Message – Christ Has Set Us Free

The Lord's Supper

This Is The Kingdom

**Blessed are the poor in spirit
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Blessed are those who mourn
For they will be comforted
Blessed are the meek
For they will inherit the earth
Blessed are those who hunger
And thirst for righteousness**

**They will be filled
They will be filled
This is the kingdom
This is the kingdom
This is the kingdom of heaven
Ask and He will
Ask and He will
This is the kingdom
This is the kingdom**

This is the kingdom of heaven

Seek first the kingdom and all will be added

Seek first the kingdom and all will be added

Seek first the kingdom and all will be added

All will be added all will be added

(repeat)

They will be filled

They will be filled

This is the kingdom

This is the kingdom

This is the kingdom of heaven

Ask and He will

Ask and He will

This is the kingdom

This is the kingdom

This is the kingdom of heaven

CCU Song #7181934

***Benediction & Dismissal**

Announcements

Prayer List – The family of Gene Schrolucke, Mary Schroer, Dennis Henschen, Linda Kuck, 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, Linda Kuck, and Betty Kiefer.

We Extend our Love and Sympathy to the family of Gene Schrolucke. Gene entered into Christ's care on Thursday, June 25, 2026. He was 83. You may greet the family on Friday, July 17th from 10:00am to 12:00 pm in the Heritage Room of First Church. The service in remembrance of his life will immediately follow in the Sanctuary of First Church.

The Roses on the Altar are in honor of two couples celebrating 50 or more years of marriage. *Happy Anniversary!*

♥ Gary & Deb Schrolucke, 53 years on July 6

