

## Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffer

## Call to Worship Hymn 687

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families | NETTLETON

Would You bless our homes and families, source of life who calls us here; In our world of stress and tension teach us love that conquers fear. Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays; Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding, let us use the time that's ours To delight in simple pleasures, sharing joys in gentle hours. When our way is anxious walking and a heavy path we plod, Teach us trust in one another and in You, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured, with the love that shapes us there, Teach us, God, to claim as family every one whose life we share. And through all that life may offer, may we in Your love remain; May the love we share in families be alive to praise Your name.

Let us reach beyond the boundaries of our daily thought and care 'Til the family You have chosen spills its love out everywhere. Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays; Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.

# Father's Day Litany | Richard Buerkle

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

Leader: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

Leader: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

Leader: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

People: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

Leader: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

People: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

Leader: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

People: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

People: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

People: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith. Amen.

## Welcome | Tim Boone

# Recognition of Service | Josh Gibson

## Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

## **Congregational Hymn 688**

Show Us How to Stand for Justice | PLEADING SAVIOR

Show us how to stand for justice: how to work for what is right, How to challenge false assumptions, how to walk within the light. May we learn to share more freely in a world so full of greed, Showing Your immense compassion by the life we choose to lead.

Teach our hearts to treasure mercy, whether given or received - For our need has not diminished since the day we first believed: Let us seek no satisfaction boasting of what we have done, But rejoice that we are pardoned and accepted in Your Son.

Gladly we embrace a lifestyle modeled on Your living Word, In humility submitting to the truth that we have heard. Make us conscious of Your presence everyday, in all we do: By Your Spirit's gracious prompting may we learn to walk with You.

# Scripture Reading (Ephesians 2:8-10) | Pam Neal

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker

# Special Music | Jill Hobby, Patti & Steve Foster, Richard Buerkle

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus) | Rice/arr. Sterling

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die, Raise your head, for Love is passing by. Come to Jesus, come to Jesus, come to Jesus and live!

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away, And precious blood has washed away the stain. So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus and live!

And like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl. Remember when you walk sometimes you fall. So fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain. So if your sky is dark and pours the rain, Cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus and live!

And when the love spills over and music fills the night, And when you can't contain your joy inside, Dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye Then go in peace, and laugh on glory's side, And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live! Fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live, and live.

## Offertory Response 706

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | OLD 100TH, ALT

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him, above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# Sermon | David Crocker

"What's a Person Believer To Do?" | Ephesians 2:8-10

# Song of Response 697

This Is My Song | FINLANDIA

This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; But other hearts in other lands are beating With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, Thou God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations: Let Thy reign come; on earth Thy will be done. In peace may all earth's people draw together, And hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations; Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.

# **Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

# **Sung Benediction** | **Jill Hobby, Patti & Steve Foster, Richard Buerkle** *May You Grow in His Likeness* | *Vader/Rouse*

Him who is able to keep you in His care, The One who's always faithful to hear our ev'ry prayer.

We share His love and blessing that will not ever cease. As we part from one another with His grace and in His peace.

May you grow in His likeness, your life His alone. May you find strength in stillness, may your heart be His home.

May your gifts be surrendered, may His grace mark your life. Never fearful or endangered, may our riches rest in Christ.

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# Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

God of Our Fathers | Mary McDonald

### Sanctuary Flowers

To the glory of our Heavenly Father, and in loving memory of Joe and Emily Higdon, Ben & Marjorie Wolcott.

Given by the Higdon Family.

# SUNDAY**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Sunday Bulletin Mailing: Sign Up!

First Baptist offers a weekly mail-out of the 11 am service's Sunday bulletin. If you watch our 11 am worship service at home, this document may be for you. It contains a condensed version of the order of service, weekly announcements, the monthly budget, and ministerial contact information. If you would like to receive this bulletin each week, please contact Regan Edonmi (redonmi@fbcknox.org) to be added to the mailing list!



### **Kids Camp**

July 22-25 | Camp Ba Yo Ca

All forms for Kids Camp, a copy of your insurance card, and the balance of \$115 are due Sunday, July 5. Forms and more information can be found at <a href="mailto:fbcknox.org/children/events/">fbcknox.org/children/events/</a>. Please note that the white form needs to be notarized. On the day we depart for camp, July 22, we will have a notary on-site if you need this service.



### Virtual VBS 2020

July 13-17 | Virtual

Registration is NOW OPEN! Go to <u>fbcknox.org/vbs</u> to register your child!

We will be uploading segments featuring the Opening Celebration, Bible Adventure Story, and daily crafts and snacks. Videos will be uploaded daily beginning July 13, and your child can view these AT ANY TIME.

Your child will need a take-home packet filled with all kinds of materials and goodies to interact with these video segments, so it's VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU REGISTER BEFORE JULY 10.

These packets may be picked up in Trentham Hall Monday through Friday, July 6-10, from 9 am-5 pm and also Saturday, July 11, from 10 am-12 pm.

You will receive information on how to access the different segments.

While we are disappointed that we will not have everyone "in house" for VBS this year, we are blessed to be able to still get the message out that JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH! IN ALL SITUATIONS.



# OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

We want to recognize our FBC college graduates! These young individuals put in a lot of time and effort and showed that they could persevere and obtain their degrees! Congratulations everyone! We are proud of you!

Nicki Caswell - Major in Sacred Music The University of Tennessee

Zebadiah Evans - Bachelor in Business Administration The University of Tennessee

Olivia Hudson - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology Anderson University

Makayla Knauf - Bachelor of Arts, English Northwestern University

Mistie Parton - Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership Carson-Newman University

Ellie Sexton - Bachelor of Science in Social Work The University of Tennessee

Andy Tatum - Master of Business Administration Tennessee Technological University

Cydnee Young - Bachelor in Vocal Music Education with a Minor in Bassoon
The University of Tennessee

 May '20 Fiscal YTD

 Revenue (all sources)
 \$120,959 \$1,646,213

 Expenses
 \$111,978 \$1,471,901

 Excess/Deficit
 \$8,980 \$174,311



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