

# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | July 5, 2020

## **Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*Festivity on "Holy Manna" | Douglas E. Wagner*

## **Call to Worship 698**

*For the Healing of the Nations | CWM RHONDDA*

For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,  
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair Your world release,  
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,  
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;  
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure Your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,  
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator, God, have written Your great name on humankind;  
For our growing in Your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,  
Earth its destiny may find.

## **A Prayer for Our Nation | Richard Buerkle**

### **Congregational Hymn 701 stanza 4**

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee | AMERICA*

Our Sovereign God to Thee, Author of liberty to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

## **Welcome | Tim Boone**

## **Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum**

### **Special Music | Richard Buerkle**

*Greater | Graul, Millard, Glover, Garcia, Scheuchzer, Cochran, Shaffer*

Bring your tired and bring your shame  
Bring your guilt and bring your pain.  
Don't you know that's not your name?  
You will always be much more to me.

Every day I wrestle with the voices  
That keep telling me I'm not right. But that's alright.

*'Cause I hear a voice, and He calls me redeemed  
When others say I'll never be enough.  
And greater is the One living inside of me  
Than he who is living in the world.  
In the world, in the world.  
And greater is the One living inside of me  
Than he who is living in the world.*

Bring your doubts and bring your fears.  
Bring your hurt and bring your tears.  
There'll be no condemnation here.  
You are holy, righteous, and redeemed.

Every time I fall  
There'll be those who will call me a mistake. Well that's okay.

There'll be days I lose the battle.  
Grace says that it doesn't matter,  
'Cause the cross already won the war.  
He's greater. He's greater.  
I am learning to run freely,  
Understanding just how He sees me,  
And it makes me love Him more and more.  
He's greater. He's greater.

Than he who is living in the world

## **Scripture Reading (Psalm 103:8-13) | Pam Neal**

- <sup>8</sup> The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.
- <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse,  
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
- <sup>10</sup> he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.
- <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;
- <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker

### Special Music | Quartet

*O Love | Hagenberg*

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go.  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee.  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain.  
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to Thee.  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go.  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee.  
I give thee back the life I owe.  
I give thee back the life I owe.  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
And in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love,  
O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go.  
O Love, that will not let me go.

### 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

"Getting a Handle on Guilt" | Psalm 103:8-13

### Hymn of Response 586

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* | MOODY

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was split.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe;  
You who are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

## **Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

### **Sung Benediction 597 Stanza 1**

*He Keeps Me Singing* | SWEETEST NAME

There's within my heart a melody;  
Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
"Fear not, I am with you, peace, be still,"  
In all of life's ebb and flow.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,  
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*The Rejoicing* | Charles Callahan

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

In appreciation of our  
Flower Ministry Volunteers.

# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## What White Christians Need to Know About Racism

*Wednesday, July 8, 15 | 6 pm, Sanctuary*

As part of our response to the racial tension facing our country at this time, we are continuing our educational sessions on Wednesday evenings led by Pierce Story. Two more sessions remain on July 8 and July 15 in the sanctuary at 6 PM. These sessions will cover the following topics:

July 8: Call to Uprightness - God's call on the church which positions us as the only entity capable of bringing about racial healing

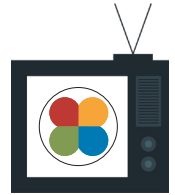
July 15: What Christian Whites Need To Do - how to engage our brothers and sisters in the black community

We will practice the same safety guidelines for COVID as we do on Sunday mornings.



## 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](mailto:redonmi@fbcknox.org)) to be added to the mailing list!



## Kids Camp: Forms & Balance Due!

*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 THIS Sunday, July 5. Forms and more information can be found at [fbcknox.org/children/events/](http://fbcknox.org/children/events/). 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 for our Virtual VBS is in full swing! There are a limited number of take-home packets available, so it is very important that you register your child today!! If we run out of packets, you may be placed on a waiting list. You can still participate in the video segments without the materials.

### NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIMES FOR TAKE-HOME PACKET PICK-UP!

We are shortening our times for pick-up. Packets will be available for pick-up on **Friday, July 10, from 10-Noon** and **Saturday, July 11, from 10-Noon.**

We will send you information on where to pick up your packet at the church. We are very excited about VBS and want this to be a meaningful time for you and your children!

Get on Board Today!

	May '20	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$120,959	\$1,646,213
Expenses	<u>\$111,978</u>	<u>\$1,471,901</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$8,980	\$174,311



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