



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | September 6, 2020

Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Variations on "Pisgah" | arr. Joseph Martin

Call to Worship | First Community Band

Greater | Mercy Me

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

Welcome | Pam Neal

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 607

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story | HYFRYDOL

I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me;
How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me, drew me back into His way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me; faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me, but He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me, sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Savior still is with me; by His hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.

Scripture Reading (John 17:6-19) | Tim Boone

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

⁶ "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker

Special Music | First Community Band

Way Maker | Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

You are here, moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.

*(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.*

You are here, touching ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart;
I worship You, yeah I worship You, Lord.

That is who You are. That is who You are.
That is who You are. That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working.

Congregational Hymn 493 (stanza 1)

Have Thine Own Way | ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Sermon | David Crocker

"Can Faith Really Be Lived at Work?" | John 17:6-19

Response Hymn 497

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus | ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus; My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Spoken Benediction | David Crocker

Benediction Hymn 582

Down at the Cross | GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!
Glory to His name, glory to His name:
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abide within;
There at the cross where He took me in; glory to His name!
Glory to His name, glory to His name:
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; glory to His name!
Glory to His name, glory to His name:
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete; glory to His name!
Glory to His name, glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied; glory to His name!

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Postlude on "Foundation" | David Lasky

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of Melanie Feathers given by her friends.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Backpacks

Backpack Return: October 11

Our Children's Mission Project for September is filling Christmas backpacks for children in need with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. We filled 50 backpacks last year, and we plan to do that again!

Our children are working to fill their backpacks but need your help! Please pick up an empty backpack with instructions on how to fill it from the basket in the Welcome Center. The backpacks, with listed items, need to be returned by Sunday, October 11. Please help us model for our children the gift of giving to others in need.



Council and Committees Meeting Night

Thursday, September 10 | 6 pm, 7:30 pm | Zoom

Council and Committees Meeting Night is this Thursday. Councils & Committees will begin at 6 pm, and Church Council will begin at 7:30 pm. To attend the Church Council meeting, please contact Vanessa Moore at vmoores@fbcknox.org.



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Family Drive-Through

Saturday, September 12, 10-11 am | Back Parking Lot

We are holding a drive-through for ages two years through fifth grade to pick up materials for the fall. Drive by and receive a bag of goodies with SS activity sheets, RA, GA, and Mission Friends resources, Children's Choir materials, an empty Christmas backpack to fill for our September mission project, a new Bible for our new first graders, and much more! Each child will also get a free ice cream treat and a chance to meet their new leaders! Even though we can't meet in person yet, we want to connect with YOU!



	July '20	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$104,807	\$104,807
Expenses	<u>\$120,143</u>	<u>\$120,143</u>
Excess/Deficit	(\$15,336)	(\$15,336)

New Bible Study Class

Begins: Sunday, September 13 | 9 am | Zoom

Since many people are not meeting with their Sunday School class during COVID, we will begin an alternative, virtual Bible Study Class Sunday, September 13, at 9 AM. This class will be led by a team of teachers including David Crocker, Tim Boone, and others on a rotating schedule. If you are interested in participating in this new class by Zoom, please contact the church office so you may receive the link for the Zoom meeting. Vanessa Moore can walk you through joining a Zoom meeting if you need that assistance.



Looking for a virtual Sunday School class?

If you would like to participate in an online Sunday School class over Zoom, there are three classes available to you. For information on the topic of study and how to connect each week, please contact one of the teachers:

Discovery Class: Cathy Campbell - docspot@chartertn.net

Midway Class: Emily Plemmons - jimilyp@comcast.net

Tatum Class: Alan Tatum - tatumba@comcast.net



Season of Prayer for Tennessee State Missions

Missions are the heartbeat of our churches. The call to be the presence of Christ in the world means we are intentional about serving “the least of these.” In September, WMU encourages you to pray and give generously to support ministries that seek to meet needs in Jesus’ name. Join us as we learn more about Tennessee missions, unite our hearts in prayer, and consider how God might be calling us as individuals and congregations to become involved in life-changing ministries. Prayer guides, videos, and resources are available by visiting: goldenoffering.org and tncbf.org/vsmo.



Today is the first Sunday of the month. We will receive our Community Care/Benevolence Offering, which allows us to meet critical needs in our community.



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