



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | September 27, 2020

Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Praise His Greatness | arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship | Men's Ensemble

Great Things | Myrin/Wickham, arr. Rouse

Come let us worship our King.

Come let us bow at His feet.

He has done great things.

See what our Savior has done.

See how His love overcomes.

He has done great things.

He has done great things.

O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.

You free ev'ry captive and break ev'ry chain.

O God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.

O Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high.

O God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through ev'ry storm.

You'll be faithful forevermore.

You have done great things.

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is "Yes and amen."

You will do great things,

God, You do great things. O great things.

Hallelujah, God, above it all.

Hallelujah, God, unshakable.

Hallelujah, You have done great things.

You've done great things.

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Hallelujah, God, unshakable.
Hallelujah, You have done great things.
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O God, You have done great things.
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You have done great things.
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You have done great things.
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Congregational Hymn 337

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | LAUDA ANIMA (ANDREWS)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
Mother-like, He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Welcome | Pam Neal

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 627

Victory in Jesus | HARTFORD

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone

Scripture Reading (Ephesians 2:1-10) | Tim Boone

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you

have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ 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!

Special Music | Men's Ensemble

O Be Joyful | Franz Schubert, arr. Rodby

O be joyful, joyful in the Lord.

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness,

And come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord, He is God.

It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates,

Into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts, His courts with praise;

Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His name.

Praise and glory be to the Father,

Praise and glory be to His name,

Glory, Glory, Glory be to the Father Almighty.

Let His name be praised forever,

Let His name be praised forever,

Glory to God and praise His name. Amen!

Sermon | Pam Neal

"Alive in Christ" | Ephesians 2:1-10

Response 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.

Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

Benediction | Men's Ensemble

Thee, God, We Praise, Thy Holy Name We Bless | SIBELIUS

Thee, God we praise, Thy holy name we bless.
Thee, Lord of all, we humbly do confess.
The whole creation ever worships Thee,
Thy Father of eternity.
The whole creation ever worships Thee,
Thy Father of eternity.

O Thou most holy, holy, holy Lord,
Thou God of hosts, by all, by all adored.
Earth and the heav'ns are ever full of Thee,
Thy light, Thy pow'r, Thy majesty.
The earth and heav'ns are ever full of Thee,
Thy light, Thy pow'r, Thy majesty.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat | David Lasky

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers in honor of Deacon Erin Frost.

In memory of
Robert B. Frost, Jr.,
Mary K. Valentine,
Martha T. Braun,
Deacon Leland F. Braun,
and Susan L. Kelly.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Missions & Choirs Zoom

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7 pm | Zoom

Children's Missions & Choirs have started back up! Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7 pm our children will Zoom with either their Children's Choir leaders or Missions leaders. These two groups will rotate each week. If you would like to receive the Children's Missions & Choirs Zoom meeting links on Tuesdays, please email Regan Edonmi (redonmi@fbcknox.org) to be added to the list.



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Sanctuary

Please join us in the evenings as David Crocker and guests lead our Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study. You can attend in person or watch live on our website. For September and October, the sessions will cover the following topics:

Sept. 30 - Missions video (David away)

Oct. 7 - The Church and Racism - Part 1

Oct. 14 - The Church and Racism - Part 2

Oct. 21 - Recommendations and Rationale



Week of Service

October 18-24 | Sign Up Today!

This year, our church-wide week of service will emphasize "serving our neighbors." Throughout the week, there will be small-group, at-home, and individual service projects for you to choose from that will support local, national, and international mission partners. Please sign up online at fbcknox.org/events or fill out a sign-up form from the Welcome Center. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org for more information!



	Aug '20	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$192,033	\$296,840	Worship Total 89
Expenses	<u>\$114,413</u>	<u>\$234,556</u>	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	\$77,620	\$62,284	

Christmas Backpacks Return Date

Backpack Return: October 11

To those of you who helped with our children's mission project for this quarter by picking up a backpack to fill, please remember they need to be returned by Sunday, October 11. You may leave them in the basket in the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping our children reach their goal of filling 50 backpacks!



Looking for a Sunday School class?

If you would like to participate in an online Sunday School class over Zoom, there are 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

Bible Study Class: David Crocker/Tim Boone - tboone@fbcknox.org



Youth Sunday School

Sundays in September | 6:30 - 8 pm | Evans' House

This week, the Youth will meet at the Evans' house. Bring your Bible and participate in group teaching time, led by Laura Beth Myers, followed by middle and high school small groups. Everyone will meet outside and follow social distancing rules. See you Sunday! ([4216 Lilly Way, Knoxville, TN 37919](#) | [Amy's cell: 865-300-3694](#))



Next Sunday 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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