



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | October 4, 2020

Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

How Great Thou Art | arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship | Ladies Ensemble

Here I Am to Worship | arr. Dave Williamson

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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Responsive Reading | The Source of All Being

GOD'S REVELATION:

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds among mortals,

**Congregation: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

OUR RESPONSE:

Leader: God, our Father, Source of All Being,

**Congregation: we, Your children, were created to glorify You
and to enjoy You forever.**

Leader: God, our Creator, Master of Color and Shape, Song and Silence,

**Congregation: we, Your children, were created to celebrate You
and to praise You forever.**

Leader: God, our Revealer, Author of Wisdom and Truth,

**Congregation: we, Your children, were created to seek You
and to desire You forever.**

Leader: God, our Redeemer, Fountain of Forgiveness and Grace,

**Congregation: we, Your children, were created to please You
and to love You forever.**

Leader: God, our Sustainer, Manna in the Wilderness,

**Congregation: we, Your children, were created to trust You
and to rely on You forever.**

All: In you, O God, we find our reason for being!

Hymn of Praise and Adoration 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee | HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother - all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, bringing all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Welcome | Tim Boone

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 281

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker

Congregational Hymn 59

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time | FOREST PARK

In the lightning flash across the sky His mighty power I see,
And I know if He can reign on high, His light can shine on me.
I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder,
And felt it in the rain; my Lord is near me all the time,
My Lord is near me all the time.

When the thunder shakes the mighty hills and trembles every tree,
Then I know a God so great and strong can surely harbor me.
I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder,
And felt it in the rain; my Lord is near me all the time,
My Lord is near me all the time.

When refreshing showers cool the earth and sweep across the sea,
Then His rainbow shines within my heart, His nearness comforts me.
I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder,
And felt it in the rain; my Lord is near me all the time,
My Lord is near me all the time.

Scripture Reading (Genesis 1:26-31) | Pam Neal

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground - everything that has the breath of life in it - I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the sixth day.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Hymn 20

Creation Sings (the Father's Song) | CREATION SINGS

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing.

"Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship;

Tell the wonders of creation's King!

Anthem | Ensemble

Creation Is Singing | Pamela Martin & Mark Hayes

The sun is singing the earth to life,

And music is heard on the breeze.

Ev'ry river is singing a song

And dancing its way to the sea.

The canyons echo the eagle's voice.

The meadow is singing along.

The ocean waves clap their mighty hands.

Creation is filled with the song.

One voice raised in chorus, one song that we sing,
One dance of creation, one glad offering,
One breath moving through us, one praise filling all,
One source of our being, creation is singing:
"You are the source of our song."

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

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"You are the source of our song."

"You are the source, You are the source,
You are the source of our song!"

Sermon | David Crocker

"Mankind: The Risk of God" | Genesis 1:26-31

Hymn of Response 22

How Great Our God's Majestic Name | DUKE STREET

How great our God's majestic Name!
His glory fills the earth and sky.
His praise the heavenly host proclaim,
Eternal God and Lord most high.

His fingers set the moon in place,
The stars their Maker's hand declare;
In earth and sky alike we trace
The pattern of His constant care.

And what of us? Creation's crown,
Upheld in God's eternal mind;
On whom He looks in mercy down
For tender love of humankind.

His praise the heavenly host proclaim
And we His children tell His worth:
How great is God's majestic Name,
His glory seen in all the earth!

Spoken Benediction | David Crocker

Musical Benediction | Ensemble

We Are Surrounded | Joseph Martin

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
Looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord.
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us walk worthy and be faithful to God's call.
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Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Intrada | Ovid Young

Thank you to Steve Foster for leading worship this week while Richard is away.

Special thanks to Clint & Jeanne Eskew, Patti & Steve Foster, Jill Hobby, Ann Love, Pam & Doug Miller, Jaynie Moore, and David Mosher for singing in the ensembles.

Sanctuary Flowers
In loving memory of Mary Hutson.

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past and Present Walk with Mount Zion Baptist Church

Saturday, October 10 | 8 am

Please join us next Saturday morning on the front steps of First Baptist Church to participate in a legacy walk with Mount Zion Baptist Church. This 2.9 mile walk will mark the 160th anniversary of our sister church and celebrate our shared history.



Christmas Backpacks Return Date

Backpack Return: October 11 (NEXT SUNDAY)

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!



Week of Service Donations

October 18-24 | Sign Up Today!

If you are not able to volunteer for any of the in-person projects (sign up at fbcknox.org/events), there are still ways for you to contribute by donating the following items:

- New youth coats (L, XL), girls leggings (S, M, L), boys pants (6/7, 8/10, 12/14), socks, and belts for South Knoxville Elementary School
- Prenatal vitamins and new clothes for 0-3-month-olds for Amani Sasa: serving refugees in Uganda
- Packaged cookies and other baked goods for our police and fire departments
- New travel size hygiene supplies such as shampoo, soap, and deodorant for Raising a Voice and our benevolence ministry



You can drop off donations in Trentham Hall on Monday-Friday from 9 am-4:30 pm. Please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org for more information.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25, 4-6 pm

YES! Trunk or Treat is still happening! To maintain a safe environment, this will be a drive-through event. Kids and families will stay in their cars as they receive candy from the spooky trunks set up in our back parking lot.

This means we will still need volunteers to set up trunks and a few others to help with traffic flow and set-up. There will be no inflatables or other stations, and prepackaged candy and other items will be provided to give out to the kids.

Families are asked to drive through at the assigned time by last name.

Last names A-L: 4-5 pm Last names M-Z: 5-6 pm

If you can come and provide a trunk or help with other needs, please contact Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org to sign up!



Resources on Racism

The Discipleship Council has explored many different resources on the topic of race and racism over the past few months. Here is a list of recommended books for you to use for personal or group study:

- *Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby
- *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman
- *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation* by Latasha Morrison

Contact Tim Boone (tboone@fbcknox.org) to reserve a book.



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6 pm | Sanctuary

Please join us Wednesday evenings as David Crocker and guests lead us in these sessions. You can attend in person or watch live on our website. The sessions will cover the following topics:

- Oct. 7 - The Church and Racism - Part 1
- Oct. 14 - The Church and Racism - Part 2
- Oct. 21 - Recommendations and Rationale



	Aug '20	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$192,033	\$296,840	Worship Total 93 (does not reflect at-home viewers)
Expenses	<u>\$114,413</u>	<u>\$234,556</u>	
Excess/Deficit	\$77,620	\$62,284	

Christmas Shop 2020 is ON!

Plans are in the works to continue our tradition of providing a place where our community may come and Christmas shop for their children. Of course, we will take precautions, and a few things will change, but we still need volunteers to get everything ready! We will limit our areas to the Mezzanine and Trentham Hall.

To space out our participants, we are offering two separate shopping days.

Monday evening, December 14, from 5-7 pm

Tuesday morning, December 15, from 8 am-12 pm (we could finish earlier)

Please mark your calendars, and let Susan Tatum (statum@fbcknox.org) know if you can volunteer on one of those days! Watch for more details!



Sunday School Classes Available

If you would like to participate in a Sunday School class, there are options available to you! Contact the teachers below for information on the topics of study and how to connect each week. Everyone is welcome!

Virtual Zoom Classes:

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

In-Person Classes:

Calloway Class: Bob Calloway - bcalloway@comcast.net (Hill St. Training Room 120)

Ruth Class: Jane Hall - jwhall29@aol.com (Education Building Room 301)

Youth SS: Amy Evans - 865-300-3694 (Oct. 4 - Baptist Association Grounds off Westland)



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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