



# FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM Service | October 25, 2020

## **Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*All Creatures of Our God and King | Gayden Sikes*

## **Call to Worship | First Community Band**

*Come As You Are | Crowder*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.

Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin.

Come find your mercy. O sinner come kneel.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

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*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.*

*All who are broken lift up your face.*

*O wanderer, come home; you're not too far.*

*So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.*

*All who are broken lift up your face.*

*O wanderer, come home; you're not too far.*

*So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.*

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning. O sinner be still.

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

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*All who are broken lift up your face.*

*O wanderer, come home; you're not too far.*

*So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.*

Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

**Welcome | Pam Neal**

**Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum**

### **Congregational Hymn 6**

*Creator God, Creating Still* | ST. ANNE

Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed,  
Create a new desire in us to meet the present need.

Redeemer God, redeeming still, with overflowing grace,  
Pour out Your love on us, through us, make this a holy place.

Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day,  
Empower us now to do Your will. Correct us when we stray.

Great Trinity, for this new day we need Your presence still.  
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do Your work and will.

### **Scripture Reading (Genesis 4:8-12) | Tim Boone**

<sup>8</sup> Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

<sup>10</sup> The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### **Pastoral Prayer | David Crocker**

### **Special Music | Sarah Kitts**

*If We're Honest* | Francesca Battistelli, Jeff Pardo, Molly Reed

Truth is harder than a lie.  
The dark seems safer than the light.  
And everyone has a heart that loves to hide.

I'm a mess and so are you.  
We've built walls nobody can get through.  
Yeah, it may be hard  
But the best thing we could ever do, ever do:

*Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine.  
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides.  
And mercy's waiting on the other side,  
If we're honest, if we're honest.*

Don't pretend to be something that you're not.  
Living life afraid of getting caught.  
There is freedom found  
When we lay our secrets down at the cross, at the cross.

*So bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine.  
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides.  
And mercy's waiting on the other side,  
If we're honest, if we're honest.*

It would change our lives.  
It would set us free.  
It's what we need to be.

*So bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine.  
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides.  
And mercy's waiting on the other side,  
If we're honest, if we're honest, if we're honest.*

## **Sermon | David Crocker**

### **"First Things" | Genesis 4:8-12**

## **Response Hymn 409 | Congregation with Daniel Whaley**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* | CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

## **Spoken Benediction | David Crocker**

## **Sung Benediction | First Community**

*Offering | Paul Baloche*

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love.  
There is no shadow in Your presence.  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,  
Before the Holy One of heaven.  
It's only by Your blood,  
And it's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

I bring an offering of worship to my King.  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.  
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.  
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## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*Toccata Brevis | Ovid Young*

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

Flowers are given in appreciation of Staff and Volunteers  
that continue to do incredible work for our church.

In thanks, Steve and Sharon Bowman

# SERMON NOTES

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# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Trunk or Treat

*Tonight, October 25, 4-6 pm*

This year, Trunk or Treat is a drive-through event, and kids and families don't even need to leave their cars to participate! Prepackaged candy and other items will be provided to give out to the kids. See you tonight!

Please drive through at your assigned time by last name.

Last names A-L: 4-5 pm

Last names M-Z: 5-6 pm



## Sanctuary Grand Piano Fundraiser

The time has come to replace our Steinway Grand Piano that fills our sanctuary and homes each week with beautiful music. We have identified a stunning Bosendorfer Vienna Concert Grand Piano for \$76,443. Today, we ask you to join us in **The 88 Keys to Music** campaign!

The Worship Council, with support from the Finance Committee, has set a goal for our church to meet this challenge by Sunday, November 15th. We have already received \$22,995 towards our goal. Will you help us get the rest of the way and continue a legacy of outstanding musical worship at First Baptist Knoxville?



## Christmas Shop 2020 is ON!

We are continuing our tradition of providing a place where our community can come Christmas shop for their children. Things will look a bit different this year, and so we will limit our areas to the Mezzanine and Trentham Hall and will take other precautions to stay safe.

To space out participants, there are 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)

To get everything ready, we need volunteers! Please let Susan Tatum ([statum@fbcknox.org](mailto:statum@fbcknox.org)) know if you can help on one of those days!



# Legacy Walk with Mount Zion Baptist Church

Saturday, October 31 | 8 am

Due to the weather, the legacy walk with Mount Zion Baptist Church was postponed to Saturday, October 31. Please join us that morning on the front steps of First Baptist Church to participate in this 2.9 mile walk that celebrates the 160th anniversary of our sister church and our shared history.



## Coffer Baby Shower (Drive-Through)

Sunday, November 8, 12:30-2 pm | Back Parking Lot

Drive by and join us in celebrating the highly anticipated arrival of Hendrix Lee Coffer in December! Brandon and Maddie are registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.



## Sunday School Classes Available

Want 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](mailto:docspot@chartertn.net)

Midway Class: Emily Plemmons - [jimilyp@comcast.net](mailto:jimilyp@comcast.net)

Tatum Class: Alan Tatum - [tatumba@comcast.net](mailto:tatumba@comcast.net)

Bible Study Class: David Crocker/Tim Boone - [tboone@fbcknox.org](mailto:tboone@fbcknox.org)



### In-Person Classes:

Calloway Class: Bob Calloway - [bcalloway@comcast.net](mailto:bcalloway@comcast.net)

Ruth Class: Jane Hall - [jwhall29@aol.com](mailto:jwhall29@aol.com)

Friendship/Nelson Class: Tammy Basiri - [tammybakerbasiri@bellsouth.net](mailto:tammybakerbasiri@bellsouth.net)

Youth SS: Amy Kirby - 865-659-2896 (Oct. 25- Kirby House)

	Sept '20	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$110,684	\$407,535	Worship Total 103
Expenses	\$132,980	\$367,536	(does not reflect at-home viewers)
Excess/Deficit	(\$22,297)	\$39,999	



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