



A MOVEMENT OF LOVE

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH
THEN AND NOW



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE - 11 AM SERVICE

11 am Service | June 6, 2021

Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Great Is Thy Faithfulness | arr. Mark Hayes

Choral Call to Worship | Ensemble

Surely the Presence | arr. Joel Raney

Rejoice, O church of God, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Rejoice in the glory of God; in the cross of Christ our King.
Rejoice in the power of God; rejoice in the majesty of God,
Rejoice in the love of God, rejoice in the presence,
In the presence, in the holy presence of the Lord.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Congregation & Ensemble:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Take this church and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take our hands and let them move at the impulse of your love.

Surely the love of Christ is in this place;
We can sense the Holy Spirit and the wonder of God's grace.
And our hearts are overflowing with the fullness of God's joy,
And we feel the holy presence, yes, we feel the holy presence of the Lord.
Rejoice, O church of God, rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Opening Hymn 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (stanzas 1-3, 5) | MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing
Beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens fair,
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praise declare.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still singing as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Spirit blest, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Welcome | Tim Boone

Hymns of Praise and Adoration 342 & 343

He Is Exalted | HE IS EXALTED

Children are requested to come forward at the beginning of the 2nd Hymn.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him!
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

His Name Is Wonderful | MIEIR

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Family Dedication | James Walton Womack

Charge to the Church: Do you, as members of this church family, promise to join these parents in the teaching and training of James Walton Womack that he may be led in due time to trust Jesus as Lord and to profess Him in Baptism and church membership? If you accept this responsibility, will you indicate it by standing?

Congregation stands during prayer

Matt & Haley, remember that you are not alone in raising your child. This is your extended family. This standing community of faith promises to help you teach your child about God's love.

Congregation may be seated

Congregational Hymn 344

Glorious Is Thy Name (stanzas 1, 3 & 4) | GLORIOUS NAME

Blessed Savior, we adore Thee, we Thy love and grace proclaim;
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy, glorious is Thy matchless name!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

From the throne of heaven's glory to the cross of sin and shame,
Thou didst come to die a ransom, guilty sinners to reclaim!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Come, O come, immortal Savior, come and take Thy royal throne;
Come, and reign, and reign forever, be the kingdom all Thine own!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Scripture Reading (Acts 4:8-14) | Susan Tatum

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

¹¹ Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal

Choral Anthem | Ensemble

There Is a Savior | arr. Mary McDonald

There is a Savior, what joys express;
His eyes are mercy, His Word is rest.
For each tomorrow, for yesterday,
There is a Savior who lights our way.

Are there burdens in your heart,
Is your past a mem'ry that binds you?
Is there some pain that you've carried far too long?
Then strengthen your heart with good news:
There is a Savior and He's forgiven you!

There is a Savior what joys express;
His eyes are mercy, His Word is rest.
For each tomorrow, for yesterday,
There is a Savior who lights our way.

How marvelous! how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

There is a Savior, what joys express;
His eyes are mercy, His Word is rest.
For each tomorrow, for yesterday,
There is a Savior, there is a Savior,
There is a Savior who lights my way.
There is a Savior who lights my way.

Sermon | Chuck Powell

A Movement of Boldness | Acts 4:8-14

Hymn of Response 499

I Surrender All | SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Worship Through Giving | Brent McDougal

Spoken Benediction

Choral Benediction | Ensemble

The Name of the Lord | Joel Raney

In the name of the Lord, go and serve.
In the name of the Lord, let your voice be heard.
In the precious name of the Lord, give your best.
Give your all in the name of the Lord.
Precious name, O how sweet, how sweet.
Give your best, give your all, in the name of the Lord.

*Please remain seated until you are dismissed, maintain our 6 foot distancing,
and refrain from congregating in the aisles.*

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Great God of Wonders | arr. Don Wyrzten

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are given in memory and everlasting love of
Cordelia B. Pointer by her husband, James, Sr.;
son, James, Jr.; and daughter, Jane.

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"A MOVEMENT OF BOLDNESS"

ACTS 4:8-14

"When the Companion comes, whom I will send from the Father—the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. You will testify too, because you have been with me from the beginning." (John 15:26-27, CEB)

How do we get in on this movement of boldness?

1. Identify and be aware of which character in the story we are

Are we the disciples, or are we the religious leaders?

"Whenever political or religious authorities set themselves up as the only legitimate broker of what people need and defend that authority, inevitably the Holy Spirit breaks down those structures." – Tom Long

2. Examine our tactics

"Peter engages in highly hazardous religious behavior. Standing before the authorities, he not only challenges their reading of scripture, he also implies that the Holy Spirit is no respecter of theological doctrine."

– Barbara Brown Taylor

"If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don't have

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love, I'm nothing. If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I've done but I don't have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever." (1 Corinthians 13:1-3, CEB)

"Does the reality of your life reflect the theory behind your spiritual belief?" – Stephen Mattson

3. Redefine the charges against us

The charges against Peter and John were meaningless because it was not them doing these things, but rather the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, doing them.

"...no prophecy ever came by human will. Instead, men and women led by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." (2 Peter 1:21, CEB)

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for First Presbyterian Church

Each week we pray for one church in our city. Today we lift up a neighboring downtown church. Please pray for strength, encouragement, and for God's purposes to be fulfilled through our brothers and sisters at First Presbyterian.



COMMUNITY

Kids Camp is This Week!

June 9-12 | For Grades 3-5 Completed

Kids Camp is happening this week! Please be in prayer for our children, youth, and staff as we put our focus on God and learn more about the amazing love He has for us. We are looking forward to another fabulous time at Camp Ba-Yo-Ca!



DISCIPLESHIP

Worship Arts Camp: Auditions

Auditions: Sunday, June 20 | after the 11 am service |

Location: TBA

Camp: July 26 - July 30 | 9 am-Noon Each Day

At Worship Arts Camp this year, our children will put together and perform the children's musical Fish Tales. On June 20, we will hold auditions for speaking and singing parts in the musical. Please email Richard Buerkle if your child can attend the auditions. This will help us gauge numbers and plan for lunch!



WORSHIP

Worship Arts Camp is for children 1st - 5th grades completed. If you have not signed up, there is still time to do so! Grandparents are welcome to invite their grandchildren to participate as well. You can email Richard Buerkle (rbuerkle@fbcknox.org) to register your children today!

KARM: Every Bed Every Day Prayer Cards

Help us complete 300 index-card-sized prayer cards to be given to guests of the Every Bed Every Day program! These cards could include a picture, a Bible verse, or a word of encouragement. Colorful index cards are available for you to pick up at the Reception office. Please drop off prayer cards in the mailbox of Tim Boone by June 16. Find out more about the ministry at everybedeveryday.org.



MISSION

New Sunday School Class: Love Thy Neighbor

Sundays, 9:45 am | Conference Room

Led by Pastor Brent McDougal and other leaders

Do you want to learn how to love your neighbors and live on mission, putting your faith in action not just on Sunday but Monday through Saturday? Join this new group each week as we study the Bible, draw practical applications, learn to live as a spiritual family, and encourage one another in reaching our neighbors. There is no age criterion, but generally, the class is for median age adults (around ages 40-55). If you have questions, please email bmcDougal@fbcknox.org.



DISCIPLESHIP

Discovery on Adventure Island: Register Now!

July 12-16 | 9 am - 12:15 pm | 3 years-5th grade completed

Our online pre-registration is picking up! If you have not registered your child, PLEASE do so today! It is extremely important this year that we have a good idea of how many children will be attending by the end of June so that we can group classes.

As an incentive, the first 18 FBC families that register will receive a free CD with all of the great music! They can learn the songs together and be ready for our great adventure! Several FBC families have already enrolled and will be receiving their copies! Don't delay! Do it today!



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Many thanks to those that have responded as volunteers! You will hear from Susan very soon! We still need at least 25 more individuals to ensure that things run smoothly, so please email or see Susan ASAP if you can help! statum@fbcknox.org

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.

Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes next to the doors.

	Apr '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$226,969	\$1,567,665	
Expenses	<u>\$147,775</u>	<u>\$1,347,787</u>	Worship Total 275
Excess/Deficit	\$79,194	\$219,877	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday-Friday, Camp Ba-Yo-Ca

Kids Camp

Wednesday, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Thursday, 10:30 am, Trentham Hall

Golden Notes

Thursday, 6 pm, Virtual:

Committees & Councils Meeting Night

Thursday, 7:30 pm, Virtual:

Church Council

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Let us know you're here!



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