



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM SERVICE
September 26, 2021

Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

I Sing The Mighty Power of God | Joanne Brown-LeDoux

Call to Worship | Women's Ensemble

One Song | Mark Hayes

If we all sing one song, one song of love, one song of peace,
One song to make all our sorrows cease,
One hymn, one theme, one hope, one dream
Imagine what tomorrow would bring if we all sing one song.

If we all learn the words, just think how great the sound will be.
And since the song is in freedom's key,
One voice you'll hear, so pure, so clear.
Imagine what tomorrow would bring if we all sing one song.

There's just one sun that warms our day,
The same moon and stars light our way.
This little ball whirling in space,
It's our only home, our only place.

If we all sing one song, one song of hope, one song of peace,
One song to make all our troubles cease,
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Welcome | Pam Neal

Congregational Hymn 569

In Christ Alone | IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save,
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan
Can ever pluck me from His hand,
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

*During the last stanza, all children are invited to come to the front
and join Ms. Susan for the Children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 590

The Solid Rock | SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Scripture Reading (Matthew 7:24-27) | Tim Boone

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

Special Music | Sanctuary Choir

Give to the Winds Your Fears | Joseph Martin

Give to the winds your fears, your fears. In hope, be undismayed.
God hears your sighs, and counts your tears. God shall lift up your head.

To Him, commit your griefs, your griefs. Your ways put in His hands;
To His sure truth and tender care, Who earth and heav'n commands.

Give to the winds your fears. Give to the winds your fears.

O put your trust in God. Give to the winds your fears.
In duty's path, go on. Give to the winds your fears.

Walk in His strength with faith and hope. Walk in His strength with faith and hope,
So shall your work be done. So shall your work be done.

Leave to His sov'reign sway, To choose and to command;
So you shall, faithful, seek His way, How wise and strong His hand!

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God hears your sighs, and counts your tears. God shall lift up your head.

To Him, commit your griefs, your griefs. Your ways put in His hands;
To His sure truth and tender care, Who earth and heav'n commands.

Give to the winds your fears. Give to the winds your fears.
Let not your heart be troubled. Let not your heart be troubled.

Give to the winds your fears. Give to the winds your fears.

Sermon | Brent McDougal

How to Sleep On a Stormy Night | Matthew 7:24-27

Hymn of Response 584

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place | LANDAS

My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed;
I trust the Everliving One, His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Susan Tatum

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction | Congregation

It Is Well with My Soul (Hymn 573, stanza 1) | VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Trumpet Tune on "Lancashire" | Jason D. Payne

Sanctuary Flowers
Happy Birthday Jane Hall.

SERMONNOTES

"HOW TO SLEEP ON A STORMY NIGHT" *MATTHEW 7:24-27*

Do you want more peace and security for the future? Do you want a life that lasts with a solid purpose? Jesus concludes the Sermon on the Mount with a simple story. It's about how one approaches life and the kind of life one builds day by day. When the storm comes, the foundation of the house makes all the difference. You could call this parable, "Life and how to build it."

Jesus is saying, "If you want a life that is secure; if you want a life that stands up in the storm; if you want a future that isn't blown away by the ups and downs and tragic circumstances of the human condition," then this is how to build your life.

There are four simple elements in Jesus' parable.

Two h_____

"You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5, ESV)

"Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-8, NIV)

Two s_____

"[Jesus] got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" (Matthew 8:26b-27, NIV)

SERMONNOTES

Two f_____

“There is no one holy like the Lord. Indeed, there is no one besides You. Nor is there any rock like our God.” (1 Samuel 2:2, NASB)

Two p_____

Who is the wise person?

“...everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” (Matthew 7:24, NIV)

Here is your challenge this week: read Jesus’ words again in the Sermon on the Mount. Maybe read them for the first time. It’s chapters 5-7 of Matthew. Listen to what He says, then put it into practice!

Journal the change you want to make to better build your house on the foundation of Christ. What steps will you take to put that change into action?

SPOTLIGHT ON

SANCTUARY CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, October 10, at 6 pm, our own Brandon Coffey with Central Baptist Bearden's organist, Trey Ogle, will give the first concert in our Sanctuary Concert Series since before the pandemic!

For many years, First Baptist Knoxville has opened our beautiful sanctuary to host concerts that encourage musical artistry in a variety of styles and honors God in the use of musical talents, ability, and God-given creativity. The purpose of the concert series has been to provide an opportunity for music lovers from around the region to experience exceptional music in our breathtaking sanctuary, and in so doing, experience the majesty and mystery of God's creative work in the world.

In "This Is My Father's World," the hymn writer Maltbie Babcock writes, "All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres," alluding to the musica universalis of Pythagoras. This is the greek idea that all things resonate in proportion and harmony. As I sit in our sanctuary and listen to the tones and overtones of our beautiful piano, I am reminded of Psalm 148.

*"Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
2 Praise him, all you his angels;
give praise, all you his hosts.
3 Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all shining stars.
4 Praise him, highest heavens,
you waters above the heavens.
5 Let them all praise the Lord's name;
for he commanded and they were created,"*

We have missed the regular concerts in our sanctuary and look forward to hearing again the sounds of trumpets and lyres, harps and tambourines, and strings and pipes. This is a wonderful opportunity to open our church up to those who do not regularly enter a sacred space. We pray that through Brandon and Trey's efforts and music that you and our guests will experience a little piece of God.

The book of Psalms ends with psalm 150 proclaiming: Hallelujah!

*Praise God in his holy sanctuary; give praise in the mighty dome of heaven.
Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord!
Hallelujah!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for St. John's Lutheran Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up St. John's Lutheran Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they seek to create Christ connections with the city of Knoxville and the world with a mission to "go and make disciples."



COMMUNITY

Bluegrass, Barbeque, & More!

Today, September 26, 5-7 pm | Front Lawn

Bluegrass, Barbeque, & More is this evening! This year, our guest performers are:

The Tenos, a family bluegrass band well known for performing at the Museum of Appalachia and several other venues in the area.

We will have a variety of Food Trucks with tasty cuisine for you to choose from and outdoor games! So bring your lawn chairs and blankets, invite your friends and family, and join us for this community-wide event!



COMMUNITY

Senior Adult Lunch/Meeting

Thursday, September 30, 11:30 am | Trentham Hall

Senior Adults will want to join us on Thursday, September 30, to hear about a wonderful ministry opportunity. You may have heard the news about a brand new residential hospice called Sacred Ground. The person who has worked tirelessly to make it a reality will join us and tell us about opportunities for us to be involved in ministering to people in those waning days of their lives. Join us for lunch at 11:30 am and the program at 12:30 pm in Trentham Hall.



MISSION

A Day of Service

Saturday, October 2, 8-12:30 pm

Join us for the church-wide Day of Service! There will be projects supporting various FBC ministries and local partners all across Knoxville. You can sign up online at fbcknox.org/events or fill out a sign-up form at the front desk. Contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you have any questions.



MISSION

How Sweet the Sound!

A Concert for Piano & Organ

Sunday, October 10, 6 pm | Sanctuary

Join us this October as our pianist, Brandon Coffey, and Central Baptist Bearden's organist, Trey Ogle, come together to perform a piano and organ recital to kick off FBC's Concert Series! Tickets (\$10) are required for this concert and will be available for purchase on Sundays after the 11 am service on the 3rd Floor Crossover. You may also purchase tickets the day of the concert at the doors. Music lovers will not want to miss the talents of Brandon and Trey! Come show your support!



WORSHIP

College Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45 am | Dwell Suite

Sunday School for college students has resumed at 9:45 am in the Dwell area. Breakfast is provided. If you know a college student who is looking to plug in or if you would like to get involved, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



DISCIPLESHIP

Cumberland County Playhouse

Thursday, December 9, 2:30 pm

Senior Adults are going to the Cumberland County Playhouse in December for "Scrooge." Tickets are \$27 and have to be purchased in advance. You can get your tickets on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Join the Christmas fun!



COMMUNITY

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Dates: October 2, 9, 16 | November 13, 20

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity Build! We are happy to say we reached the number of volunteers needed to start the build yesterday morning!

If you would like to sign up for future build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. We still need volunteers for the following dates: October 2 - 4 volunteers, October 16 - 1 volunteer, November 12 - 1 volunteer, November 20 - 3 volunteers.



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A computer will be set up in the 3rd-floor crossover on Sundays after the 11:00 am service for you to use to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.

Season of Prayer for Tennessee Missions

Our state is a mission field. The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and the Volunteer State Missions Offering stay in Tennessee to reach Tennessee for Christ. Visit goldenoffering.org and tncbf.org/vsmo to find Prayer Guides and more information online. These resources are opportunities to learn more about caring for “the least of these” across Tennessee with your prayers, involvement, and offerings. WMU encourages you to use the Prayer Guides in your personal prayer time to learn more about state missions, unite our hearts in prayer, and consider how God might be calling us as individuals and congregations to become involved in these life-changing ministries. Thank you for supporting missions and ministry.



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COVID-19 Reminder

Please remember that we ask people to wear masks in common areas (welcome center, hallways, etc.) and when entering worship spaces. Once seated, you are welcome to remove your mask. Masks are required for adults and kids in the preschool, children, and youth areas at all times. Please use hand sanitizer regularly when on the church campus. If you feel sick, please stay home and participate through the internet or television. If you have a positive test for COVID-19 and were on the church campus within 48 hours of feeling sick, please contact the church office as soon as possible to let us know (865-546-9661). We'll get through this together!



COMMUNITY

Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday evening for Bible study from 6-7 pm with Tim Boone: “You Are What You Love.” You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



COMMUNITY

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

	Aug '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$148,473	\$303,437	Worship Total 241 (does not reflect at-home viewers)
Expenses	<u>\$138,173</u>	<u>\$275,462</u>	
Excess/Deficit	\$10,300	\$27,975	

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Coming Up This Week

Today, 5-7 pm , Front Lawn

Bluegrass, BBQ, & More!

Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Wednesday Night Dinner, Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 5:45 pm, Various Locations

Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, Trentham Hall

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 12:30 am, Trentham Hall

Senior Adult Lunch and Meeting

Saturday, 7:30 am

Habitat for Humanity Build

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