



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior

11 AM SERVICE
October 24, 2021

Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

Nearer, Still Nearer | Jason D. Payne

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir with Edward Pulgar, violinist

The Mind of Christ | Mark Hayes

May we have the mind of Christ, who was in very nature, God.
He laid aside His crown, from glory He came down,
Divinity within a human soul. God in the form of a man.

May we have the mind of Christ, for love, He emptied up Himself.
Becoming like a slave, to all He freely gave.
He stooped to wash the feet of common men.
May we be more like You, Lord.

May we have the mind of Christ, who knew the very heart of God.
He embraced the Father's will and climbed Golgotha's hill,
Obedience for all the world to see,
On Calvary. On lonely Calvary.

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place.
Therefore God, therefore God exalted Him to the highest place.
Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place.
Therefore God, therefore God exalted Him to the highest place.

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place,
And gave Him the name that is above ev'ry other name.
That at the name of Jesus, that at the name of Jesus,
That glorious name that wonderful name of Jesus, Jesus Christ!

Ev'ry knee on earth should bow and ev'ry tongue in Heav'n confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord; let ev'ry heart adore,
Let ev'ry voice proclaim His name!

Ev'ry knee on earth should bow and ev'ry tongue in Heav'n confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord; let ev'ry heart adore, let ev'ry voice proclaim,
Let ev'ry voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Welcome | Brent McDougal

Congregational Hymn 629

Be Strong in the Lord | STRENGTH

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on His name.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
And place your defense in His unfailing care.
Trust Him, for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle, for the victory is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.

*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

Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone

Prayer Response Hymn 635

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me | SOJOURNER

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Scripture Reading (Mark 10:46-52) | Susan Tatum

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven | arr. Marty Parks

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!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor
To our fathers in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his, his faithfulness!

Angels in the height, adore him,
You behold him face to face.
Saints triumphant, bow before him,
Gathered in from ev'ry race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sermon | Paul Baxley, Guest Preacher **Holy Tenacity | Mark 10:46-52**

Hymn of Invitation 633

All the Way My Savior Leads Me | ALL THE WAY

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me; cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above:
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Pam Neal

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction Hymn 588

I Know Whom I Have Believed (stanza 2) | EL NATHAN

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
Nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart.
But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Toccata Brevis | Ovid Young

Sanctuary Flowers

In honor of all who battle breast cancer.

- Sharon & Steve Bowman

SERMONNOTES

SPOTLIGHT ON

JAMES BIGGS *VIDEO MEDIA DIRECTOR*

You have likely seen a new face around our building over the last few weeks, lingering in the back with the tech team or taking pictures. We are pleased to welcome James Biggs into our church family as our newest staff member!

James will be responsible for directing our Television and Streaming ministry, as well as helping First Baptist Knoxville to create engaging and powerful video content to reach our community and world for Christ.



You will already notice a huge improvement in the streaming quality of the First Community service, and James helped us add streaming to our Wednesday Night Bible Studies. Please visit our First Baptist Knoxville YouTube page and subscribe today! You will also see his work on the First Baptist Knoxville Facebook page as well as at fbcknox.org.

If you can join our tech team and help James make our television and online congregation feel more connected, we have openings for you in both our First Community Worship Team and 11 am TV Crews. We are also in the process of developing a TV Crew for First Community. Please email JBiggs@fbcknox.org if you are willing to serve!

Welcome, James, to the First Baptist Knoxville family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Life Church Knoxville

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Life Church Knoxville. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they spread the love of Jesus Christ and help others know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference.



COMMUNITY

Trunk or Treat

Today, October 24, 4-6 pm | Back Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat is this afternoon! Bring your family, friends, or just yourself and enjoy the festivities! You may park in the Bank of America Parking Garage for free, and then take the steps beside the church building to our back parking lot. There will be signs to point the way.



COMMUNITY

Love Feast

Sunday, November 21, Noon | Trentham Hall

It will be great to have the Love Feast back this year for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving as a church family. The Love Feast will be on Sunday, November 21, right after the 11 am service in Trentham Hall. This year, think about inviting someone to join you, such as a co-worker, a neighbor, or a friend. Tickets will be available for purchase starting Sunday, October 31, at the usual Wednesday night prices: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. Children ages four and under eat for free, and families with three or more children will get a family discount. Let's celebrate all that God has done and enjoy a Love Feast together.



COMMUNITY

Coffee & Conversation Downtown Outreach

Info Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 7 pm | Trentham Hall/Zoom

Do you like coffee (or tea)? Do you want to extend hospitality to our downtown neighbors and guests, building relationships and helping us demonstrate care? First Baptist is exploring offering coffee, tea, and specialty drinks free or for a donation each Thursday. Join us for an info meeting to learn more about this new Thursday outreach starting December 2.

No experience making coffee is necessary. Email vmoore@fbcknox.org with questions or to get the zoom link.



COMMUNITY

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm | 230 Centre

This past year we have experienced loss in many ways. Some have lost loved ones to COVID and other causes. The upcoming holidays can be a particularly difficult time for dealing with the loss of loved ones. To help with those difficulties, we will offer “Surviving the Holidays” on Sunday, November 14, at 2 pm in 230 Centre. We will share some information and tips about the holidays, and everyone will receive a “Survival Guide” to take home with helpful tips for navigating the holidays. Feel free to invite someone you know who has lost a loved one this year to come to “Surviving the Holidays.” Friends, neighbors, or co-workers are welcome to attend. Please sign up to attend with Pam at pneal@fbcknox.org.



COMMUNITY

TV/Streaming Ministry Volunteers

Our outreach to our Online and TV Congregation is expanding, and we need your help!

We have vacant spots we would like to fill in both First Community and the 11 am worship service. Experience and expertise are not required. We can train you to run a camera, switcher, graphics, lyric slides, and audio. Please email James Biggs at JBiggs@fbcknox.org to get plugged in and trained.



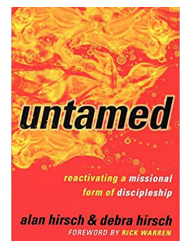
WORSHIP

Untamed Book Study:

Reactivating Missional Discipleship

6-week study with Wednesday evening focus | 6-7 pm

Join us for a Fall book study that will challenge you to live out the disciple life with joy and greater depth. In this provocative and compelling book, internationally known missiologists Alan and Debra Hirsch overthrow culturized understandings of theology and culture while casting a vision for a distinctly mission-shaped way of living the Christian life. Written for any Christian who is serious about the issue of discipleship, *Untamed* covers such topics as church, humans as bearers of the image of God, family life, culture, and sexuality. Through it all, they seek to answer the question, “How are we to think and live day to day as followers of Jesus?” Pick up your copy (\$5) at the Reception Desk throughout the week or on the 3rd-Floor Crossover on Sundays.



Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Dates: November 13, 20

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with this year's Habitat for Humanity build! Your support means so much to the family of this soon-to-be home. Visit fbcknox.org/events to learn more about Candice and her son, Daren.

To volunteer for the future build dates, please register at <https://knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/firstbaptistknoxville/>. If you have any questions, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



MISSION

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 from 6-7 pm as we continue our study on the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. We will cover chapters five and six. You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



COMMUNITY

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

	Sept '21	Fiscal YTD
Revenue (all sources)	\$193,367	\$496,804
Expenses	<u>\$178,764</u>	<u>\$454,325</u>
Excess/Deficit	\$14,603	\$42,479

Last Week's Attendance
Worship Total 235
(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Today, 4-6 pm, Back Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Adult Bible Study,

Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 9 am

College Hike

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