



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE



11 AM SERVICE
NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Prelude | Brandon Coffey

Amazing Grace with "Un Sospiro"

from Trois Etude de Concert by Franz Liszt | arr. Joel Raney

Call to Worship Hymn 609

Wonderful Grace of Jesus | WONDERFUL GRACE

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,
Praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost;
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power ransoming God's dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity -
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Welcome | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 272

They'll Know We Are Christians | ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*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

Scripture Reading (Colossians 3:12-13) | Richard Buerkle

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Hymn 694

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive | FORGIVE

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

How can Your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light Your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew;
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to You!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread Your peace.

Pastoral Prayer | Pam Neal

Sermon | Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: What We Do and Why We Do It

Today's Message: How to Forgive When You Don't Want to Forgive

Colossians 3:12-13

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

The Power of the Cross | Getty/Townend/arr. Hayes

O to see the dawn of the darkest day.
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath.
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees. Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

This the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath.
We stand forgiven at the cross.

This the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
O to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love!

This the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.

What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Invitation 278

We Are Travelers on a Journey | BEACH SPRING

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Tim Boone

Spoken Benediction

Choral Benediction

Forgiven | Buryl Red

Forgiven, I've been forgiven.
God has looked beyond my sin,
Saved me from what I might have been,
Gave me a new life within.
I am forgiven by His grace!

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

Trumpet Tune | Jeff Parks

Sanctuary Flowers

Given by Mona C. Wylie as a Birthday Memorial gift
for her late husband, Frank Allen Wylie,
and in memory of her stepson, Michael A. Wylie.

SERMONNOTES

"HOW TO FORGIVE WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGIVE"

COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

It's hard to let go of past resentment and hurt when we have been wronged. Resentment and bitterness can grow from day-to-day struggles that you face — at home, at church, or in the workplace. Maybe you get cut off in traffic. Or maybe someone let you down. They should have been there for you. Then there are larger offenses such as abuse or neglect or abandonment. You didn't want it to happen or do anything to deserve it, but it happened.

You struggle to forgive. You know that Jesus taught us to pray, "Forgive us our sins, as we forgive others who sin against us" (Luke 11:14, NLT), but it's still hard.

What is forgiveness not?

Forgiveness is _____ go.

If we take the scripture seriously, then Christians must recognize that we are not only forgiven people, but also those who are called to forgive others and entrusted with a message that has forgiveness in the center. So if that's what God expects, how do we put that into practice?

1. Take off the old _____ and put on Christ.

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."
(Colossians 3:1-3, NIV)

2. Accept that each person, while _____, is created in God's image.

"Not a single person on earth is always good and never sins." (Ecclesiastes 7:20 NLT)

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23, ESV)

SERMONNOTES

3. Let go of your _____ to get even.

“Don’t insist on getting even; that’s not for you to do. “I’ll do the judging,” says God. “I’ll take care of it.” (Romans 12:19, MSG)

“...if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered.” (1 Peter 2:20b – 23a, NLT)

4. Ask God to help you repay evil with a _____.

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” (Luke 6:27-28, NIV)

“Do not pay back evil with evil or cursing with cursing; instead, pay back with a blessing, because a blessing is what God promised to give you when he called you.” (1 Peter 3:9, GNT)

5. Refuse to let _____ derail God’s plan for your life.

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:31-32, NIV)

“The end of something is better than its beginning. Patience is better than pride.” (Ecclesiastes 7:8, GNT)

Don’t live another day with a past resentment. Ask God to help you let go. If you’ve been holding on to pain caused by someone else, engage in these Biblical steps to the life you were created to live.

How is God speaking to you today? What is your response?

SPOTLIGHT ON

LOVE FEAST THANKSGIVING MEAL

The Love Feast has been a special event at First Baptist for many years. It is the big Thanksgiving meal with Church Family and all the traditional menu items. Last year we were not able to have the Love Feast due to COVID. That makes this Love Feast all the more special.

When we come together for Love Feast, it is a great time to remember God's many blessings on us individually and as First Baptist Family. Although the last 18 months have been difficult in many ways, we still have so much for which to thank God.

This year we celebrate that we are back together to share a meal, to share fellowship as Church Family, and to continue to be the people God has called us to be. God has blessed our church in so many ways. Be sure to be part of Love Feast this year as we celebrate together and give God thanks for all the ways we have seen Him and continue to see Him at work.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Wallace Memorial Baptist Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they share the gospel with people around the world and serve their surrounding community.



COMMUNITY

Surviving the Holidays: Sign Up Today!

Sunday, November 14, 2 pm | 230 Centre

Perhaps you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one. The loss can become magnified with the thought of the upcoming holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's can suddenly seem overwhelming.

There is help. Surviving the Holidays is a two-hour seminar about ways to handle the holidays when dealing with personal loss. We will address issues like how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, how to survive social events, and other issues you or a friend may be facing. You will take home a booklet with ideas for the upcoming holidays.



COMMUNITY

Please sign up by email at pneal@fbcknox.org. Feel free to invite a family member, a friend, neighbor, or co-worker who is experiencing grief to join us. **Please sign up by Wednesday, November 10, to save your place at Surviving the Holidays.**

Name Tag November

We have recently had a large number of guests for in-person worship. We don't always know one another, so for the next three weeks, we'll be observing "Name Tag November." Each week, we're asking each person to wear a name tag to help us get to know one another better. The name tags will be available as you enter the building. Every person matters, whether in-person or online!



COMMUNITY

Hangings of the Green

Sunday, November 28, 5 pm

We begin our Advent journey together by reflecting on the powerful symbols which adorn our sanctuary and homes. These decorations remind us of the Light that has come to dwell with us and in us.

Join your church family at this special service for music and to gain a deeper understanding of the Truth our Christmas decorations proclaim.



WORSHIP

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 are available for purchase on Sundays 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

Christmas Shop

December 6 & 7 | 5 pm & 8 am | Trentham Hall

Every year we offer an opportunity for families from our community to shop at FBC for toys and other items for their children. This year, the Christmas Shop is on Monday, December 6, at 5:00 pm and Tuesday, December 7, at 8:00 am.

If you would like to be involved in this effort, contact Susan Tatum for more details. Funds for this ministry are graciously given through our benevolence fund. If you would like to contribute, however, feel free to do so. You can make a check out to FBC and mark it for the Christmas Shop.



MISSION

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

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

Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday from 6-7 pm as we continue with chapter nine of our study on the book *Untamed* by Alan and Deb Hirsch. Deb Hirsch will also join us via Zoom from Australia to help us wrap up the study. Please plan to be there! 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	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$193,367	\$496,804	
Expenses	<u>\$178,764</u>	<u>\$454,325</u>	Worship Total 284
Excess/Deficit	\$14,603	\$42,479	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday, 5 pm, 6 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner, Adult Bible Study,
Children & Youth Activities

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 6 pm, In-Person/Zoom

Committees & Councils Meeting Night

Saturday, 12:30 pm, Back Parking Lot

UT Home Game Youth Parking

Saturday, 8 am

Habitat for Humanity Build

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