



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE

11 AM Service | November 14, 2021

Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

Lift High the Cross | Larry Shackley

Choral Call to Worship | Golden Notes Choir

Lord of the Wind and the Sea | Lloyd Larson

He is the Lord of the wind and the sea.
He calmed the storm and He rescued me.
He is the Lord of the wind and the sea.
He healed the lame, made the blind to see.

Jesus the humble carpenter's Son,
Revealed by God as the Holy One!
Servant to all, the strong and the weak,
With truth He comes to those who seek.

He is the Lord of the wind and the sea.
He calmed the storm and He rescued me.
He is the Lord of the wind and the sea.
He healed the lame, made the blind to see.

He turned the water into wine.
He raised the dead by God's pow'r divine.
On the mountainside the crowd was fed
With a few small fish and some loaves of bread.

God so loved the world that He gave His only son,
That all who believe in Him might be won —
To the Lord of the wind and the sea,
The Teacher from Galilee,
He is Lord of the wind and the sea.

Hymn of Praise and Worship 344

Glorious Is Thy Name (stanza 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!

Welcome | Susan Tatum

Hymn of Praise and Adoration 349

To God Be the Glory | TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God,
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

*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

Hymn of Testimony 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence (stanza 1, 3, & 4) | MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.
How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

Scripture Reading (Luke 9:23-25) | Pam Neal

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?"

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Tim Boone

Choral Anthem | Golden Notes Choir

It Is No Secret (What God Can Do) with Great Is Thy Faithfulness | arr. Joseph Martin

The chimes of time ring out the news, another day is through.
Someone slipped and fell. Was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength, your courage to renew.
Do not be disheartened, for I have news for you.

It is no secret what God can do.
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.
With arms wide open, He'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do!

There is no night, for in His light, you'll never walk alone,
Always feel at home wherever you may roam.
There is no pow'r can conquer you while God is on your side.
Just take him at His promise. Don't run away and hide.

It is no secret, what God can do.
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.
With arms wide open He'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

It is no secret what God can do.
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.
With arms wide open, He'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.
It is no secret what God can do,
What God can do.

Sermon | Brent McDougal

Sermon Series: What We Do and Why We Do It

Today's Message: What Does It Mean to Take Up Your Cross? | Luke 9:23-25

Hymn of Invitation 491

Wherever He Leads I'll Go | FALLS CREEK

"Take up thy cross and follow Me," I heard my Master say;
"I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today."
Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide, wherever He leads I'll go.
Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

It may be through the shadows dim, or o'er the stormy sea,
I take my cross and follow Him, wherever He leadeth me.
Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever He leads I'll go.
Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Chuck Powell

Spoken Benediction

Choral Benediction | Golden Notes Choir

Sing the Goodness of the Lord | Shackley

Sing, O sing the goodness of the Lord.
Shout aloud the glory due His name.
Lift your voice in thankfulness and praise,
And His majesty proclaim.
Sing the goodness of the Lord!
Sing the goodness of the Lord!

Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

O God, Our Help in Ages Past | Jeff Perks

Sanctuary Flowers

In loving memory of Ray Malcolm given by Arleen.

SERMONNOTES

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TAKE UP YOUR CROSS?"

LUKE 9:23-25

For the last few weeks, we have focused in worship around the idea of what we do and why we do it. Two weeks ago, we studied the parable of the lost sheep and how we were *made for mission*. Last week we considered how we are *called to community* as we thought about the meaning of being "clothed" in Christ. Today we are thinking about discipleship and how we have been *created to become like Christ*. That's the heart of discipleship.

"The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." (Luke 9:22, NIV)

What does it mean when Jesus says we are called to take up the cross, too? Let's consider three crosses:

1. The cross you're called to _____

Embrace the _____.

*"...the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God... we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."
(1 Corinthians 1:18, 23-24, NIV)*

Lay aside your schemes, _____, and desires.

*"...they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him."
(Luke 5:11, NIV)*

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20, ESV)

SERMONNOTES

Take up your portion of _____ for the good of the world.

2. The cross you have to let _____ carry for you

*“And when they led [Jesus] away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, as he was coming in from the country, and placed on him the cross to carry behind Jesus.”
(Luke 23:26, NASB)*

*“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”
(John 15:13, NIV).*

3. The cross Jesus _____ for you

“He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.” (1 Peter 2:24, NLT)

What have you learned today about what it means to take up your cross?

How do you feel God is leading you to pray today?

SPOTLIGHT ON

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THE REASON WHY

As we enter into the final stages of the new home build, it is important that we remember the reason why First Baptist has collaborated with Habitat for Humanity to build what will soon be seven homes over the years. Over the past few months, walls have gone up, siding has been installed, and shingles have been nailed down. In just a few weeks, Candice and her son, Daran, will move into their new home in East Knoxville. For the first time, Daran will have a backyard to play in and the stability that comes from homeownership.

Even with a full-time job, the dream of owning a home has been out of reach for Candice. Thankfully, Habitat makes the impossible possible by removing obstacles that typically stand in the way for people like Candice. Over the past two years, while working full-time and with the challenge of being a single parent during the pandemic, Candice has completed over 500 hours of financial management and homeownership education that has prepared her for owning and maintaining a home. As we have worked alongside Candice over the past few months, it is clear that she is invested in her home and a better future for her family.

Continue to pray for Candice and Daran as they prepare to embark on this new adventure. Pray for Daran as he continues his sixth-grade year at the Webb School of Knoxville. Pray for Habitat for Humanity as it continues to seek to fulfill its mission during the pandemic. Pray for First Baptist as we continue to work to bring the Kingdom of God to Knoxville.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Trinity Community Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Trinity Community Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they build the Christian Community, make disciples, and share the Gospel to extend His kingdom to our neighborhoods, cities, regions, and world.



COMMUNITY

Love Feast: Last Day to Purchase Tickets!

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 next 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.



COMMUNITY

Today, November 14, is the last day to purchase your tickets! Regular Wednesday Night prices apply: \$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. **Tickets will not be sold at the door, so pick up your tickets today!**

Name Tag November

We have recently had a large number of guests for in-person worship. We don't always know one another, so throughout this month, 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

Hanging 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

Christmas Shop

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

Applications have been turned in, and we have 58 families representing 150 children participating in the Christmas Shop. That is an increase of 19 families and 46 children from last year! While a bit of a challenge, we see this as a wonderful opportunity to reach more families with the love of Christ, especially at this special time of year. Please be in prayer for these families as we renew our relationships and form new bonds with them.

If you can volunteer on either Monday evening, December 6, at 5:00 pm or Tuesday morning, December 7, at 8:00 am, please email Susan Tatum at statum@fbcknox.org. We will need some additional volunteers because of this greater opportunity!

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so in the form of a check made out to FBC and marked for Christmas Shop.



MISSION

Christmas Cantata: "Darkness Into Light"

by Mary McDonald

Sunday, December 5 | 11:00 am Service | Sanctuary

Join the Sanctuary Choir, members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and guest conductor/composer Mary McDonald for FBC's Christmas Cantata, "Darkness Into Light." It will be a morning of exciting music as we reflect on Emmanuel, the Light of the World, coming to dwell with us.



WORSHIP

The WordPlayers Theatre:

"In These Dark Streets"

Wednesday, December 8, 6 pm | Trentham Hall

"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?" It's a question asked by some who wanted to worship Christ and by some who wanted to avoid His reign. This Advent, join us for "In These Dark Streets," from The WordPlayers' Theatre, which helps us consider that question and the reason why each of us asks it. The 30 minute program will be in place of our regular Bible study, and donations will be accepted at the show.



WORSHIP

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build

Fall Build Date: November 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

Bible Study This Wednesday

Join us this Wednesday from 6-7 pm for a Bible study from Genesis 2:7-9 and Isaiah 58 called "God's Hands are in the Mud." You may also join us for supper beginning at 5 pm.



COMMUNITY

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

	Oct '21	Fiscal YTD	Last Week's Attendance
Revenue (all sources)	\$155,947	\$652,751	
Expenses	<u>\$140,240</u>	<u>\$594,566</u>	Worship Total 276
Excess/Deficit	\$15,706	\$58,186	(does not reflect at-home viewers)

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Coming Up This Week

Today, 2 pm, 230 Centre

Surviving the Holidays

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

Deacon Meeting

Saturday, 4:30 pm, Back Parking Lot

UT Home Game Youth Parking

Saturday, 8 am

Habitat for Humanity Build

Sunday, 12 pm, Trentham Hall

Love Feast

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