



A MOVEMENT OF LOVE

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH
THEN AND NOW



FIRST BAPTIST KNOXVILLE - FIRST COMMUNITY

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Countdown

The Wonderful Cross

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When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

*O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Welcome | Tim Boone

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle
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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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!

You Make Me Brave

Amanda Cook

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I stand before You now
The greatness of Your renown
I have heard of the majesty and wonder of You
King of Heaven in humility I bow

*As (to) Your love in wave after wave
Crashes over me crashes over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of Heaven
You made a way for all to enter in (to Your love)*

I have heard You calling my name
I have heard the song of love that You sing
So I will let You draw me out beyond the shore
Into Your grace

You make me brave
You make me brave
You call me out beyond the shore into the waves
You make me brave
You make me brave
No fear can hinder now the Love that made a way

You make me brave
You make me brave
You call me out beyond the shore into the waves
You make me brave
You make me brave
No fear can hinder now the promises You've made

*Because of love in wave after wave
Crashes over me crashes over me
For You are for us You are not against us
Champion of Heaven You made a way*

Champion of Heaven
You made a way for all to enter in

Sermon | Chuck Powell

A Movement of Boldness | Acts 4:8-14

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

The Table

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Wayne Jolley

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I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

*Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
(At the table of the Lord)*

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Worship Through Offering | Brent McDougal

Spoken Benediction

Please drop your offering in the Offering Boxes by the door.

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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)

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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.



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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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