



FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior
11 am Service March 27, 2022

V Father Forgive Them



Passionate Faith: The Seven Last Words from the Cross

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Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

At the Cross | ARR. RANEY

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir and Golden

Notes Choir

How Great Thou Art/Majesty" | ARR. RANEY

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Welcome | Chuck Powell

Congregational Hymn 269

We All Are One in Mission | COMPLAINER

We all are one in mission,
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.
We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different,
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace
so every land and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

We all behold one vision,
a stark reality:

the steward of salvation
was nailed upon a tree.
Yet resurrected Justice
gives rise that we may share
free reconciliation
and hope amid despair.

Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission,
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

Congregational Hymn 422

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners | HYFRYDOL

Jesus! what a friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my victory wins. [Refrain]

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
more than all in Him I find,
He has granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine. [Refrain]

Scripture Reading (Luke 23:33-34) | Pam Neal

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir and Golden Notes Choir

Confession: Forgive Us Lord | Sorenson

When we act as though Your gospel cannot change us,
We're deceived although Your truth has set us free.
For the days that we lose hope despite Your goodness,
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

For the times You run to us with arms extended,
But we pass You like a stranger on the street.
We want status, so we fail to be Your servant.
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, and rich in love.
And He has carried all our sorrows,
And with His wounds delivers us.

For the bread and broken body unremembered.
The forgotten sins that cost You ev'rything.
For the smallness of our faith when You're so faithful,
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

For excuses that disguise a heart that's wicked,
For the darkness that we love more than Your light;
We are guilty of devotion that is shallow.
Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us, Lord.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, and rich in love.
And He has carried all our sorrows,
And with His wounds delivers us.

So we are free to live in vict'ry!
No fear, or guilt, or shame!
The Lord is merciful and gracious.
Sing hallelujah to His holy name.

We are free to live in vict'ry!
No fear, or guilt, or shame!
The Lord is merciful and gracious.
The Lord is merciful and gracious.
The Lord is merciful and gracious.

Sing hallelujah, O sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah to His holy name, to His name.

Sermon | Pam Neal

Father, Forgive Them | *Luke 23:33-34*

Hymn of Invitation 694

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive | MORNING SONG

"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,

our lives will spread your peace.

Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Pam Neal

Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal

Sung Benediction Hymn 615

Forgiven | RIDGECREST

*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 | Brandon Coffey

All Creatures of Our God and King | ARR HAYE

Sanctuary Flowers are given in honor of
Brent and Jen McDougal.

Thanks to Micky Roberts for providing original
bulletin cover artwork for each Sunday of Lent.
Mickey's art is intended to help us to reflect on
the theme "Passionate Faith" as we study the
seven last words of Jesus from the cross.

SERMONNOTES



Lined area for sermon notes, consisting of 25 horizontal lines.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Eggstravaganza: It's not just about eggs!

We will gather once again on the front lawn, in the middle of Main Street, and on the grassy hill of the City-County Building on Sunday, April 10 immediately following the 11 am service for Eggstravaganza 2022! As you can tell, our GA's and volunteers have been working all week to stuff over 2,000 eggs.

We will begin with a free lunch for the adults from Love That BBQ and hotdogs for the kids. We will conclude with an egg hunt for preschoolers followed by one for school age children. While this will be an afternoon of family fun, what happens in between is the most important part of what we do. Adults and children will gather in our sanctuary to watch a live drama presentation of the Easter story celebrating the Risen Savior! Mark Palmer and our FBC Drama Team will present this story emphasizing the real reason we celebrate.



Eggstravaganza is a community-wide event and open to everyone, so it is very possible that some in attendance may never have heard; what a wonderful opportunity we have to share! Make plans to attend and invite your friends and neighbors that day as we fellowship, celebrate and share the good news: He is Risen! Please register for lunch at fbcknox.org/events. We look forward to seeing YOU at Eggstravaganza!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up Fellowship Church. Please pray for our brothers and sisters to have strength and encouragement as they strive to be a light to this community and Knoxville. Pray that God will help them to meet the needs in our city.

Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, potato wedges, baked beans, slaw, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability.

Downtown Lenten Worship & Lunch Series

Wednesdays During Lent | 12 pm

Join other downtown congregations for a prelude, worship, and lunch every Wednesday during the Lenten season. Lunch is Free. Donations Accepted.

3/30 St. John's Episcopal Cathedral

4/6 First Baptist Knoxville Church

Deacon Nomination Recommendations

The Deacon Nominating Committee requests your input in nominating individuals to serve as Deacons at our church. Please take some time to prayerfully consider who God might call to serve as a First Baptist Deacon or if you feel called to serve as well. You can turn in and pick up extra Deacon Nomination forms in the Reception area. Forms are due by March 27.

Carson Newman Choir Concert

Sunday, April 3 | 7 pm

Join the First Baptist family for an evening of stunning choral music by the Carson Newman Acappella Choir, with new choral conductor Brandon Hollihan. We are excited to present this free concert as a part of the Sanctuary Concert Series. A love offering will be taken to support their concert next year at Carnegie Hall!

Palm Sunday

Imagine Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem while our children wave Palm branches and we sing to King Jesus in both services, with Eggstravaganza following the 11am service.

Eggstravaganza 2022 Update

Sunday, April 10 after the 11 am service.

Several volunteers gathered this past week to stuff 2,000 eggs for Eggstravaganza! Many thanks to Patricia Underwood and her amazing crew! If you and your family are planning to attend on April 10, please go to fbcknox.org/events and register. This will help us know how to prepare for lunch. Adults will enjoy BBQ while hot dogs will be available for the kids!

Living Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 14, Friday, April 15, 7 pm | Trentham Hall

The FBC Drama Team, Sanctuary Choir, and musicians will present The Living Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 14 and Good Friday, April 15 at 7 pm. Together we will experience Leonardo DaVinci's iconic painting THE LAST SUPPER come to life as each disciple tells his story about walking with Jesus. It will conclude with all of us taking the Lord's Supper.



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Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 15, 5:30 pm | Market Square | All Are Welcome!

Stations of the Cross is an annual event presented by the downtown churches where everyone is invited to gather in Market Square and walk to seven stations around downtown that depict Christ's journey to the cross on Good Friday.



WORSHIP

Easter Morning

Sunday morning we will celebrate the victory of Jesus over the grave at the First Community Service in Trentham Hall at 8:45 am, and again in the 11 am traditional service with the choir, a brass quartet and timpani.



WORSHIP

Volunteer at Care First

We are in need of volunteers every Tuesday night from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm to show hospitality to our downtown neighbors by serving food and facilitating showers. No additional training is needed to serve. Please contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org if you have any questions or if you want to sign up.



MISSION

Season of Prayer & Offerings for North American Missions

Missionaries need faithful and committed prayer partners and financial support. March is the Season of Prayer and Offerings for North American Missions. You can participate by praying for the personnel and supporting the work by giving to the Offering for Global Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The WMU encourages you to learn about missions, pray for missions, give to missions, and participate in missions this month. Our goal is \$16,000 which will support long-term missionary and field personnel presence. What a privilege it is to partner with Believers all around the world who are bearing witness to Jesus Christ! Learn more by visiting cbf.net/weekofprayer and anniearmstrong.com.



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Summer Outreach Opportunity with Appalachian Outreach

June 6-10

This outreach team will serve families living in substandard conditions in East Tennessee. The Appalachian Outreach (AO) Home Repair program focuses on exterior needs of homes that are in need of handicap accessible ramps, decking, roofing, and painting. Learn more about AO at aoministry.org. There is a place for you to serve regardless of your age and ability. Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm. Cost: \$225 (scholarships are available). Lodging to be determined based on location of project. To sign up for this opportunity, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



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Mission trip to Uganda

October 8-16

Missy Ward and Francis Angalla will host a team from First Baptist later this year. The trip will focus on cultural education and ministry with refugees. Cultural education emphasis: You will learn about Ugandan culture by shopping at local markets, learning how to make traditional baskets, and participating in other cultural experiences. Ministry with refugees: You will support various Amani Sasa ministries by encouraging volunteers, introducing recipes from Tennessee, and working with Refuge in Hope. Cost for the trip is \$1,500 (scholarships are available for young adults). This includes airfare, lodging, and transportation. There will be an optional two-day safari at the end of the trip for an additional cost of \$600. Only six spots remaining! Final day to sign-up is June 24th (\$750 deposit due). For more information, contact Tim Boone at tboone@fbcknox.org.



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Coming Up This Week

Wednesday, 5 pm, Trentham Hall

Dinner & Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Suite

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 10:30 am, 302

Golden Notes Choir Rehearsal

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