



# FIRSTBAPTIST KNOXVILLE

In the Center of the City with the Savior  
11 am Service April 10, 2022

VII. Father into your  
Hands

I  
Commit  
My Spirit

Passionate Faith: The Seven Last Words from the Cross

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## Organ Prelude | Rhonda Carpenter

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* | ARR. GASPARD

## Call to Worship Processional | Sanctuary Choir

*Come With Shouting* | NOLAN

*Come, come with shouting  
Come, come with singing  
Come, children of Jerusalem  
Come, come with shouting  
Come, come rejoicing  
Come, ye children of Jerusalem*

Oh, children rejoice and shout. Sing out to God!  
Lift up your praise to the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Children rejoice and shout! Clap your hands!  
Come, ye children of Jerusalem

The eyes of all the blind will open.  
The ears of all the deaf will hear.  
The silent ones shall speak.

The eyes of all will see the Lord.  
The world will hear the voice of God.  
And God will wipe away each tear.  
And God will wipe away each tear.

## Welcome | Pam Neal

## Congregational Hymn 176

*With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise* | FORREST GREEN

With waving palms and shouts of praise they greeted  
Christ the Lord.  
Hosannas rang out bright and clear and to the heavens  
soared.  
The people welcomed Christ as King and followed Him  
that day.  
May we learn to be welcoming, and follow in His way.  
The children came to see the Lord and lined His path  
with song.  
Their perfect praises filled the air as Jesus rode along.  
Such simple faith and innocence reflected in each smile!  
May we aim to be pure in heart and faithful as a child.  
Hosanna, blest is He who comes, the Son of David's tree,  
the promised One who came to save and set His people  
free.  
The crowd that followed sang His praise as they  
proclaimed him King.  
May we, with spirit and with mind, our anthems gladly  
sing.

## Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum

## Congregational Hymn 583

*Jesus Paid It All* | ALL TO CHRIST

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray,  
find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all,  
all to Him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power, and Thine alone,  
can change the leper's spots  
and melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]

For nothing good have I  
whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. [Refrain]

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
my lips shall still repeat. [Refrain]

## Scripture Reading (Luke 23:44-46; Matthew 27:50-54) | Susan Tatum

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45 for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." [a] When he had said this, he breathed his last.

50 And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. 51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split 52 and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. 53 They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and [a] went into the holy city and appeared to many people. 54 When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

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

## Pastoral Prayer | Chuck Powell

## Choral Anthem | Women's Ensemble

*I Will Sing of Your Love* | ARR. MARTIN

I will sing! I will sing with magnicent music!  
I will sing! I will sing all the days of my life!

Alleluia! I will sing alleluia  
I will sing alleluia!  
I will sing of Your love forever!  
I will sing praise and declare Your name.  
I will sing of Your love and justice;  
All Your wonders proclaim!

I will sing love forever!  
I will sing praise and lift up my voice  
I will sing of Your grace and mercy; sing it all of my days!  
You are worthy of praise!

Lord You are worthy of blessing and honor  
and glory and power forevermore.  
I will sing praise! I will sing praise to the Lord!  
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!

I will walk humbly with my Lord.  
O, I will keep eyes upon Him!  
Take my heart and by Your grace,  
make it Your abiding place.

Make in me a temple for Your praise!  
When the shadows fall around me,  
I will sing Your power!  
Though the cries of night all surround me,

I will sing Your glory,  
and when the morning comes, my song shall greet the sun.  
I will proclaim the vict'ry won!

## **Sermon | Dr. Brent McDougal**

Sermon Series: Passionate Faith  
Today's Message: When You Put Yourself in God's Hands  
Luke 23:44-46; Matthew 27:50-54

## **Hymn of Invitation 186**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* | HAMBURG

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.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

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?

His dying crimson, like a robe,  
Spreads o'er His body on the tree;  
Then I am dead to all the globe,

And all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **Worship Through Giving/Announcements | Pam Neal**

## **Spoken Benediction | Pam Neal**

## **Sung Benediction | Women's Ensemble**

*No Other Lord* | TOM FETTKE

No other life no other love  
No other hope or peace  
But He who died was crucified  
And lives again for me  
No other Lord

No other pride no other goal  
No other hope or peace  
But He who died was crucified  
And lives again for me  
No other Lord No other Lord

## **Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter**

*My Savior's Love* | ARR. WYRTZEN

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

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## *When You Put Yourself in God's Hands* *Luke 23:44-46; Matthew 27:50-54* *Pastor Brent McDougal*

For the season of Lent, we've been studying Jesus' "seven last words" from the cross. Jesus' passion was revealed when He uttered words such as "Today you will be with me in paradise...", "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing," and "I thirst."

Today we come to the last of his last words: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." With these last words, He's saying, "Dad, I'm letting go. You take care of everything. I'm in your hands." He points us to the Father and He puts everything in God's hands.

Our problem: we have a hard time letting go. Jesus did it and modeled the way for us, too. But in situations both large and small, we find this incredibly difficult. Why?

Here are the top ten reasons we struggle to let go (according to Peter Scazzero, founder of the Emotionally Healthy Discipleship ministry):

Fear

We worry that things will fall apart

We worry that we will fall apart

Our families of origin

Past betrayals

A distorted image of God

Lack of stillness and silence

Perfectionism

A limited view of letting go

Denial

How can you let everything go into His hands?

1. Bring your \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

*"Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise"*  
(Psalm 51:15-17, NIV).

2. Ask God to give you a \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

*"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me"* (Psalm 51:10-12, NIV).

3. Practice \_\_\_\_\_  
your spirit every moment, every hour, of every day.

*"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully com-*

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# SPOTLIGHTON

Watch Leonardo DaVinci's iconic painting of The Last Supper come to life as the FBC Drama Team helps us imagine the disciples response when Jesus said "One of you will betray me." Accompanied by beautiful music from the choir, instrumentalists, quartet and soloists, this will be a powerful and meaningful worship experience for your family and friends.

Da Vinci's painting covers an end wall of the dining hall at the monastery of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, Italy and was completed in 1498. It is remarkable in its use of perspective, but for our purposes, we are most interested in the facial expressions of the disciples. The clarity of thought and feelings represented in the painting gives us much to think about, as if we too asked Jesus "Is It I, Lord".

So often we rush through daily life and don't take time to stop and think about our own role in the passion story or really meditate on the sacrifice Jesus made for us. This evening is designed to give you time to think, to pray, to be immersed in the story of Jesus.

Tickets are available today. We are providing General Seating, but we have limited space available, so first come, first served. Please consider inviting friends and family to attend with you, and then look for opportunities to talk about what you saw and experienced as a way to share your faith.



**Maundy Thursday, April 14 & Good Friday, April 15**  
**7 pm | Trentham Hall**  
**Pick up your tickets at the Reception Desk!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## South Knoxville Baptist Church

Each week we lift up a church in prayer. Today we lift up South Knoxville Baptist 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.



COMMUNITY

## Wednesday Night Activities

Join us next week for dinner beginning at 5 pm. We will be serving breakfast for dinner including biscuits, gravy, eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, cinnamon rolls, and dessert. Menu is subject to change upon product availability. Bible Study will start at 6 pm.



COMMUNITY

## 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.



WORSHIP

## 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

## Amani Sasa Virtual Artisan Auction

*April 8-10*

Amani Sasa will be hosting a Spring Online Auction featuring artisan work made in East Africa. The auction will be held April 8-10 and the link can be found on their Facebook event page. All proceeds will go be used to provide access to safety for Ugandan refugees.



MISSION

## Support the RA's Mission Offering

Our RAs (mission group for young boys) have been hard at work building birdhouses. These birdhouses will be set out and available for a donation on the 3rd-floor crossover this Sunday, April 10, before and after the 11:00 am service. Money raised will be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for Missions. There is a limited supply so stop by early!



MISSION

## McDougal Housewarming

*Sunday, April 24, Noon | 230 Centre*

Pastor Brent and Jen have recently moved into a new home. With that in mind, the Community Council is hosting a "HouseWarming" reception to provide an opportunity for the church to celebrate with them. Stop by 230 Centre on Sunday, April 24 and wish them well. If you would like to provide something for their new house, gift cards are recommended to local home stores. Let's show our love and appreciation as Brent and Jen begin this new adventure!



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Discover First

*Sunday, April 24, 9:45 am | 230 Centre*

For those who are thinking about becoming members of First Baptist or have joined recently, the next session of Discover First will be on April 24, at 9:45 am, in 230 Centre. Perhaps you have been attending First Baptist for a while but just aren't sure what it means to join the church. The class will include information about First Baptist, the staff, a brief history, and include a booklet of information as well as a book on church membership. If you would like to know more about First Baptist and church membership, join us on April 24th for Discover First. Please RSVP by April 20 to Pam Neal at [pneal@fbcknox.org](mailto:pneal@fbcknox.org).



DISCIPLESHIP

## 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.



MISSION

## Ladies' Luncheon: Save the Date!

*Saturday, May 14, 11 am | Trentham Hall*

Save the date for our Ladies' Luncheon! There will be three guest speakers, Christian fellowship, a delicious meal, door prizes, and much more! We would love for you to join us! More information to come.



COMMUNITY

## Kids Camp 2022 Make Waves!

*June 15-18 for children who have completed grades 3-5*

*Carson Springs Retreat Center Newport, TN (note: NEW place!)*

What WE do today can change the world around us when we put our trust in Jesus! Cost is \$200.00 per camper and covers everything except snacks. Scholarships are available. Families with more than one child attending will receive a discount. A deposit of \$100 is due by April 24. Please turn in to Susan Tatum. Checks should be made out to FBC Knoxville and designated to Kids Camp. Friends are encouraged to attend!



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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 & Friday, 7 pm, Trentham Hall**

The Living Lord's Supper

### **Friday 5:30 pm, Market Square**

Stations of the Cross

### **Easter Sunday**

## **VISITING?**

Let us know you're here!



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