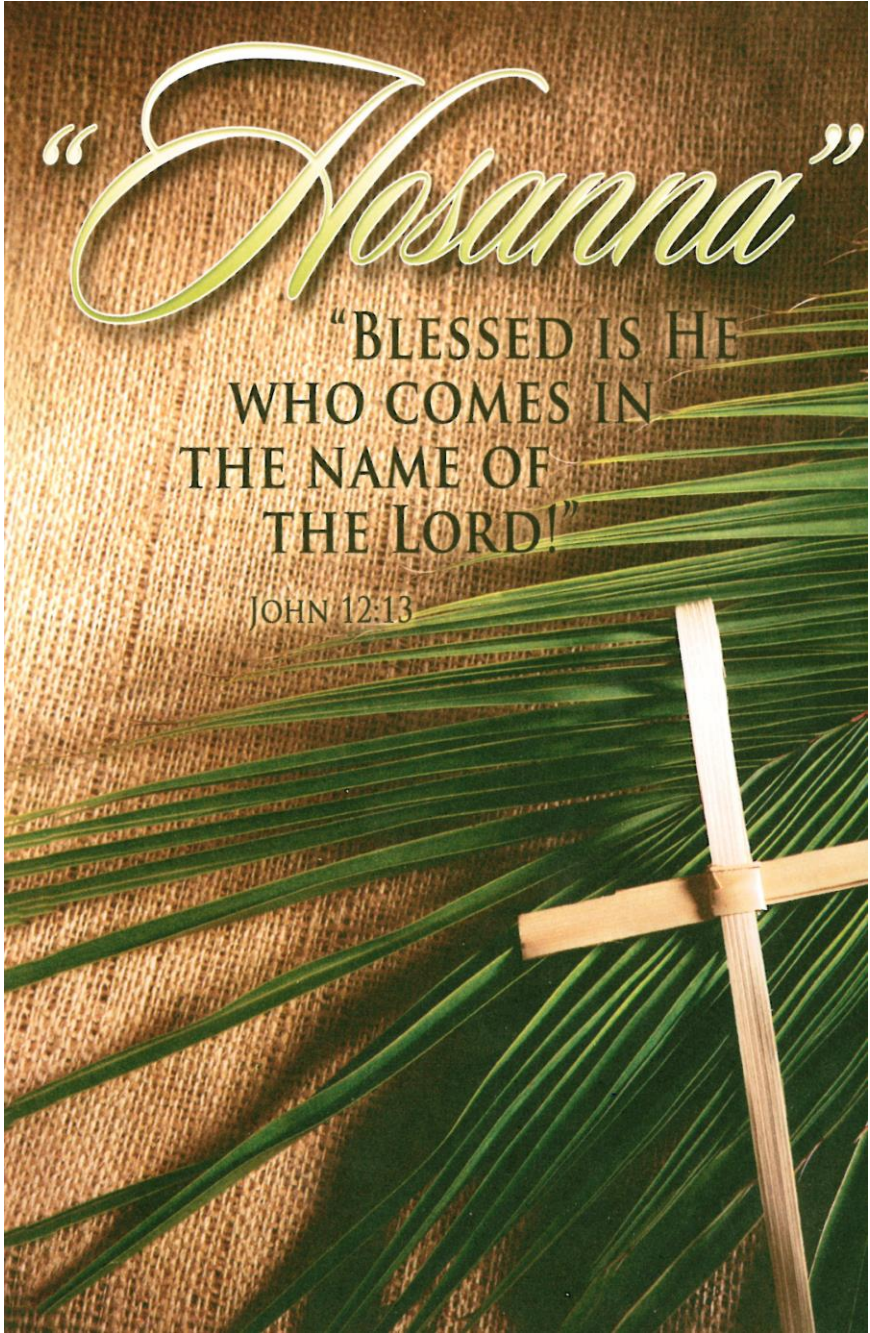


*“Hosanna”*

“BLESSED IS HE  
WHO COMES IN  
THE NAME OF  
THE LORD!”

JOHN 12:13





# *First Church*

OF NEW KNOXVILLE

**Rooted in Christ, Growing Together, Serving the World**

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**First Church recognizes Jesus Christ  
as the head of the Church and as Savior and Lord.**

**We are a community of faith who engage Biblical truth  
to provide an environment where people mature  
as disciples of Christ.**

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**In Worship Today**

Dave Bambauer, Lay Leader  
Erik Hirschfeld, Music Director  
Sharon Chaney, Musician  
Holly Smith, Flautist  
Clinton Hirschfeld, Scripture

## ***If you are a Guest or Visitor today, we are glad you're here!***

- **The Restrooms** are in the basement at the East end of the church and inside the main glass doors of the ministry building next door.
- **The Nursery for Young Children** is located in the basement. You can go down any set of stairs near the entrances to reach the nursery.
- **Children's Activity Bags** are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Inside are activities and fun things for your kids to do.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary near the info center.
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** – Please see the sound system technician on the South wall if you would like to use one.
- **WiFi Connection is available** for those who wish to use their device to connect to the Bible app or take notes. Connect via “FirstChurchWifi Guest”
- **The Bible App by YouVersion** -- Under the “More” tab in the Bible App you will find the Events feature. Each Sunday you can find the scripture, sermon key points and weekly questions.

## **Welcome to Worship at First Church**

*The \* invites those who are able to stand.*

**Prelude** – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** - Page 86 [Blue Hymnal]

**\*Hymn No. 87-89** [marked verses]

**Remembering Our Soldiers**

**Confirmation**

Class of 2019

*Kaylee Rena Egbert  
Mia Lynn Metzger  
Kaj Matthew Miller  
Emma Grace Peoples  
Allison Catherine Topp*

Class Questions

## The Apostles Creed

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Congregational Promise

Pastor (to the congregation): Do you promise to love, encourage,  
and support these brothers and sisters by teaching the gospel  
of God's love, by being an example of Christian faith and  
character, and by giving the strong support of God's family in  
fellowship, prayer, and service?

**All: We do.**

## Faith Statements, Personal Vows & Prayer

### Mission Statement

**All: A community of faith who engage Biblical truth to provide an  
environment where people mature as disciples of Christ.**

**To accomplish our mission First Church will:**

**Encounter our Creator.**

**Embrace Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to become His disciples.**

**Empower lives through God's living Word, the Bible.**

**Engage with the Holy Spirit to provide guidance and direction.**

**Encourage others to know Christ by going forth and  
supporting fellow disciples.**

## Final Class Question & Congregational Welcome

**All: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as  
we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow  
together in God's knowledge and love, encourage each  
other to live out the mission statement of the church, and  
be witnesses of our Risen Savior.**

**\*Confirmation Class Song – In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save,  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

CCLI Song # 3350395 Keith Getty | Stuart Townend CCLI License # 2403283

**Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** [using debts and debtors]

**Giving Back to God**

Offering: The General Fund

Offertory Music: Hosanna, Hosanna! By Martin / Williams

Offertory Hymn No. 625 – Doxology

**\*Scripture Reading** – Luke 19:28-40

**Message** - Don't Keep Silent!

**\*Hymn No. 97** – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**\*Blessing, Dismissal & Postlude**

## **Life of the Church**

**The Red Rose on the Altar** is in honor of Tom & Diane Fledderjohann who will celebrate 53 years of marriage on April 16. *Happy Anniversary!*

**We welcome Holly Smith** as our guest musician. Holly has been teaching elementary music at New Bremen for five years. She is originally from upstate New York and is the oldest of four girls. She has shared the love of Christ with others through music since 1999. *Thank you for sharing with us today!*

**Confirmation booklets** are available at the Info Center by the custodians office. They contain photos and a bio of each of our confirmation students along with their life verse and statement of faith.

**Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie dough** arrives on Wednesday. If you ordered from the office please stop by and pick it up. If you ordered from a student you can expect delivery directly from them. *ALL students need to pick up orders immediately after school on Wednesday.*

**Thank you** to our musicians and to our vocal & bell choir members for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

**Thank You** to everyone who served the Wonderful Wednesday ministry. It was pure joy to watch you show Christ's love to our members, guests, children and each other!

**Our Youth SonRise Service is coming soon!** The students are planning a great service focused on the family of God. Our hope is that throughout the morning you will be reminded of the call we all have to act, think and function as the family of Christ as a church.

**Jr. & Sr. High Students** helping with SonRise Service: Set up will be on Wednesday, April 17 during our normal youth group time of 7-8:30 pm.

## Holy Week & Easter Activities

Thursday, April 18	7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service with communion
Friday, April 19	7:30 pm Joint Good Friday Service with the NK United Methodist Service
Sunday, April 21	7:00 am SonRise Service led by the youth. 8:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Celebration Service 10:05 am Sunday school

**Tough Questions Summer Sermon Series:** Pastor Joel will preach a series of sermon addressing the tough questions of faith. We all have questions, and even doubts, about God, the Bible, and how to live out our faith day to day. So let's talk about them and examine them from a Biblical perspective. You can submit questions to him directly via email or through the church office. There will also be a box at the Info Center next to the custodians' office where you can submit questions anonymously. Start submitting your questions now, so Pastor Joel has plenty of time to plan and prepare these messages.

## Prayer Focus

**Individual Prayer Needs** – Robert Schroer, Kari Farr, Shannon Roediger, Darrel Kuck, Gary Katterheinrich, Dennis Howe, Jeannie Zanboni, Brooklyn Karch, Ed Oberlander, Marilyn Kuck, Don Williams, Cameron Wilkerson, Mike Geib, Shawn Spencer, Becky Quellhorst, Ned Niemeyer, Don Heidt, Mable Meckstroth, Michael Allen, Judy Hoelscher, Wavalene Opperman, Helen Wellman, Irma Hoelscher, Kathy Schrolucke, Thelma Arnett, Ruth Kuck, and Betty Kiefer.

### Facts & Figures from last Sunday 4/7

Worship Attendance – 169  
Total Sunday Collection - \$2,675.00  
    Radio Ministry - \$1,700.00  
    General Fund & Pledges – 500.00  
    Heating System Gifts - \$425.00  
    Soup Kitchen- \$50.00  
Sunday School Offering - \$28.82  
Online Giving for the week - \$1,767.00

### Heating System Campaign Update

Project Cost/Goal - \$847,800+  
Progress toward goal as of  
4/10/19 - \$648,334



Save the Date  
NK Community VBS  
June 10-14

## This Week at First Church – April 14 - 21

### **TODAY**

#### **Palm Sunday & Confirmation**

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study – Min. Ctr. youth room  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Jesus Among Secular Gods Bible Study – Ministry Center

### **TUES.**

- 2:00 pm NO Women's Bible Study - Min. Ctr. youth room  
Grand Adults Fellowship - Min. Ctr. youth room  
6:30 pm Growth Group Study led by Pastor Joel & Alie

### **WED.**

- 6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice  
7:40 pm Vocal Choir Practice with the NK UMC Choir

### **THUR.**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

- 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service with communion served at the altar.

### **FRI.**

#### **Good Friday**

- 7:30 pm Joint Good Friday Worship Service with the NK UMC

### **NEXT SUN.**

#### **Easter Sunday**

- 7:00 am SonRise Service led by the Youth  
8:00 am Easter Breakfast in the social room  
9:00 am Easter Celebration Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Jesus Among Secular Gods Bible Study – Ministry Center