



# *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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**Assisting in Worship Today**

Jack Schrolucke, Lay Leader  
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Vocal Choir  
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Praise & Worship Team  
Tory Breitigan, Children's Chat  
Maria Lammers, Scripture Reader

## ***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.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary near the info center.
- **Children's Activity Bags** are available at the info center at the back of the sanctuary.
- **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"
- **Our Worship Service** is broadcast each Sunday on T-102 FM at 10:15a
- **Facebook Live** - We stream our service live via our Facebook page "firstchurchnk" at 9:00 am on Sundays.
- **Music** used with permission. CCLI License# 2403283
- **The \* invites those who are able, to rise.**

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

### **Announcements & Greeting Time**

**\*Call to Worship** from Psalm 104:24-35

- One:    <sup>24</sup> How many are your works, Lord!  
          In wisdom you made them all;  
          the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
          teeming with creatures beyond number—  
          living things both large and small.
- <sup>26</sup> There the ships go to and fro,  
          and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
- <sup>27</sup> All creatures look to you  
          to give them their food at the proper time.
- <sup>28</sup> When you give it to them,  
          they gather it up;  
          when you open your hand,  
          they are satisfied with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face,  
          they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

<sup>30</sup>When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**All:** <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—  
<sup>32</sup>he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.  
<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.  
<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the Lord.  
<sup>35</sup>But may sinners vanish from the earth  
and the wicked be no more.  
Praise the Lord, my soul.  
Praise the Lord.

**Worship** – My Jesus, Son of Heaven and There's Just Something About  
That Name

Are you past the point of weary?  
Is your burden weighing heavy?  
Is it all too much to carry?  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
Do you feel that empty feeling  
'Cause shame's done all its stealing,  
And you're desperate for some healing?  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

He makes a way where there ain't no way.  
Rises up from an empty grave.  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save.  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
His love is strong and His grace is free,  
And the good news is I know that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me.  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
And let my Jesus change your life.

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah,  
Amen, amen.  
(repeat)**

**Who can wipe away the tears  
From broken dreams and wasted years  
And tell the past to disappear  
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And all the wrong turns that you would  
Go and undo if you could  
Who can work it all for your good  
Let me tell you about my Jesus**

**He makes a way where there ain't no way.  
Rises up from an empty grave.  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save.  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
His love is strong and His grace is free,  
And the good news is I know that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me.  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
And let my Jesus change your life.**

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah,  
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**Who would take my cross to Calvary  
Pay the price for all my guilty  
Who would care that much about me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh**

**He makes a way where there ain't no way.  
Rises up from an empty grave.  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save.  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
His love is strong and His grace is free,  
And the good news is I know that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me.  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
And let my Jesus change your life.**

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah,  
Amen, Amen.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

**Let my Jesus change your life.**

**This is the word here in the flesh  
Living among the meek and lowly  
The voice of God His every breath  
Salvation of the world unfolding**

**Behold Him behold Him  
Lift up your eyes see the Son of Heaven  
Hosanna Hosanna  
Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus**

**This is His heart upon the cross  
And from His wounds His mercies flowing  
And now the dawn put death to death  
And ever since that grave's been empty**

**Behold Him behold Him  
Lift up your eyes see the Son of Heaven  
Hosanna Hosanna  
Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus  
(repeat)**

**This is His home here in our chest  
At every door our Savior's knocking  
Oh let Him in oh let Him out  
With every yes His kingdom's coming  
The sound of every saint rejoicing  
Oh Jesus Christ the hope of Glory**

**Behold Him behold Him  
Lift up your eyes see the Son of Heaven  
Hosanna Hosanna  
Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus  
(repeat)**

**Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus**

**Jesus Jesus  
We love the name of Jesus Jesus  
We love the name of Jesus**

**Jesus Jesus Jesus  
There's just something about that name  
Master Savior Jesus  
Like a fragrance after the rain**

**Jesus Jesus Jesus  
Let all heaven and earth proclaim  
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away  
But there's something about that name**

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

**Children's Chat**

**Giving Back to God**

Offering: Auglaize County Crisis Center and Auglaize County  
Group Home

Choir: Higher Ground

\*Presenting Our Gifts No. 624 - Doxology

**\*Scripture Reading** – Matthew 14:13-21

**Message** – He Is More Than Enough

**Worship** – Hymn of Heaven

**How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity**

**There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more**

**Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy holy is the Lord**

**And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears**

**There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy holy is the Lord**

**And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain**

**Forever He shall reign**

**So let it be today  
We shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God  
Who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy holy is the Lord**

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## **Benediction, Dismissal & Postlude**

### **Announcements**

**The Annual Meeting** to elect officers, hear reports from the trustees, the treasurer, the committees and to approve the proposed 2023 budget is this morning in the sanctuary after the 9:00 am service. Copies of the Annual Report are on the front pew, at the doors and at the info center. *Childcare will be available in the Ministry Center during the meeting.*

**Just a Reminder** there is no Sunday school or confirmation today. Confirmation students are expected to attend the meeting following worship. All classes resume next Sunday.

**Ordination & Installation** of our new consistory members will be next Sunday, January 29 during morning worship.

**Giving Statements for 2022** have been mailed. If you do not receive yours by the end of January, please call the church office.

### **2023 Bible Reading Challenge**

Join us as we read through the Bible in 2023 together as a church. The plan includes daily readings from the Old and New Testaments. It is based on the plan found in the Our Daily Bread devotional. In addition, the Sunday sermon will focus on a scripture from the previous week. The goal is to discover God's plan of salvation from Genesis to Revelation, and to understand how all scripture points to Jesus. The full plan is available to download from our website at [www.firstchurchnk.org](http://www.firstchurchnk.org). There are printed copies at the info center in the sanctuary and in the church office.





**Thursday Small Group Study at 9 am:** Pastor Joel will host a Bible study based on the Bible in a Year challenge. The Bible Study will meet in the Youth Room in the Ministry Center. Pastor Joel will prepare discussion topics and questions based on passages covered in the reading for the week. Feel free to come with questions or observations from your own reading. Also, you are welcome even if you fall behind on the challenge. Everyone is welcome! You can RSVP by contacting Pastor Joel or the church office.

**The Women's Tuesday Morning Small Group Study** meets at 9 am in the Ministry Center Youth Room.

**Prayer List for the Week of January 22** – Roberta Tanzini, Sheila Gudorf, Ted Lammers, John Wellman, Irma Hoelscher, Ann Donnerberg, Joann Wilkins, Beth (Dammeyer) Olberding, Betty Kiefer, Gene Kuck, Isaac Randall, Larry Henschen, and Crystal Miller.

**Volunteers wanted for livestream services.** We are looking for a few more people to join the rotation and assist with livestreaming the service on Sunday mornings. The time commitment is approximately 8:30 am to 10 am. Please see Connie Schroer, Deb Katterheinrich or Rob Chaney if you would like to see what is involved or would like to sit back and observe on a Sunday. Basic computer skills are needed but the rest of it is easy to learn!

**The Ministry Center Is Open to Walkers** – The Ministry Center will be open during the day 8 am to 3 pm Monday to Thursday to anyone who would like to walk laps around the big room.

**Grand Lake Health Systems** is looking for volunteers. Many options and a lot of flexibility available. Call Denise Limbert, Volunteer Coordinator at 419-394-3387 Extension 2808 for more information.

**If you or anyone you know** is looking for help with household chores or errands, please call the church office at 419-753-2446. We can put you in touch with someone who has available openings.

**The Next Bloodmobile is February 24** in the Ministry Center. Hours are Noon to 6 pm.

## **This Week at First Church January 15 - 22**

### **TODAY**

#### **Annual Meeting**

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room  
9:00 am Morning Worship  
10:00 am Annual Meeting  
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy Bambauer's home.

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 am Women's Small Group Study – Min. Ctr. Youth Room  
7:00 pm The Power of Knowing God Women's Bible Study  
– Ministry Center

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00 pm Awana  
7:00 pm Jr. / Sr. High Youth Group – Ministry Center  
7:30 pm Vocal Choir Practice  
8:30 pm Praise Team Practice

### **THURSDAY**

- 9:00 am Small Group Bible Study – Min. Ctr. Youth Room

### **NEXT SUN.**

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Min. Ctr. Youth Room  
9:00 am Morning Worship & Installation of Officers  
10:15 am Sunday School & Confirmation Classes  
10:15 am Adult Sunday School Class – Ministry Center  
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Bible Study at Dave & Judy Bambauer's home.

**Total Offering on January 15 - \$1,894.00          Attendance: 160**

- Offering for the Radio Ministry Fund - \$1634.00  
General Fund Pledges & Gifts - \$175.00  
Mission Project Gifts - \$60.00  
Church Painting - \$25.00

**Sunday School Offering - \$25.64**

**Online Giving for the week of January 15- \$1,645.00**

