

First Baptist Church in Beverly

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PLUGGING INTO WHERE YOU ARE

Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church in Beverly!

We welcome you to worship this morning. We are so pleased to gather with you! Please feel free to fill out one of our Here We Gather cards in the pew rack, or speak with Julie Flowers following worship.

There are Prayer Request cards in the pew rack in front of you. If you would like to take a moment to fill one out with a prayer concern you would like shared or like the ministers to know, please do so, and then place it in the offering plate when they are passed. Prayer concerns that should be kept for ministers only should have that designation written on them.

<u>The chancel flowers</u> this morning are given in loving memory of Wayne Raymond by Andrea Stackpole.

<u>Prayground news for children!</u> We encourage children in Grade 1 and above to make use of the Prayground space at the front of the Sanctuary to worship before their class time. The Prayground is a child-friendly place for the quiet enjoyment of worship. A care and learning experience for preschool and Kindergarten-age children is provided throughout our service in the Littlest Learners room on the main level, located through the double doors at the front of the sanctuary. Care for infants and toddlers (all children 2 and under) is provided throughout worship in our Infant/Toddler Room across from the rear sanctuary doors. All adults who work with our children have been CORI-checked. We always encourage families and caregivers to do what is best for their child and their family during the worship time.

Youth Pew and Class! We encourage our youth in Middle School and High School (grades 5 -12) to enjoy worship together with peers in our youth pew at the front of the sanctuary. Our Youth Sunday School Class will not meet again until September.

<u>Devices to assist with hearing</u> are available for those who have a need. A Deacon will be happy to assist you and provide one.

*Indicates Congregation Standing As They Are Able



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julie Flowers

Moment of Preparation

A.W. Mozart

Sonata in A: Andante Grazio Karen Popadic, piano

(If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn off your cell phone, please do so now)

Call to Worship

Rev. Julie Flowers

*Hymn 272

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The Church's One Foundation verses 1 & 2; 4 & 5

*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts), and Glory Be to God (pg. 37) Finn Keating

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Glory be to God and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Stepsitters

Rev. Julie Flowers

Special Music		G.B. Shea
	I'd Rather Have Jesus	

I'd Rather Have Jesus Buck Shupp, soloist

Scripture Readings Heidi Keating

Pew Bible pg. O.T. 477

Ecclesiastes 1:3-10

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 45

Luke 3:1-11

Morning Prayer Heidi Keating

*Hymn (back page) DEDICATIO MEA

Something Beautiful for God

Sermon Rev. Julie Flowers

"Smoothing Things Out"

Morning Offering

Call to Giving Finn Keating
Offertory Yiruma

River Flows in You

Doxology (48) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

*Hymn 490 THE SERVANT SONG

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant verses 1-3; 5

*Benediction Rev. Julie Flowers

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events This Week:

Worship Ensemble - Today at 11:30 a.m. Tidepooling and Lunch at Lynch Park - Today at Noon

Men's Breakfast - Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. at Depot Diner Summer Book Group - Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom Coffee - Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Fun and Fellowship Event for all ages - Saturday, July 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Lynch Park. Rain date will be July 28.

Save the Following Dates:

Canoe Ossipee River Trip to NH - Saturday, July 27—all day - Please sign up with Julie or Daniel no later than Sunday, July 21.

<u>For more information</u> on these and other programs of the church check the QR Code on the pew card in front of you or www.fbcbeverly.org!



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