



First Baptist Church in Beverly
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**THE MOST BORING
SUMMER EVER!**

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 to speak with Daniel Johnson 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 one of the offering plates when they are passed. Prayer concerns that should be kept for ministers only should have that designation written on them.

The chancel flowers this morning are in celebration of Liz and Tom Crean's 50th Wedding Anniversary, as well as the the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara Brann-Weir and Jeremy Weir and are given by the Creans.

Prayground news for children! 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 to enjoy worship together with peers in our youth pew at the front of the sanctuary. Our Youth Sunday School Class meets monthly. The class will meet next after Rally Day (September 29).

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

Save the Dates:

FBC's Outdoor Worship and All-Church Party - Sunday September 8 beginning at 10 a.m. at Obear Park, 145 Livingstone Avenue, Beverly.

RALLY DAY Kick Off Sunday - Sunday, September 29 beginning at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and celebration.

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



Text Message Reminders from First Baptist Church!

Scan this QR code or text FBCTEXTSNOW to 724-361-6388 if you would like to opt in to receive text message updates, reminders, and alerts from First Baptist directly to your phone.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Upon hearing the bells, all are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Daniel Johnson

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

A Moment of Preparation

H.H. Hopson
arr. by B. Redington

The Gift of Love

Call to Worship

***Hymn 16**

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

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

Anthem

T. Paris

Lamb of God
Mary Alexandra Onstad, soloist

We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 154

Philippians 4:9

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again. Amen.

Meditation

Dr. Daniel Johnson

"Fit to Tie"

***Benediction**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

***Postlude**

Morning and Fellowship Offerings

Call to Giving
Offertory

B. Redington

Loved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fellowship Offering is received each Communion Sunday. The money that is received is distributed by the Deacons and pastoral staff to benefit members and neighbors in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks in front of you, if you would like to give, and may be placed in the offering plate during our service.

♪ **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.*

Upcoming Events This Week:

Sharing the Lord's Super

Concerns and Celebrations
Prayer
Invitation to the Table
Sharing the Bread
Sharing the Cup

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

Theology on Tap - Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Kitchen Table on Cabot St.

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

***Hymn**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Lectio Divina - Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Parents' Night Out - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love: the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Creator's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.