

First Baptist Church in Beverly



**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 speak with Julie Flowers or Daniel Johnson following worship about any questions you may have.

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 (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.

Devices to assist with hearing 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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Moment of Preparation

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn (see back pages)

BUNESSAN

*Morning Has Broken*

\*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts),

Lisa LaPlante

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

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Special Music

M. Hayes

*This Little Light of Mine*

## Scripture Readings

Pew Bible pg. O.T. 521

*Isaiah 43:16-19*

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 139

*2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

## Morning Prayer

\***Hymn** (see back pages)

REJOICE, REJOICE

*Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Moon*

## Sermon

Rev. Julie Flowers


*“Making It”*

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

 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** (see back pages)

M. Haugen

*Canticle of the Sun*  
verses 1-3; 5

\***Benediction**

Rev. Julie Flowers

\***Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, September 15 is our big Youth Fellowship kick-off event at Chebacco Lake. The fun will run from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Youth can be dropped off and picked up at First Baptist that day). Youth Fellowship is open to all youth in grades 5-12!

On Sunday, September 29 the American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive at American Legion: Post 194, 37 School Street, Hamilton, MA from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locally, we have a chance to help restock the blood banks to celebrate **one year** since Bob Blanchard's successful heart transplant. Please consider signing up to donate blood in Bob's honor if you are able. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter "hamiltonwenham".

### Upcoming Events This Week:

Lay Visitation - Monday at 4 p.m.

Youth Advisor Planning Meeting - Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Harborlight Nursery School Board - Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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

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

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](http://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

# 138 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

G Am7 G D D7

1. A - wake! a - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
 2. In deep - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though

G C Am D G Am7

an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, sing out your joy, for  
 all the world is de - spir - ing, as morn - ing light so  
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall

G D G Am D C G

soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.  
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less;

D G Em Am D

Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -  
 Then shall the si - lent join in song, the tired shall leap in  
 love be our song and love our prayer, and love, our end - less

Em D G C B Em/D

geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and  
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and  
 sto - ry, may God fill ev - 'ry day we share, and

Am7 D7 G Am7 G C G C G

lives now in - side us for ev - er.  
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

1. 2.

## Morning Has Broken

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing, black-bird has  
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm GW C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931  
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

BUNESSAN  
 55.54D

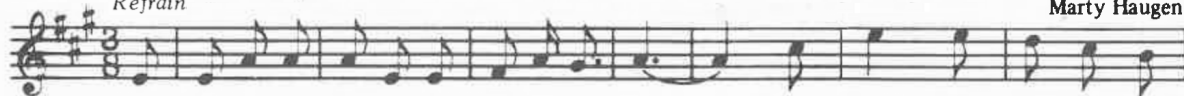
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# Canticle of the Sun

Words and Music by  
Marty Haugen

*Refrain*



The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, — and all cre - a - tion is



shout-ing for joy. — Come, dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, — and



sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord. —

*mf* VERSES



(Optional harmony)

1. Sing to the sun, the bring - er of day, he car - ries the
2. Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees, the seas might - y
3. Praise to the rain, that wa - ters our fields, and bless - es our
4. Praise to the fire, who gives us his light, the warmth of the
5. Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow, the crea - tures you
6. Praise to our death, that makes our life real, the knowl - edge of



light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who  
storms, the gen - tl - est breeze; they blow where they will, they  
crops so all the earth yields; from death un - to life her  
sun to bright-en our night; he dan - ces with joy, his  
made to let your life show; the flow - ers and trees that  
loss that helps us to feel; the gift of your - self, your

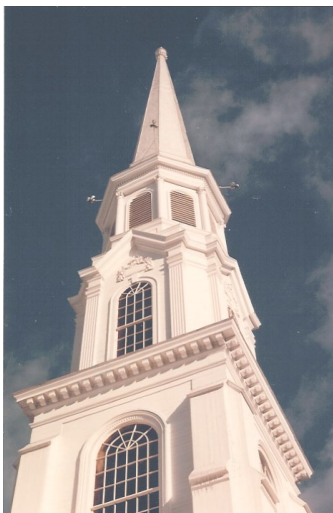


light up the way un - to your throne. — (to refrain)  
blow where they please to please the Lord. — (to refrain)  
mys - t'ry re - vealed springs forth in joy. — (to refrain)  
spir - it so bright, he sings of you. — (to refrain)  
help us to know the heart of Love. — (to refrain)  
pres - ence re - vealed to lead us home. — (to final refrain)

(To Refrain/Final Refrain)







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