



MY HEART BE BRAVE:
FEARLESS HOPE IN
UNCERTAIN TIMES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN
BEVERLY 2024-2025

**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 or prayer cards in the pew rack, or speak with Rev. Julie Flowers or Dr. 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 the offering plate 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 given in loving memory of my mother, Virginia and my sister, Julianne given by Marty Lincoln.

Playground news for children! We encourage children in Grade 1 and above to make use of the Playground space at the front of the Sanctuary to worship before their class time. The Playground 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 twice a month following worship, and will meet today.

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

Upcoming Events This Week:

Worship Ensemble - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Word Searchers - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Sunday School Class - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Music Committee - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Middle School Fellowship - Today at 4:00 p.m.

Middle School Fellowship Parent/Caregiver Meeting - Today at 5:15 p.m.

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 6:00 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Deacons - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Improv Class - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Beverly Downtown Trick-or-Treat at 4:00 p.m.

Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Living Room Conversations at Beverly Public Library (Part II) - Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 7:30 p.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!



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time to donate sweet treats for Beverly's Downtown Trick-or-Treat on Thursday, October 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.! FBC will be participating again this year and Esther will be playing the organ. The church family is asked to donate a bag of candy or a food-free treat item to help support our participation in this effort (it takes a LOT of candy to meet the demands of this busy event)! We are a Teal Pumpkin site (part of an Allergy-safe movement) so please ensure that any candy donated is peanut free, nut free, and free of the top 8 food allergens.

The Holiday Fair Silent Auction needs your help! The fair is on Saturday, November 16 this year. There are many ways in which you can donate; with your time, your talents, or financially. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org. At this time we are asking for experience gift donations that would be of interest to bidders: tickets or passes to cultural events, concerts, museums or theater; tickets to professional sports games; a special skill you would be willing to share and offer as a gift experience, like music or dance lessons; a membership or subscription service like Netflix, Blue Apron, Stitch Fix, or Audible; gift certificates to local restaurants and stores. Donations should be received **no later than Monday, November 11**. If you have a donation, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org, or contact Pat Haight at the church office at 978-922-3295 or phaight@fbcbeverly.org to let them know what you plan to donate. Your donation will be very much appreciated!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julie Flowers

Moment of Preparation

K. Willard

Make Me A Servant
Worship Ensemble

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

Call to Worship

Dr. Daniel Johnson

***Hymn 86**

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Maizy D.

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

Welcoming of New Members

Amber Belis	Jerry Karaganis, sponsor
Kelsey Belis	Abby Sykes, sponsor
Ruby McCay	Eva Oliveira, sponsor
Cole Oliveira	Adam Constantine, sponsor

Minister: *In the presence of God and these witnesses, having professed your faith in Jesus Christ, do you now give yourself unreservedly to Christ’s service, and enter into the fellowship, the joys, and the responsibilities of membership in The First Baptist Church?*

New Members: *I do.*

Congregation: *(unison) As members of The First Baptist Church, we gladly welcome you into the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the church of Jesus Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.*

Scripture *Ephesians 2:19-21*

Prayer

Receiving of the Church Covenant

Special Music

Concerto in d minor: Allegro
Priscilla Deck, violin

A. Vivaldi

Scripture Reading

Rev. Julie Flowers
Pew Bible pg. O.T. 5

Genesis 8 & 9, excerpted

Morning Prayer

Dr. Daniel Johnson

***Hymn**

As the Deer/The Sweetest Name of All

arr. B. Redington

Sermon

“A Noah Story: Watching for Good”

Rev. Julie Flowers

Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

A. Smith

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

Alleluia, sing to Jesus. His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia, his the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark, the sons of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus, out of ev’ry nation, has redeemed us by his blood. Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now, Alleluia, he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o’er, shall our hearts forget his promise, “I am with you evermore.” Alleluia, bread of angels, here on earth our food and stay; Alleluia, here the sinful flee to you from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea. Alleluia, King eternal, the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary, earth your foot stool, heaven your throne: You within the veil have entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest; you on earth both priest and Saviour in the eucharistic feast.

**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 697**

Creative God, You Spread the Earth

KINGSFOLD

***Benediction**

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Postlude**