

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 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.

<u>The chancel flowers</u> this morning are given in loving memory of Jan Armstrong by Her Family.

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.

<u>Youth Pew and Class!</u> 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 next on Sunday, November 3.

<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.

<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!



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.

Upcoming Events This Week:

Worship Ensemble - Today at 11:30 a.m.
Word Searchers - Today at 11:30 a.m.
Children's Choir/Singing-With-Esther - Today at 11:30 a.m.
Middle School Fellowship - Today at 4:00 p.m.
Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 6:00 p.m.

Church Home - Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Mission/Social Concerns - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Coffee Hour - Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 27, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Presentation of Bibles to Our Young People

Moment of Preparation

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

Call to Worship

Bryan Vosseler

*Hymn 6

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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

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

Anthem S. Eithun

Standing on the Promises Celebration Ringers

Bryan Vosseler

Rejoice in God's Saints

Dr. Daniel Johnson

HANOVER

*Postlude

*Benediction

*Hymn 476

Scripture Reading

Morning Prayer

Susan Johnson Pew Bible pg. O.T. 7

Genesis 12:1-3

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 176

Hebrews 11:8-14

*Hymn 330

W ZLOBIE LEZY

Alleluia! Hear God's Story

Sermon

Dr. Daniel Johnson

"An Abram Story: Moving On"

Morning Offering

Call to Giving Offertory

Bryan Vosseler S. Wilkinson

The Heavens Declare

The heavens declare his perfect righteousness and break forth in jubilant song; his glorious splendor fills the earth and sky. Creation proclaims he is God! We lift up our voices singing praises to him for he reigns in sov'reignty; honor and praise, for he is our Lord and our King. O our Lord is exalted, King of kings, glorify his name. Great is our mighty god, Savior, victorious, let all the earth sing his praise! The heavens declare his perfect righteousness and break forth in jubilant song; his glorious splendor fills the earth and sky. Creation proclaims he is God! We lift up our voices singing praises to him for he reigns in sov'reignty. Give him glory and blessing and honor and praise, for he is our Lord and our King.

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2024 Holiday Fair's Silent Auction team still could really use your support and the *NEW* Amazon registry makes this the easiest year EVER to contribute! The Holiday Fair is Saturday, November 16th. We would love to have your support for the Silent Auction and there are many ways in which you can donate; with your time, your talents, or financially. If you would like to make a donation, here are some donation suggestions that would be of interest to bidders: New or like-new gift items. Art objects such as paintings, watercolors, quilts, or other handmade items. Gift certificates to local restaurants and stores, such as Home Depot, Target, or Whole Foods. Tickets or passes to cultural events, concerts, museums, the theater, or professional sports games. A special skill that 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. OR donate to the Silent Auction with ease by using our new Amazon Gift Registry! When an item from the registry is purchased, it will be sent directly to the church and added to a basket. The registry contains items from many price points. Donations should be received no later than Monday, November 11th. Every cent raised from the silent auction supports the many ministries of this church and the larger community it serves. There are no expenses taken out of whatever money is raised. If you have a donation, please contact Doris-Ann at vosselerd@mersd.org, or contact Pat at the church office at 978-922-3295 to let them know what you plan to donate. Your donation will be very much appreciated.

<u>FBC'S Church Council Meeting</u> will be held on Sunday, November 10 11:30 a.m. immediately following worship. All are welcome to stay and food will be provided.