



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 Julie Flowers or 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 Michael William Erleck, and my father, Charles by Lucy Keller.

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 next on November 24 immediately following worship for an organ crawl and pizza with Esther!

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

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.

*The family of Jan & Ed Armstrong invites you to join them on Saturday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate their lives and legacy. We welcome you to attend this special service of music and remembrances, followed by a reception here at FBC.*

**Upcoming Events This Week:**

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

Mini Fair - Today at 11:30 a.m.

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

NO Middle School Fellowship

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

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

T3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at Depot Diner

Trustees of Endowment, Finance Committee and

Church Home Committee - Wednesday at 7:30 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.

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 17, 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 100

LAUDES DOMINI


*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

\*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

**Special Music**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
Cindy Shupp, flute

J. Raney

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 41:28-49; 53-54  
Read from the First Egalitarian Translation

Rev. Julie Flowers  
Pew Bible pg. O.T. 29

**Morning Prayer**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

**Stewardship Moment**

Adam Constantine

**\*Hymn**

My Peace  
  
In God's Time  
Worship Ensemble  
Arr. Bruce Redington

K. ROUTLEDGE

D. BALL

**Sermon**

"A Pharaoh Story: Sharing the Load"

Rev. Julie Flowers

**Morning Offering**

Call to Giving  
Offertory

Dr. Daniel Johnson  
R. Hopp

*How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*

*How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place; my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest; and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest. In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray. I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford. A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most*

*High: you shower us with blessings; no good will you deny. The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go, and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.*

♫ *\*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 609**

HENDON

*Take My Life*

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Julie Flowers

**\*Postlude****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We are now taking orders for Poinsettias in memory of or in honor of loved ones. The flowers will decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season and will be available to take home following the Christmas Eve 11 p.m. service or they can be designated to be delivered to someone in the church family or community who is unable to attend worship. Orders can be placed in the church office before or after worship, call the office at 978-922-3295 or email Pat at [phaight@fbcbeverly.org](mailto:phaight@fbcbeverly.org). The cost is \$10 per plant. All orders must be placed no later than December 1.*

*The Missions and Social Concerns Committee is collecting for the Women of River House Shelter in Beverly. For many years we fundraised for River House when it was a men's shelter, and now our committee wants to continue to support this mission for local homeless women. River House is part of Lifebridge and has offered shelter to women since 2023 in addition to support services to assist residents as they get back on their feet with employment, health care and meeting other basic needs. They are collecting hygiene items including: deodorant, razors, shaving cream, shampoo and conditioner, tissues, toothbrushes and toothpaste, Clorox antibacterial wipes, hair combs and brushes, ChapStick, and hand lotion. The collection will go through the month of November until the first week of December.*