



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 Cards in the pew rack, or to 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 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 loving memory of my Father, Bert, and my Husband, Bill, by Sarah Blanchard.

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 today following worship.

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

November, 3, 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

Rev. Julie Flowers

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

A Moment of Preparation

D. Miller

Shape of My Heart

Call to Worship

Dr. Daniel Johnson

*Hymn 277


HOLY MANNA

Christians, We Have Met to Worship

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

Nolan Costa

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.*

Scripture Reading

Rev. Julie Flowers
Pew Bible pg. O.T. 13

Genesis 21:8-20

Anthem

L. Larson

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; Kindle ev'ry high desire; Purify with your fire. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; Boldly may I always live; Bravely serve and gladly give. Holy Spirit, law divine, reign within this soul of mine; Be my law, and I shall be forever free!

Meditation

Rev. Julie Flowers

"A Hagar Story: When Hoping Seems Hopeless"

Morning and Fellowship Offerings

Call to Giving


Dr. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

L. van Beethoven

O God, Thy Goodness Reacheth Far

O God, Thy goodness reacheth far, as far as winds are blowing; With tender mercies crowning us, and helpful grace bestowing. Lord, Thou, my rock, my castle strong. To Thee my praise, my pray'rs belong. As, meek, I kneel before Thee.

 **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.*

Sharing the Lord's Super

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

***Hymn (inset)**

For Everyone Born A Place at the Table
verses 1; 3-5

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.

*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 to be 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!*

FBC'S next Church Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 10 at 11:30 a.m., immediately following worship. All are welcome to stay (although only Council Members will be able to vote on action items), and food will be provided.

Upcoming Events This Week:

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

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

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

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

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

Lay Visitation - Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER TO VOTE - Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

Living Room Conversations hosted by Beverly Public Library - Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 7:30 pm.

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

Applepalooza - Saturday at 9:00 a.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!



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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.



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