



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 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 memory of Natalie Nathan.

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 twice a month following worship, and will meet next on January 19th.

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus and shoul-der up the cross.
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, to do what God has willed.
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the Spir - it's call o - bey.

Lift high Christ's Eas - ter vic - tory, re - deemed from Cal-vary's loss.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, and ev - ery fear be stilled.
Ful - fill your best in - ten - tions to fol - low in his way.

Take cour - age from his vic - tory to fol - low where he leads.
Put on the yoke of Je - sus, his ev - ery grace re - ceive,
De - cide a-against con - tent - ment and com-fort's death - ly pall.

Live strong in mer - cy's ser - vice, and match your words with deeds.
to work for hea - ven's king - dom, to live as you be - lieve.
Re - solve to live for Je - sus and give your all in all.

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Save the Date: Get ready for another service trip fundraiser. This time, let's enjoy dinner from The Castle Restaurant and Bar in Beverly, Wednesday, January 22. Either dine in, or take out your meal between the hours of 5–10 p.m. and a portion of the sales will benefit our service trippers. All are welcome, feel free to invite friends!

Upcoming Events This Week:

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

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

Informational Meeting for FBC's Summer Service Trip - Today at 11:30 a.m.

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

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting - Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.

Harborlight Nursery School Board - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Trustees of Endowment - Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Power of Us - Friday at 5:00 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!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 12, 2025

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

Jenny Lane

***Hymn 4**

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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

Eva Oliveira

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

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-16

Luke 24:10-12

*Hymn 88

All My Hope on God is Founded

Morning Prayer

Sermon

"My Heart Be Brave: Mary Magdalene's 2025 Proclamation"

Morning Offering

Call to Giving

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 (back page)

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*Benediction

*Postlude

Susan Johnson
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 88

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 68

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Power of Us Introductory Meeting & Potluck Dinner. You are invited to join us on Friday, January 17 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel for an introductory meeting to The Power of Us. The Power of Us is a consciousness-raising, social action movement that works for social change through intentional community dialogue. Come hear what it's all about and if you would be interested in joining a small group to meet over four meals to work for social change from the inside out. Please RSVP to Doris-Ann Vosseler by Monday, January 13th at dorisannvosseler@gmail.com or text her at 978-210-1047.

FBC Women's Fellowship Evening Planned! Join us for a very special Women's Fellowship event at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24th at the home of Tracey Armstrong. Our theme for the evening will be Giving Ourselves Permission. It may be permission to explore something we are curious about, to take a risk, to accept a circumstance, to grieve, to heal, to practice self care—whatever is needed! We will enjoy good food, great conversation, and a fun time of crafting creative permission slips for ourselves. RSVP Tracey at tarmstrong@copyright.com

**NEW* "Senior Scaries" Group Lunch Meeting! As beautiful as descriptions like "golden years" making aging sound, the truth is that aging can also be a tricky – and sometimes even a scary! – process. Aging can also bring wisdom, humor, lots of learning, and more! Wouldn't it be nice to have a place to talk about it all? Thanks to a wonderful idea and suggestion from our own Karen Popadic, now you do! Introducing First Baptist's "Senior Scaries" group, designed to offer those who are reaching retirement age and beyond a group with whom to talk about all the ups, downs, laughs, and cries of getting older. If you're in that group, you're invited to come to a first gathering of this new group on January 28th, at noon. The group will meet in the Lounge over lunch (which will be provided for this session!) and hold an introductory gathering session to chat about topics you'd like to have a chance to discuss, presentations you'd like to have, or activities and events you'd like to see this group do together. Come and be part of the conversation and help shape this new group's next steps.*