



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 Jack Faulkner by Loyce and John Thomson.*

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

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

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

Martin Luther King Holiday - Church Office Closed

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

Dining at The Castle Fundraiser - Wednesday between 5 and 10 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.

Women's Fellowship Evening - Friday, 6:00 p.m. at Tracey Armstrong's Home

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.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday**

**January 19, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Julie Flowers

**Moment of Preparation**

*(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 277**

HOLY MANNA

*Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

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

Jenny Lane

**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

*Exodus 3:1-14 and 4:13-17*  
The First Egalitarian Translation

Pew Bible pg. O.T. 39

### Morning Prayer

Dr. Daniel Johnson

### \*Hymn

*Everything I Am*

S. DYER and J. HORNESS

*Majesty*  
Worship Ensemble

J.W. HAYFORD

### Sermon

“A Moses Story: When God Calls”

Rev. Julie Flowers

### Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Dr. Daniel Johnson

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 452

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

### \*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

### \*Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service trip fundraiser. 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, so feel free to invite friends!

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 about which we are curious, to take a risk, to accept a circumstance, to grieve, to heal, or 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 to Tracey at [tarmstrong@copyright.com](mailto:tarmstrong@copyright.com)

Plan on staying after worship next Sunday, January 26 for the Mid-Year Meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

\*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.