

First Baptist Church in Beverly

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at “First Baptist Church in Beverly”

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The First Baptist Church is affiliated with:



Some Assembly Required



First Baptist Church in Beverly 2023-2024

**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, Daniel Johnson, or Manny Faria 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 Linda Seal by the Thomsons.

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 will meet on Sunday, February 10, 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

***Indicates latecomers may be seated

Board of Deacons - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Fellowship - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at Post in Hamilton
Trustees of Endowment - Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Coffee - 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.

Save the following dates:

Mid Year Meeting, Sunday, January 28 - Immediately following worship.
Middle School Fellowship Retreat, Friday-Sunday, February 2 to 4.
Riverside Renaissance Concert, Friday, February 9 at 7:00 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!



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 phoe

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 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 Dr. Daniel Johnson


*Hymn 4 NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (debts), and Glory Be to God (pg. 37) Dr. Daniel Johnson

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 Rev. Julie Flowers

Special Music M. Hayes
How Great Thou Art
Bruce Redington, vocalist

Scripture Reading	Dr. Daniel Johnson Pew Bible pg. O.T. 672
	Micah 6:6-8
Morning Prayer	Rev. Julie Flowers
*Hymn (insert)	A PLACE AT THE TABLE For Everyone Born a Place at the Table
Sermon	Rev. Manny Faria “Assembling With a Minimum of Tools”
Morning Offering	
Call to Giving	Rev. Julie Flowers
Offertory	C.A. Miles
	In the Garden Buck Shupp, vocalist
 *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 668	CWM RHONDDA For the Healing of the Nations
*Benediction	Rev. Manny Faria
*Postlude	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are now optional in our building. Depending on your personal comfort level, you are welcome to gather here at FBC with or without your mask. We ask that you maintain an appropriate physical distance from your neighbors and if you have cold and/or flu-like symptoms that you stay at home.

...It's Not Too Late To Pledge! Church Treasurer John Thomson has received all the budget requests for 2024 from church staff and committees and has been hard at work in his office in the church basement putting together a proposed budget for 2024 which will be presented at the All-Church Mid-year meeting January 28 for approval. The 2024 pledge drive has been a very affirming one with many pledgers increasing their pledged amounts and many new people submitting pledges for the first time and in very generous amounts. But there is still time to pledge, even at this last minute! The Finance Committee would like to have the most accurate and generous figure it can. Pledges are a major part of the income of the church and will play a major part in enabling the church and its members to meet whatever needs and challenges for service, spiritual inspiration, children’s programs, and fun fellowship events that the year ahead may bring. There are pledge cards available in the pew racks in front of you. Your card can be placed in the collection plate, or an electronic pledge card is available on the church website under the “Donate” section and can be submitted instantly. The church is extremely grateful to those who choose to support the church with a pledge.

Upcoming Events This Week:

NO Word Searchers today
Celebratory Luncheon - Today at 11:30 a.m.
Middle School Fellowship - Today at 4:00 p.m.
Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 6 p.m.

Church Home - Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Missions/Social Concerns - Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.