



## First Baptist Church in Beverly

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at “First Baptist Church in Beverly”

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## 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 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 memory of Margaret Davey.*

*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 11, 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

Lectio Divina - Friday at 5:00 p.m.  
Parents Night Out - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Save the following dates:

Middle School Fellowship Retreat, Friday-Sunday, February 2nd-4th  
Riverside Renaissance Concert, Friday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
FBC Women’s Fellowship Retreat, March 8th-10th at Grotonwood.

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)!



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Julie Flowers

Moment of Preparation J. Raney  
Shall We Gather at the River  
Cindy Shupp, flute

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

Call to Worship Rev. Julie Flowers

\*Hymn 24 LEONI  
The God of Abraham Praise

\*Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (debts), Brian Gregory  
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 Rev. Julie Flowers

**Anthem** W.A. Mozart  
Great is the Lord, Our God  
Great is the Lord, our God. Great is his power, great is his love. He will protect those who walk in his ways, his love is great. Great is his love, he defends us from harm. Great is the Lord, our God. Great is his love, he will protect those who walk in his ways.

**Scripture Reading** Dr. Daniel Johnson  
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 149  
Ephesians 3:20-4:6  
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 193  
Revelation 1:8-11

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Julie Flowers

**\*Hymn 272** AURELIA  
The Church’s One Foundation  
vs. 1-3, 5

**Sermon** Dr. Daniel Johnson  
“How Many Buildings?”

**Morning Offering**  
Call to Giving Rev. Julie Flowers  
Offertory J. Leavitt  
As Pants the Hart

As pants the hart for cooling streams when heated in the chase, so longs my soul, O God, for you and your redeeming grace. For you, Lord, the living God, my thirsty spirit pines. Oh, when shall I behold your face, O Majesty divine? One trouble calls another on and gathers overhead, falls splashing down, till round my soul arising sea is spread. Hosanna. Why restless, why cast down my soul? Hope still, and you shall sing the praise of him who is your God, your health’s eternal spring. For now I trust in God for strength, I trust him to employ his love for me and change my sighs to thankful hymns of joy. So longs my soul, O God, for you.

🎵 *\*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 491** MERLE’S TUNE  
As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

**\*Benediction** Dr. Daniel Johnson

**\*Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are 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.

Plan to stay following worship this morning for the All-Church Mid-Year Meeting. A light meal and childcare will be provided. All are encouraged and welcome to stay!

Upcoming Events This Week:

- NO Word Searchers today
- Mid-Year Meeting - Today at 11:30 a.m.
- Children’s Choir - Today immediately following worship
- Middle School Fellowship - Today at 4:00 p.m.
- Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 6 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

- Zoom Coffee - Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
- Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.