

**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 by the First Baptist Church family in loving appreciation of Rev. Manny Faria's time with us. Thank you, Manny!*

*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 Sunday, April 21st, immediately 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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Second Sunday of Eastertide**

**April 14, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Julie Flowers

**Moment of Preparation**

S.S. Wesley

*Lead Me, Lord*

*(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 100**


LAUDES DOMINI

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**\*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts),  
and Glory Be to God (pg. 37)**

Rev. Julie Flowers

*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**

## Anthem

R. Hopp

*O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne*

*O God, we kneel before your throne to honor you whose name is known to all your family by your love on earth below and heaven above: how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ! O Christ, we bow in faith to pray; come live within our hearts today and fill us till we overflow with love surpassing all we know. How wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ! O Spirit, grace us with your power so that our weakened faith may flower; come breathe your harmony that we with your saints may see how wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ! Now to the One who can do more than we could dream of asking for; eternal glory to our King as generations sing: How wide, how long, how high, how deep is the love of Christ!*

## Scripture Reading

Dr. Daniel Johnson  
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 88

*John 20:19-31*

## Morning Prayer

### \*Hymn 586

OPEN MY EYES

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

## Sermon

Rev. Manny Faria

*"Taking Inventory to Assemble"*

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving


Offertory

Dr. Daniel Johnson

M. Ledner

*You Are My Hiding Place*

Worship Ensemble

 *\*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

H. Smith

Give Thanks  
Worship Ensemble

\*Benediction

Rev. Manny Faria

\*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.

Please join us immediately following worship for a special reception to thank and celebrate Rev. Manny Faria and his time with us as our Pastoral Care and Visitation Associate. This will be an opportunity to greet and thank Manny and for us to celebrate him and his ministry with us over these past months during Daniel Johnson's time in his Clinical Pastoral Education class experience.

There will be an informational session on the Labor Day Weekend Family Camp at Geneva Point in New Hampshire today at 11:30 p.m. (so those interested can attend the reception for Manny AND learn about Family Camp!). This is an info session for all those interested in attending this year's LDWFC experience or just in learning more at this time. The camp experience is wonderful for all ages, and is a great fit for families and individuals alike!

## Upcoming Events This Week:

*Reception for Rev. Manny Faria - Today following worship*

*Labor Day Weekend Family Camp (LDWFC) Info Session - Today at 11:30 a.m.*

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

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

*Church Office Closed for Patriot's Day Holiday - Monday, April 15th*

*Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.*

*Men's Breakfast at Stephy's - Tuesday at 7:00 a.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.*

*Balch St. Playground Earth Day Cleanup - Saturday at 9:45 a.m.*

*The Bones Cry Out Book Discussion with Terri McFadden - Saturday at 1:30 p.m.*

## Save the Following Dates:

*Next Youth Class Session - Sunday 4/21 immediately following worship*

*Next Wholly Sustainable Forum with Green Beverly - Sunday 4/21 at 2:00 p.m.*

*Coming Home Body Positivity Series Begins - Thursday 4/25 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Service Saturday & World Labyrinth Day - Saturday 5/4*

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.



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