

First Baptist Church in Beverly

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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 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 memory of Dick & Barbara Unsworth.

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 today, 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

Upcoming Events This Week:

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

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

Youth Sunday School Class - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Wholly Sustainable Forum Series - Today at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Church Home - Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Coming Home - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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

Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Fun Squad - Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina - Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Save the Following Dates:

Coming Home Body Positivity Series Begins - Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents Night Out - Friday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Service Saturday & World Labyrinth Day - Saturday, May 4

Theology on Tap - Tuesday, May 7, 8 p.m. at Kitchen Table on Cabot Street

Women's Fellowship Event - Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

May 4, Service Saturday and World Labyrinth Day! Service Saturday, formerly called Super Mission Saturday is a for all ages tradition in which we spend the morning volunteering together locally. You can choose from a variety of service projects from within our church building as well as in the wider Beverly community from 8:45 am – 12:15 pm. There will be special activities for children. Additional details about the service opportunities will be forthcoming. After a morning of service, volunteers can then enjoy lunch at the church before walking FBC's labyrinth in a meditation for world peace. We will walk creating a unified rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe in celebration of World Labyrinth Day at 1:00 pm. (Please note that participation in both events is encouraged, but not necessary.) Enjoy Service Saturday, World Labyrinth Day, or both!

We are enVisioning a Women's Fellowship Event! We are happy to let you know that we have a Women's Fellowship program coming up on Friday, May 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Tracey Armstrong's home. The program will involve creating vision boards. All supplies will be provided, although if you have a favorite pair of scissors, you are welcome to bring them along. Also if you have any photos of things that are important to you, and which you are comfortable gluing or taping to your vision board, bring those along as well. Vision boards can be visual representations of goals, and we will take a loose approach to our projects so you can make what feels right to you. You might want to create a self-care vision board for example, or a personal growth vision board. We will collaborate and share everything you need to know for this fun and basic project. We will have some snacks; please feel free to bring something along if you have any specific food or drink requirements. We look forward to seeing you and being together in community on Friday, May 10th. Please RSVP to Pat by May 3rd at phaight@fbcbeverly.org so we can prepare for supplies and snacks.

ORDER OF WORSHIP Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julie Flowers

Moment of Preparation

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
Karen Popadic, piano

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

Call to Worship

Eva Oliveira

*Hymn 15


MARION

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart
verses 1&2, 4&5

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

Lisa LaPlante

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

Kelsey Belis

Anthem

J.S. Bach

Now Christ is Risen

Mary Alexandra Onstad, Richard Salandrea, soloists

Now Christ is risen, Alleluia! He overcame death and the grave; Now Christ is risen, Alleluia! He overcame death, Alleluia! O sing unto God for His wonderful gift; For Jesus Christ, the King of glory is risen from death in victory. Now Christ is the first fruits of them that slept. In Christ shall all be made alive. And sorrow and sighing and weeping shall flee away. Now Christ is risen, Alleluia! He overcame death and the grave; Now Christ is risen, Alleluia! He overcame death, Alleluia!

Scripture Reading

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 88

John 20:11-18

Morning Prayer

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Hymn**

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kin-dom of God
and all God's righteousness.*

*And all these things shall be added unto you.**Allelu, Alleluia.*

*We shall not live by bread alone
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia.*

*Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.**Seek and ye shall find.**Ask, and it shall be added unto you.**Allelu, Alleluia.*

*Take no thought of things yet undone,
or worry about tomorrow.*

*One at a time, each day is enough.**Allelu, Alleluia.***Sermon**

Rev. Julie Flowers

"Watch One; Do One; Teach One"

Morning Offering


Call to Giving

Offertory

A. Vivaldi

All Earth Rejoice With A Gladsome Voice

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia. Praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing. All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing. All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. O(praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing. Sing alleluia, sing, for Christ is ris'n. Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord. Sing alleluia, sing, for Christ is ris'n. Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord. All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia. Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice, and sing. All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia.

 **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 224**

CHRIST AROSE

Christ Arose

***Benediction**

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Postlude**