



First Baptist Church in Beverly

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at “First Baptist Church in Beverly”

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Some Assembly Required



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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 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 by the First Baptist Church family in memory of Barbara & Jim Townsend.

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 next meet on Sunday, May 19 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

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

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

Service Saturday - Saturday at 8:45 a.m.

World Labrynth Day - All day Saturday, with a program at FBC, 1:00 p.m.

Save the Following Dates:

Parents Night Out - Friday, May 3, 6-8 p.m.

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.

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 phone.

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.

Upcoming Events This Week:

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

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

Children's Choir sing-a-long with Esther - Today at 11:30 a.m.

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

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 4:00 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Mission/Social Concerns Committee - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee - Tuesday at 7:30 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.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julie Flowers

Moment of Preparation

H. Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(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 21

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Let the Whole Creation Cry

*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts),

Susan Johnson

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

Special Music

The God of Abraham Praise
Cindy Shupp, flute

J. Raney

***Hymn 344**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-22

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 88

***Benediction**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

***Postlude**

Morning Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Hymn 73**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

Children and young people are invited to come immediately following worship for our music-filled sing-a-long with Esther time! Those interested can head downstairs to the Music Room following worship.

Sermon

"Restoration Firmware"

Dr. Daniel Johnson

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!

Morning Offering

Rev. Julie Flowers

Call to Giving
Offertory

A. Showalter

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

O, I'm leaning safe and secure from all alarms. O, I'm leaning on the everlasting arms. What a fellowship, what a joy divine; leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. O, I'm leaning safe and secure from alarms, leaning on the everlasting arms. O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. O, I'm leaning safe and secure from all alarms, leaning on the everlasting arms. O, what have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord, so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. O, leaning safe and secure from all alarms. O, I'm leaning on the everlasting arms.

*♫ *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.*