



First Baptist Church in Beverly  
*The Church with the Harborlight*  
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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 to speak with 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 in memory of Calista Cook.*

*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 May 19, 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.*

*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.*

Upcoming Events This Week:

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

Children and Youth Sing-a-long with Esther - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Green Beverly Forum - Today at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Pickelball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Theology on Tap - Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at Kitchen Table on Cabot Street

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

Zoom Coffee Hour - 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.

Women's Fellowship - Friday, 6:30 p.m. at Tracey Armstrong's Home

North Shore Philharmonic Children's Instrument Petting Zoo and Concert - Saturday

Instrument Petting Zoo at 1:30 p.m. and Concert at 3:00 p.m.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sixth Sunday of Eastertide**

**May 5, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Tolling of the Hour**

Upon hearing the bells, all are invited to a time  
of quiet preparation for worship.

**Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

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

**A Moment of Preparation**

B. Redington

*Holy, My Holy Lord*  
Worship Ensemble

*Holy, My Holy Lord,  
Lord, eternal King for evermore.  
Ruler, yet merciful,  
Ruler, yet faultless.  
I love you, Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

**\*Hymn 655**

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*Community of Christ*

**\*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sung)**

Bryan Vosseler

*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.*

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**Stepsitters**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

**Anthem**

J. Martin

*One Thing I Desire*

*I love Thy church, O God, your house of living stones. Upon Your truth she builds her walls for God and God alone. One thing I desire from the Lord, just one thing I seek. One thing fills my heart with hope, let me dwell in hope in the house of God. Let me sing God's praise. Let me live my life in peace surrounded by His grace. How lovely is Your dwelling place, how beautiful Your home. Make in us a temple holy and make our hearts Your throne. One thing I desire of the Lord, just one thing I seek; one thing fills my heart with hope, one thing I need. Let me dwell in hope in the house of God. Let me sing God's praise. Let me live my life in peace surrounded by His grace. I prize her heav'nly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise. I love Thy church, O God.*

**Scripture Reading**

Pew Bible pg. O.T. 672

Micah 6:6-8

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 165

2 Timothy 1:5-7

**Meditation**

Bryan Vosseler

"Teachers Tools"

**Morning Offering**

Call to Giving

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

G.F. Handel

*Come to the Waters*

Mary Alexandra Onstad, Richard Salandrea, soloists

*\*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.*

**Sharing the Lord's Supper**

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

**\*Hymn**

*I Love You, Lord*  
Worship Ensemble

**\*Benediction**

Bryan Vosseler

**\*Postlude**

\*Indicates Congregation Standing As They Are Able  
\*\*\*Indicates latecomers may be seated

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The Fellowship Offering is received each Communion Sunday. The money that is received is distributed by the Deacons and pastoral staff to benefit members and neighbors in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks in front of you, if you would like to give, and may be placed in the offering plate during our service.*