

First Baptist Church in Beverly  
*The Church with the Harborlight*  
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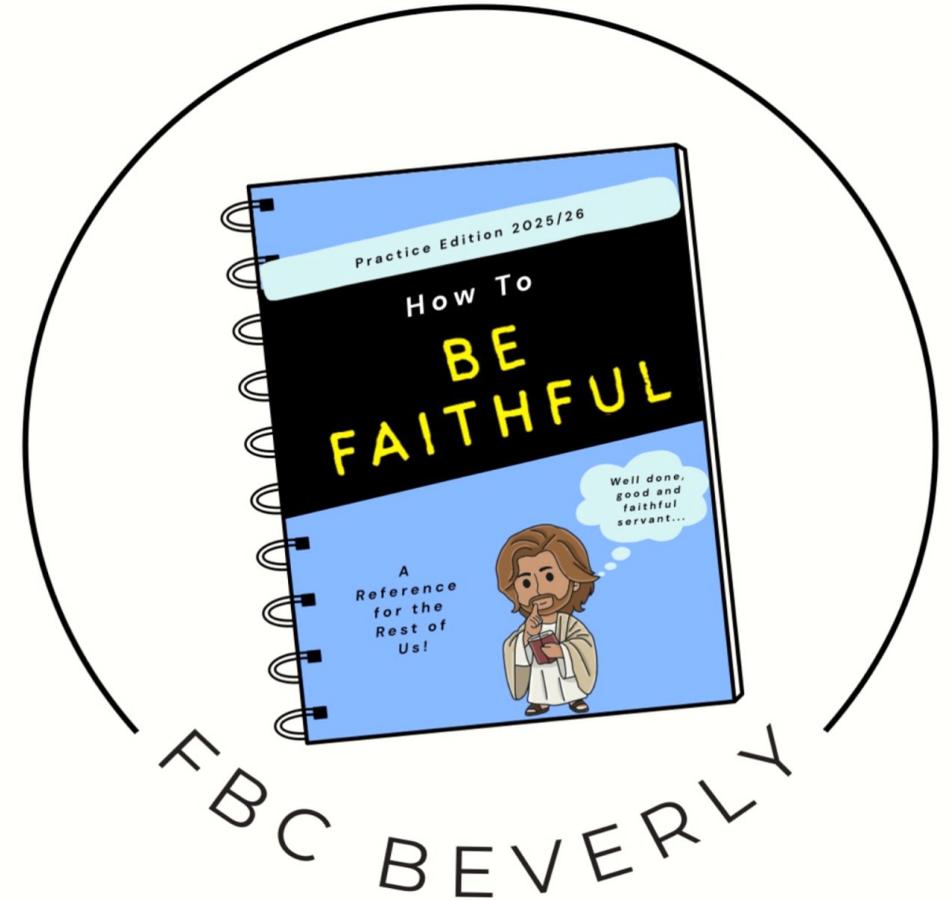
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**Welcome to Worship  
at First Baptist Church in Beverly!**

*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 cards in the pew rack, or speak with Daniel Johnson or 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 in loving memory of Cale Kenney by Karen Popadic.*

*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 meets twice a month following worship and 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

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.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday**

**January 18, 2026**

**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**

K. Routledge

*My Peace*  
Worship Ensemble

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Julie Flowers

**\*Hymn 284**

GATHER US IN

*Gather Us In*

**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 kin-dom 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 kin-dom, 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

Dr. Daniel Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anthem

B. Lake

Used to This  
Worship Ensemble

Scripture Readings

Kim Davis

Amos 5:10-24  
Luke 1:46-55

Pew Bible pg. O.T. 662  
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 44

Morning Prayer

Dr. Daniel Johnson

\*Hymn 658

BEACH SPRING

Restless Weaver

Sermon

Rev. Julie Flowers

“Dare to Dream”

Morning Offering

Call to Giving  
Offertory

Dr. Daniel Johnson  
B. Redington

William Bradbury Medley:  
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
Jesus Loves Me This I Know  
Cindy Shupp, flute

 \*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 684

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING  
We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

\*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

\*Postlude

*If you have not done so, it is not too late to place your 2026 Pledge! The church budget looks particularly challenging for this year, so your pledge is significant and very much appreciated. Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and can be placed in the collection plate. An electronic pledge card is also available on the church’s website.*

*Did you know that you can choose to donate the chancel flowers for worship on a Sunday of your choice? FBC members and friends are invited to gift flowers in memory or honor of loved ones for a Sunday morning service. Once used for that purpose, the flowers can be taken by the donor, or we can arrange to have them shared with a homebound member of the congregation. Please see Marty Lincoln or one of the ministers for more information.*

Upcoming Events:

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

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

Youth Class - 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 - Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Men’s Breakfast - Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.

Board of Trustees of Endowment - Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Lectio Divina - Friday at 3:00 p.m.