

## 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 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 memory of Wilma Caulfield.

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 immediately following worship and will meet today.

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 15, 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

Rev. Julie Flowers

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

## A Moment of Preparation

## Call to Worship

Rev. Julie Flowers

## \*Hymn 95

DUKE STREET

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*  
verses 1, 3, and 5

## \*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts),

and Glory Be to God (pg. 37)

Tre Davis

*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

Rev. Julie Flowers

## Anthem

A. Showalter

### 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. Leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, on the everlasting arms. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning safe and secure from all alarms, leaning on the everlasting arms. 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. Leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.

## Scripture Readings

Kim Davis

James 1:19

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 179

Ephesians 4:29

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 150

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Julie Flowers

## \*Hymn 677

WORLD PEACE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

## Sermon

Sherri Kohley

“Notes from the Field: Communications”

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Rev. Julie Flowers

Offertory

H.H. Hopson

Sing Forth God’s Glory

Sing forth God’s glory; God is Lord, the Lord of all. All the earth now join the singing; God is Lord, the Lord of all. Tell God’s wonders to all people; God is Lord, the Lord of all. Tell God’s wonders to all people; God is Lord, the Lord of all. To God we sing our praise. Sing forth God’s glory; God is Lord, the Lord of all. All the earth now join the singing: God is Lord, the Lord of all. Tell God’s wonders to all people; God is Lord, the Lord of all. Sing forth God’s glory, God is Lord of all. To God we sing our praise. Sing forth God’s glory; God is

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¶ \*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 480

HANKEY

*I Love to Tell the Story*

\*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

\*Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

A new Inquiry Class is being formed for those who would like to know more about First Baptist Church in Beverly - our history, our values, and our hopes for the future - as well as to explore what it means to be an American Baptist, and more! This class is especially suited for adults who are considering membership. The class will be hosted by Julie Flowers and Daniel Johnson, and it will meet for four sessions (one hour each) at a mutually convenient time. Child care will be provided.

## Upcoming Events:

Worship Ensemble - 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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees of Endowment - Wednesday at 7:30 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 3:00 p.m.

The + Club - Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## Save the Following Dates:

Service of Ordination for Daniel Johnson - Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 p.m., with dinner and celebration to follow.

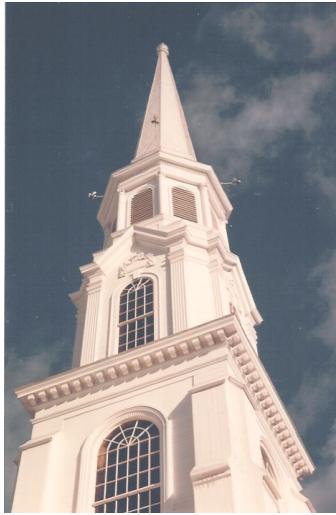
FBC Women's Fellowship Retreat - Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8; please sign up with Julie Flowers no later than February 22.

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)!



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