

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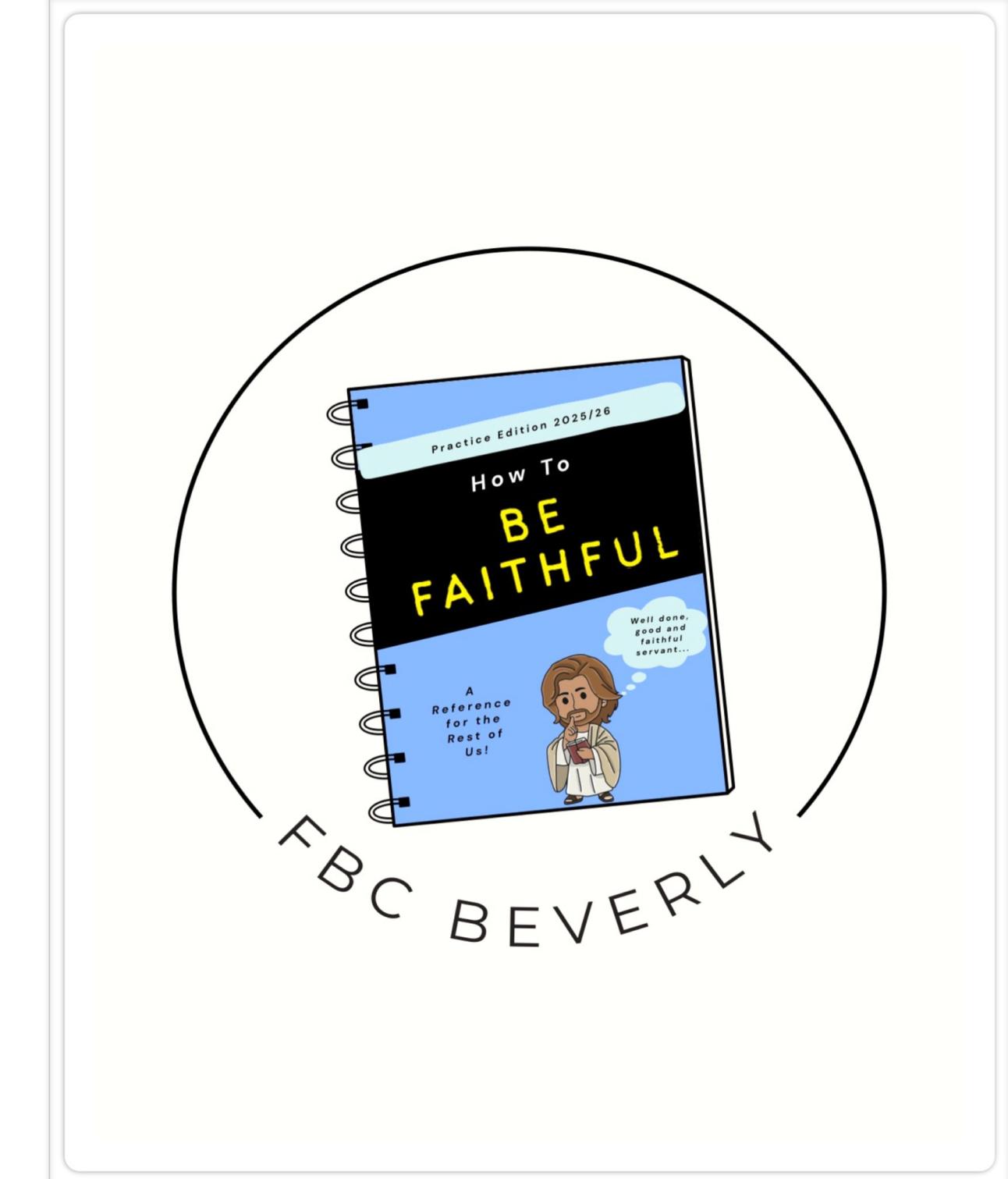
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Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church in Beverly!

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 Our Parents by Leslie & Ron Brennan.

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.

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.

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.

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 12:00 p.m.

Middle School Fellowship - Today at 2:00 p.m.

Adult Steeple Climb - Today at 2:00 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Harborlight Nursery Board - Tuesday at 7:00 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.

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,

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8, 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

Call to Worship

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Hymn 86**

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

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

Anthem

C. Brown, M. Bock, S. Furlick, W. Joyce

O Come to the Altar
Worship Ensemble**Scripture Readings**Micah 4:1-4
Mark 9:33-37Pew Bible pg. O.T. 670
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 35**Morning Prayer*****Hymn (insert)**A PLACE AT THE TABLE
*For Everyone Born A Place at the Table***Sermon**Rev.. Julie Flowers
"What is Greatness?"**Morning Offering**Call to Giving
OffertoryDr. Daniel Johnson
V. MacKenzie and J. Snowdon

We Rejoice!

With thankful hearts we will rejoice in the goodness of our God, for ev'ry good and perfect gift comes from above. We rejoice. With thankful hearts we will rejoice in beauty of our land, the sun and sky, the earth and sea, formed by God's hand. With our hearts we will praise, with our voices sing. To a gracious, loving, mighty God thanksgiving we will bring. We bow in humble rev'rence before a holy God, the one who owns eternity, the one who knows us all. With thankful hearts we will rejoice in the goodness of our God, for ev'ry good and perfect gift comes from above. We rejoice in our land. It all was formed by God's hand. With our hearts we will praise, with our voices sing. To a gracious, loving, mighty God thanksgiving we will bring. We will rejoice.

¶ *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.*

***Closing Hymn**They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Worship Ensemble

ST. BRENDAN'S

Benediction**Postlude**

Rev. Julie Flowers

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.