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ACTIVE FAITH ON THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Lent 2026



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

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 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 in loving memory of My Parents, Jan & Ed Armstrong by Tracey Armstrong.

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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

W. A. Mozart

Lacrimosa

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Johnson

*Hymn 276

KREMSER

We Gather Together

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

Mary & Anna Kohley

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. Daniel Johnson

Anthem

G. Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the price of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:12-17

Harper D.

Pew Bible pg. 18

Morning Prayer

Rev. Daniel Johnson

*Hymn 669

LANGLOFFAN

O Young and Fearless Prophet
Verses 1-3; 5

Sermon

Rev. Julie Flowers

“Stay Vocal”

Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Rev. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

W. A. Mozart

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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.

*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lilies and Tulips are now available to order. The cost is \$10.50 for lilies and \$9 for tulips. Orders are due by tomorrow. Sign up in the church office or contact Pat Haight at phaight@fbcbeverly.org or 978-922-3295. The flowers, in memory or honor of a loved one, will decorate our Sanctuary during our Easter Sunday Service and will be available to take with you after the service on April 5. If you prefer you may donate your flowers to be gifted to members and friends of the FBC family who are not able to join us for worship as often as they would like.

FBC Pop Up Choir! Join Esther for rehearsal immediately following worship today in the Music Room. This choir is for FBC peeps of any age or experience level who would like to sing the joyful and beloved song "Jesus is Risen, Alleluia!" on Easter Sunday.

We are looking for Easter Egg donations and helpers! We are looking for some good eggs to hop to the work of helping to fill all the many Easter eggs that will be used on Easter Sunday morning for our egg hunt for children and youth. If you are willing and able to assist, please email Julie letting her know what days and times would work for you the week of March 22 or March 29. We are also gratefully receiving donations of Easter egg fillings - candy or non candy items to help fill our Easter eggs. It would help to receive any donations at the church office no later than Sunday, March 29. If you are donating candy, please ensure they are free of both peanuts and tree nuts.

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.

Pick Up Choir - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Inquiry Class - Today at 1:00 p.m.

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

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 5:45 p.m.

Wit & Wisdom Luncheon - Monday at 12:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Church Home - Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Deacons - 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 5:00 p.m.

Sixth Friday Dinner and Movie Night - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Save the Following Dates:

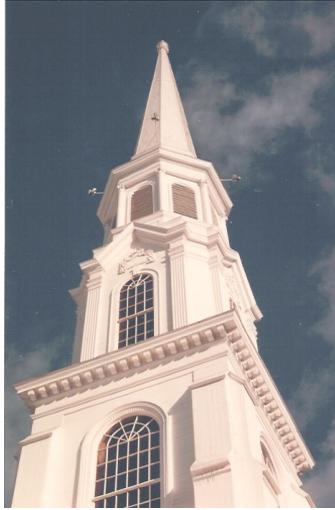
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship Service - Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

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!



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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.



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