

Practice Edition 2025/26

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for the  
Rest of  
Us!

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good and  
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FBC 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 memory of Natalie Nathan.*

*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

April 19, 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. Daniel Johnson

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

## A Moment of Preparation

A. Whitehead

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen*

## Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Johnson

## \*Hymn 229

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

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

Amy Puff

### 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

Rev. Julie Flowers

## The Ordinance of Baptism

Rev. Daniel Johnson

*Jennifer Gray Lane*

*Liliana Ames, who was baptized on Easter Sunday 2025  
will light a candle after this new believer is baptized.*

## Special Music

B. Adams

*In the Garden*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Cindy Shupp, flute

## Scripture Reading

Jerry Karaganis

*John 20:19-28*

Pew Bible N.T. pg. 88

Read from The First Egalitarian Translation

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Julie Flowers

## \*Hymn 514

GENEVA

*God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty*

## Meditation

Rev. Julie Flowers

*"How To Ask For What You Need"*

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving


Rev. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

S. Lole

*Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee*

*Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find, a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show, the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be thou our glory now, through eternity.*

 \*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 633

LANCASHIRE

*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

\*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

\*Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Wit & Wisdom* group will hold its next luncheon meeting on Monday, April 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge. All interested adults of retirement age and older are invited to join us! The luncheon will be pot luck, but no hot foods please. Bring something to share: sandwich components, chips, dips, salads or desserts are suggested contributions.

### 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.

Patriots Day, Monday - Church Office will be closed

Men's Fellowship 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.*

*Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.*

*Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.*

*Lectio Divina - Friday at 5:00 p.m.*

***Save the Following Dates:***

*Children and Youth Sunday - Sunday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.*

*Spring Music Sunday - Sunday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m.*

*FBC's Annual Meeting - Wednesday, May 27 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](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.



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Worship Production Coordinator: Jack Hadley

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