

Practice Edition 2025/26

How To **BE FAITHFUL**

A
Reference
for the
Rest of
Us!

Well done
good and
faithful
servant...

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 in memory of Cale Kenney, a woman of courage and zest for life who was a faithful scholar of the Bible by Loyce & John Thomson.

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 next meet May 3 for their final class session of the program year.

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 26, 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

C. Fredrickson

A Prayer for Today
Mary Alexandra Onstad, soloist

Kind Lord, give me a loving heart. Let me understand, and always have compassion. Help me do Thy will and from all sin be free, may I always follow Thee. This is my prayer today. Today and everyday, kind Lord, give me a loving heart.

Call to Worship

Rev. Julie Flowers

*Hymn 16

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Invocation, Lord's Prayer (debts),

Rev. Julie Flowers

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. Daniel Johnson

Anthem

J. Kuhnau

Sing Out the Name of God Forever

Sing out the name of God forever with jubilant song, forever give glory, forever give glory and thanks.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:8

Nolan Costa
Pew Bible N.T. pg. 154

Morning Prayer

Rev. Daniel Johnson

***Hymn 595**

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

Adam Costa

“Notes from the Field: Faith and Finishing the Race”

Morning Offering

Call to Giving


Rev. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

Elevation Worship

O Come to the Altar

Worship Ensemble

 **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**

G. Kendrick and B. Doerkson

Shine, Jesus Shine/You Shine

Worship Ensemble

***Benediction**

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holiday Fair is bringing back the Jewelry Table and they need your help to make it a success. Please take some time to go through your jewelry boxes, and pull out items you no longer wear, either costume or finer jewelry. Your jewelry donations can be dropped off, in plastic bags, in the back of the sanctuary over the next four weeks.

Upcoming Events:

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

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

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

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 5:30 p.m.

Wit & Wisdom April Luncheon - Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Church Home Committee - 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.

Parents Night Out - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Save the Following Dates:

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

*Spring Music Sunday and Deluxe Middle School Breakfast -
Sunday, May 17th at 8:30 and 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!



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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