

First Baptist Church in Beverly
The Church with the Harborlight
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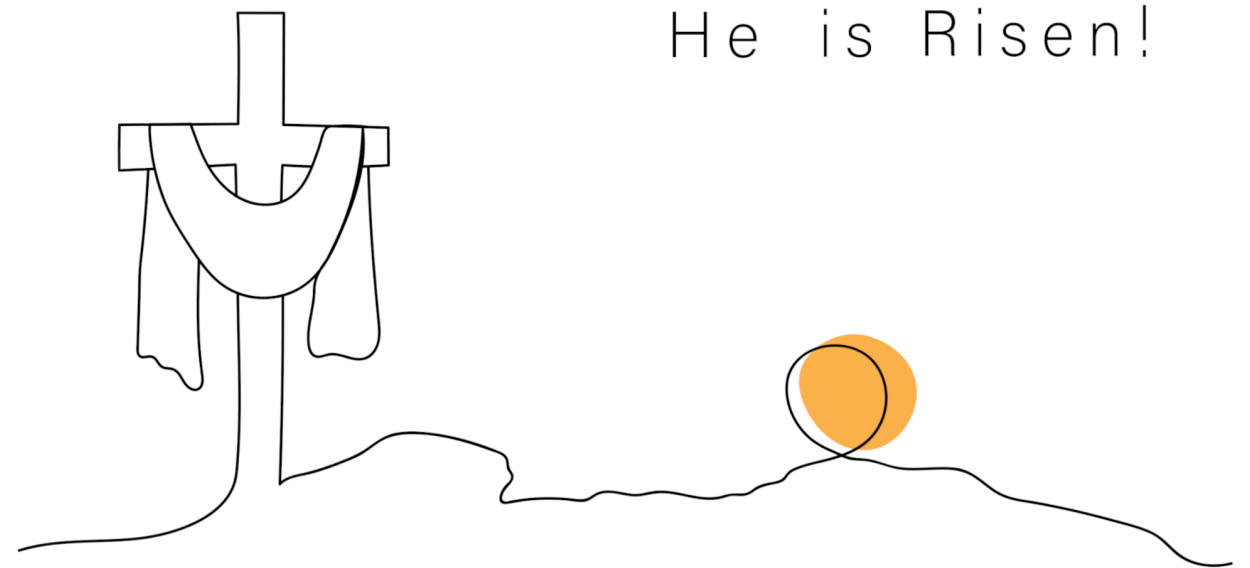
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He is Risen!

**Welcome to Worship
at First Baptist Church in Beverly!**

We welcome you to Easter 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.

Prayground news for children! We encourage children up to Middle School to make use of the Prayground space at the front of the Sanctuary to worship. 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 monthly and will next meet on Sunday, April 19th immediately following worship.

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Jan and Ed Armstrong

by The Armstrong, Johnstone, and McCay Families

Trevor Barbin

by The Armstrong Johnstone Family

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by The Armstrong Johnstone Family

*Dr. LaRue and Bettie Loughhead and
their grandsons, Stephen and Luke*

by Beth, Jim, Anna Mei and Matthew

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 6.

Upcoming Events This Week:

Theology on Tap - Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at Kitchen Table on Cabot Street

Zoom Coffee Hour - Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6 p.m.

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

Harborlight Nursery School Family Night - Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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

Middle School Retreat - Departs Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Loved Ones
by Phyllis Tremblay
Booboo Manley
by Rebecca Manley
Mom and Dad
by Ami Stockellburg
John Morelli
by Catherine Oliveira
Mother Raviela
by Andrew Preston
Louise and Elaine Sangster
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Erma Vosseler
by The Vosseler Family
Philip Vosseler
by The Vosseler Family
Jean Walsh, twin sister of Marie Alves
by Her Family
Phyllis and Raymond Wilber
by The Armstrong, Johnstone, and McCay Families
Willa Williams and Doug Johnstone
by The Armstrong Johnstone Family

IN HONOR OF

My Daughters
by Laura Stanton

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Upon hearing the bells, all are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship.

Easter Greeting

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

G.F. Handel

Processional on Hallelujah Chorus
Celebration Ringers

Responsive Call to Worship

Daniel: We come this morning with hearts bursting with joy! This is a day when hope is alive!

Congregation: This is the day of resurrection! This is a day that renews our spirits, as we rejoice in God's power to overcome powers of darkness, fear, hurt, hate, and even death!

Julie: The tomb stands open and empty; the stone at its door rolled away!

Daniel: We stand in awe, amazed and even a little afraid of all that we are coming to understand, realizing that we ought not seek the living among the dead.

Choir: *With time, our joy is bigger than our fear! We cannot hold back from rejoicing!*

Julie: Beloveds of God, Christ is risen!

Congregation: *Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!*

Daniel: Out of our moments of restlessness over these past days, from the journey that carried us from the shadows of Maundy Thursday through the sorrows of Good Friday to the solitude of Holy Saturday, we come to this day – out of our grief, new life springs forth!

Congregation: *We welcome you this day, Risen One!*

Julie: No tomb, no stone, no fears, no hard words, no acts of brokenness or hate can hold back the power of God's incredible love. Love is alive! Love compels us to overcome our fear!

Daniel: We welcome you this day, Risen One!

Choirs: *We welcome you with Alleluias, with shouts of joy, and with songs!*

Julie: So come, lifting our Alleluias!

Daniel: Come, lifting our voices in song, joining together to sing our opening hymn, number 216, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!* Come, and let us worship!

*Hymn 216

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Ronnie Innocenti

by His Family

Thomas and Doris Iradi

by The Vosseler Family

Mamie and Dee Dee

by Marty and Dave Brandt

My husband, John Paul Kelly

by Ami Stockellburg

Cale Kenny

by Sue Kingston

Loved Ones

by Leslie and Ron Brennan

Loved Ones

by Dianne and Rich Cashman

Loved Ones

by the Constantine Family

Loved Ones

by Liz and Tom Crean

Loved Ones

by The Crean Family

Loved Ones

by Suzanne Drinkwater

Loved Ones

by Elly and Wally Flowers

Loved Ones

by Wally and Elly Flowers

Loves Ones

by Jeanne Fonda

Loved Ones

by The Oliveira Family


Loved Ones

by the Popadic Family

Raymonee Carson
by Rachael Carson
Clint and Rita Cashman
by Rob and Sue Cashman
Jack Cashman
by Rob and Sue Cashman
Betty and Harold Clark
by The Armstrong, Johnstone, and McCay Families
Bill and Paula
by Ann Griffith
The Collins and Sullivan Families
by Charlie, Arlene, and Michael
Pam Constantine
by The Barbin Family
Pam Constantine
by The Celebration Ringers
Pam Constantine
by The Constantine Family
Pam Constantine
by Julie Flowers
Bill Foley
by Brendan Biancucci
Rev. Donald A. Fonda, Jr.
by his wife, Jeanne
My Grandmother
by Shawn Guan
Steve Griffin
by The Popadic Family
Kathleen and Bob Hannigan
by The Biancucci Family
Michael Hannigan
by The Biancucci Family

***Invocation, Lord's Prayer,** Anne Barbin and Lucille Carbo
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, 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.*

Special Music

R. Nagy

Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!
Easter Pop-Up Choir

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day. Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died, but God would not let Him stay that way. Easter Day! Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Risen to life on Easter Day. See how the tomb is bare and see how there's no one there, for Jesus is risen from the grave. Easter Day! Joyful celebration! For Jesus, the King of all creation. He will live forever, and with Him we'll be delighted, reunited; you're invited. Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Go tell the world along the way: He died to pay the price, to offer us paradise; Believe, and your sins are rolled away. Easter Day! Joyful celebration! For Jesus, the King of all creation. He will live forever, and with Him we'll be delighted, reunited; you're invited. Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day, Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died, but God would not let Him stay that way. Easter Day!

Stepsitters

Rev. Daniel Johnson

The Ordinance of Baptism

Rev. Julie Flowers

Cassandra Sarah Bartolo

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

Handbell Anthem

M. Eithum

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Celebration Ringers



**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.*

Scripture Readings

Tracey Armstrong

Mark 16:1-8

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 42

Luke 24:4-8

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 68

Readings taken from The First Egalitarian Translation

***Hymn 218**

MACCABEUS

Thine is the Glory

***Benediction**

Rev. Julie Flowers

***Postlude**

The Tulips and Lilies decorating the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of or in honor of those whose names are listed below.

Easter Prayer

Rev. Daniel Johnson

***Hymn 234**

DIADEMATA

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Easter Meditation

Rev. Julie Flowers

“Go! (Into the World)”

Musical Response

G.F. Handel

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Jenn Bobzin, Mary-Alexandra Onstad,

Bruce Redington and Richard Salandrea, soloists

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand the latter day upon the earth. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruit of them, of them that sleep.

Easter Offering

Call to Giving

Rev. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

A. Pote

Rejoice in the Risen Christ

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead. Christ is risen, alleluia, risen, from the grave. Awake, arise, lift up your voice, let Easter music swell. Rejoice in Christ, again rejoice, and on His praises swell. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Marie Alves

by Her Family

Kristen Lee Anastasi

by Beth Garry

Trevor Barbin

Love, Mom, Dad, Emma, Dwight, and Faith

June, Michael, and Tony Biancucci

by The Biancucci Family

J.B. Blackwell

by the Popadic Family

Barbara and “Buzz” Busineau and Sally Burrow Balisciano

by Deb and Bob Blanchard

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by Dan, Laura, Jason, and Claire Bitler

Blanche, Ed, Diana, and Dana

by Marty and Dave Brandt