

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 one of the offering plates when they are passed. Prayer concerns that should be kept for ministers only should have that designation written on them.*

*The sanctuary flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Mary O'Connor by Marty Lincoln.*

*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, and will meet for the final time this program year immediately following worship 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

May 3, 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 Floweres

*(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

## \*Hymn 56


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*For the Beauty of the Earth*

## \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

**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 Floweres

## Anthem

P. Choplin

### *This Is the Time To Be Joyful*

*This is the time to be joyful, let us be joyful as we praise the Lord and bless His holy name. Come praise the Lord and bless His holy name. Let us come before the Lord, our help in times of trouble, the One who has sustained our weary souls. For God will not forsake us, nor leave us in our struggle. He will raise us up. God will raise us up to empower us to sing a joyful song. This is the time to be joyful, let us be joyful as we praise the Lord and bless His holy name. Come praise the Lord and bless His holy name.*

## Scripture Reading

Susan Johnson

*Isaiah 52:7-9*

Pew Bible pg. O.T. 529

*Mark 16:14-15*

Pew Bible pg. N.T. 42

Read from the First Egalitarian Translation

## Meditation

Rev. Daniel Johnson

*“What about the good news?”*

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Rev. Julie Flowers

Offertory

J. Althouse

### *Simple Gifts*

Jenn Bobzin, soloist

*‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free. ‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right, ‘twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed. To turn, will be our delight, till by turning we come ‘round right. ‘Tis the gift to be loving, ‘tis the gift to be kind. ‘Tis the gift of grace we know that we will find. And when we see the light at the break of day, we’ll know that the truth will show us the way. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed. To turn will be our delight, till by turning we come ‘round right. ‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free. ‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right, ‘twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to*

*bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn will be our delight, till by turning we come 'round right. 'Tis the gift to be simple and free.*

*\*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.*

## **The Lord's Supper**

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

**\*Hymn 482**

TIDINGS

*O Christians, Haste*

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Johnson

**\*Postlude**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The Fellowship Offering is received each Communion Sunday. The money that is received is distributed by the Deacons and pastoral staff to benefit members and neighbors in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks in front of you, if you would like to give, and may be placed in the offering plate during our service.*

## *Upcoming Events This Week:*

*Lay Visitation - Monday at 4:00 p.m.*

*Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.*

*Theology on Tap - Tuesday at 8:00 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.*

*Intergenerational Game Night - Friday at 6:30 p.m.*

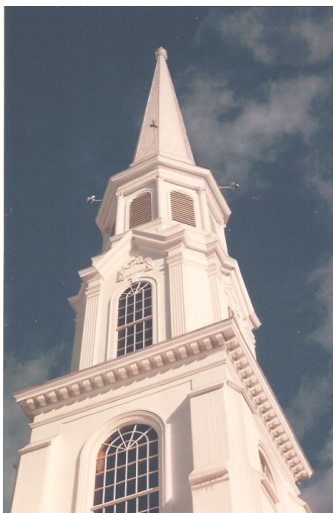
*For more information* on these and other programs of the church check the QR Code on the pew card in front of you or [www.fbcbeverly.org](http://www.fbcbeverly.org)!



### ***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.*





## First Baptist Church in Beverly

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Visit our website at [www.fbcbeverly.org](http://www.fbcbeverly.org)

Ministers: Julie Flowers and Daniel Johnson

Director of Music: Esther Chang

Treasurer: John Thomson

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Communications Associate: Sherri Kohley

Kitchen Coordinator: Terri McFadden

Sexton: Mo Ducharme

Early Childhood Christian Education Coordinator: Abby Johnstone

Elementary Age Christian Educators: Lauren Costa and Sarah Mascioli

Infant and Toddler Room Coordinator: Emily Feldman

Worship Production Coordinator: Jack Hadley

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