



# WILDERNESS ADVENTURERS

≡ FBC BEVERLY SUMMER 2026 ≡

## 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 Bill Blanchard by Sarah Blanchard.*

*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. 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. They will next meet again in the fall for their new 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

July 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.

## 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

## Call to Worship


## \*Hymn 56

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*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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

## Special Music Sing-a-Long

P. Scholtes

*They'll Know We Are Christians*  
Worship Ensemble

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 3:1-6, 13-15*

Lauren Costa  
Pew Bible N.T. pg. 2

## Meditation

*“When the Wilderness Is What Frees You”*

Rev. Julie Flowers

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving  
Offertory

Rev. Daniel Johnson  
K.L. Bates and S.A. Ward

*America the Beautiful*

♪ *\*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  
Communion Prayer  
Invitation to the Table  
Sharing the Bread  
Sharing the Cup

## \*Hymn 722

*This Is My Song*

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## \*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

## \*Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming events this week:

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

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

*Theology on Tap - Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at Kitchen Table, 392 Cabot St.*

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

*Lectio Divina - Friday at 5:00 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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Business and Operations Manager: Paul Zampitella

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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