



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 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 that you would like to share, 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 Judi Fraser.

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

August 30, 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 6**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

***Invocation, the Lord's Prayer (debts), and Glory Be to God (pg. 37)**

Amy Puff

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

L. Bourne

Thou Art God

Bruce Redington, soloist

Thou art the peace of all things calm, Thou art the place to hide from harm, Thou art the light that shines in dark, Thou art the heart's eternal spark, Thou art the door that's open wide, Thou art the guest who waits inside, Thou art the stranger at the door; Thou art the calling of the poor. Thou art the peace of all things calm, Thou art the place to hide from harm, Thou art the light that shines in dark, Thou art the heart's eternal spark, Thou art the door that's open wide, Thou art the guest who waits inside, Thou art the stranger at the door; Thou art the calling of the poor. Thou art peace, Thou art calm. Thou art my love, Thou art my Lord and with me still, Thou art my love, keep me from ill, Thou art the light, the truth, the way. Thou art my Saviour this day, Thou art my Saviour this very day.

Scripture Reading

Dan Cott

Luke 17:20-25

Pew Bible N.T. pg. 61

Matthew 5:14-16

Pew Bible N.T. pg. 3

Morning Prayer

Rev. Daniel Johnson

*Hymn 322

MUNICH

O Word of God Incarnate

Sermon

Rev. Daniel Johnson

"Lightning and Lightening"

Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory

J. Rutter

A Gaelic Blessing

Bruce Redington, soloist

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

 *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 649**

SINE NOMINE

Give Thanks for Life

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming events this week:

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

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

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp departure – Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Save the Dates:

Parents' Night Out – Friday, September 11th

Sailing Adventure in Boston on the Schooner Adirondack – Saturday, September 12th

Outdoor Worship and All-Church Party at Obear Park – Sunday, September 13th

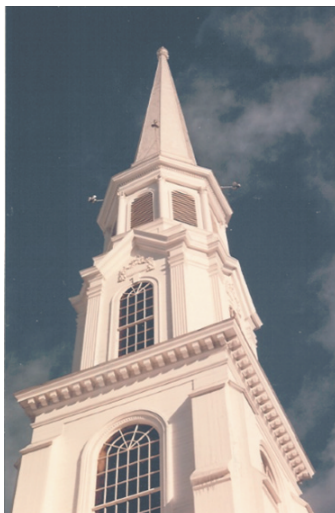
Youth Fellowship Kick-Off Sunday – Sunday, September 20th

Rally Day Program Year Kick-Off – Sunday, September 27th



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