



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 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 Rita Cashman by the Cashman family.

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 meet for their first class session of the new program year on Sunday, October 4th.

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

September 20, 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

Call to Worship

*Hymn 100

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*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

Special Music

G. Nelson and P. McHugh

People Need the Lord
Buck Shupp, soloist

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-13

Nolan Costa
Pew Bible N.T. pg. 27

Morning Prayer

Rev. Julie Flowers

Hymn 477

Pass It On

PASS IT ON

Shared Sermon

Rev. Julie Flowers, Liliana Ames
Cara Steinborn, and Maizy D.
“Where the Adventure Begins”

Morning Offering

Call to Giving
Offertory

Rev. Julie Flowers
A. Meir

His Name Is Wonderful
Buck Shupp, soloist

 *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 633

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

LANCASHIRE

*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Fellowship program year kicks off today! Youth in grades 5-12 can be dropped off at the church between 12:15 and 12:25 p.m. to head to the home of Bob and Deb Blanchard on Chebacco Lake in Essex for a party at the lake (weather permitting)! We will return to the church between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. for pick-up. In the event of rain, we will have all of our fun indoors at FBC instead, with the same drop-off and pick-up times.

Rally Day is coming! Next Sunday, September 27, join us for a special Rally Day breakfast and celebration at 8:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 a.m., as we officially kick off the new program year at FBC!

Upcoming events this week:

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

Youth Fellowship Kickoff – Today, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Pickleball – Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Administration Committee – Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., on Zoom

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.

Save the Date:

Rally Day Program Year Kick-Off – Sunday, September 27th - Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

- Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Text Message Reminders from First Baptist Church!

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