what dreams may come



FBC BEVERLY

2026-2027

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 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 confidential should have that designation written on them.

The chancel flowers this morning are given by the Crean family in celebration of family and friends, as well as in joyful anticipation of Jenny Lane's ordination this afternoon!

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 next meet today, immediately following morning 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*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Communion Sunday

November 1, 2026 **10:00 a.m.**

Tolling of the Hour

Upon hearing the chimes, 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 288** LOBE DEN HERREN

O God of Vision
verses 1-4

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (sung)** Rev. Julie Flowers

♫ *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.*

Stepsitters

Welcoming of New Member

Ann Griffith – Rebecca Manley, sponsor

Minister: *In the presence of God and these witnesses, having professed your faith in Jesus Christ, do you now give yourself unreservedly to Christ's service, and enter into the fellowship, the joys, and the responsibilities of membership in The First Baptist Church?*

New Member: *I do.*

Congregation: *As members of The First Baptist Church, we gladly welcome you into the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the church of Jesus Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.*

Scripture *Ephesians 2:19-21*
Prayer
Receiving of the Church Covenant

Anthem V. Stephenson

Gaudio Exsultans
Celebration Ringers

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:11-16; 19-21 Pew Bible O.T. pg. 255

Meditation Rev. Julie Flowers

"When the Call's for You"

Morning Offering

Call to Giving Rev. Daniel Johnson
Offertory D. Forrest

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! O Lord my God! How great Thou art! O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, how great Thou art! And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. Then sings my soul, how great Thou art! When Christ shall comewith shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, O Lord my God! How great Thou art!

♫ *Doxology (46) *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 (*O God of Vision*, verse 5)

Grateful, we come now by Christ's invitation clear spoken.
We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.
Christ for us all! Come, let us answer the call,
offering our lives as the token.

Sharing the Bread
Sharing the Cup

***Hymn (back page)** DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Benediction** Rev. Julie Flowers

***Postlude** J.S. Bach

Toccata and Fugue in D minor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming events this week:

Youth Class – Today at 11:30 a.m.
Word Searchers – Today at 11:30 a.m.
Worship Ensemble – Today at 11:30 a.m.
Service of Ordination for Jenny Lane – Today at 3:00 p.m.; dinner and celebration to follow
Middle School Fellowship – Today at 4:00 p.m.
Sr. High School Fellowship – Today at 6:00 p.m.

Lay Visitation meeting – Monday at 4:00 p.m.
Pickleball – Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Administration meeting – Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Theology on Tap – Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., at Post restaurant, 16 Bay Rd., Hamilton

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.

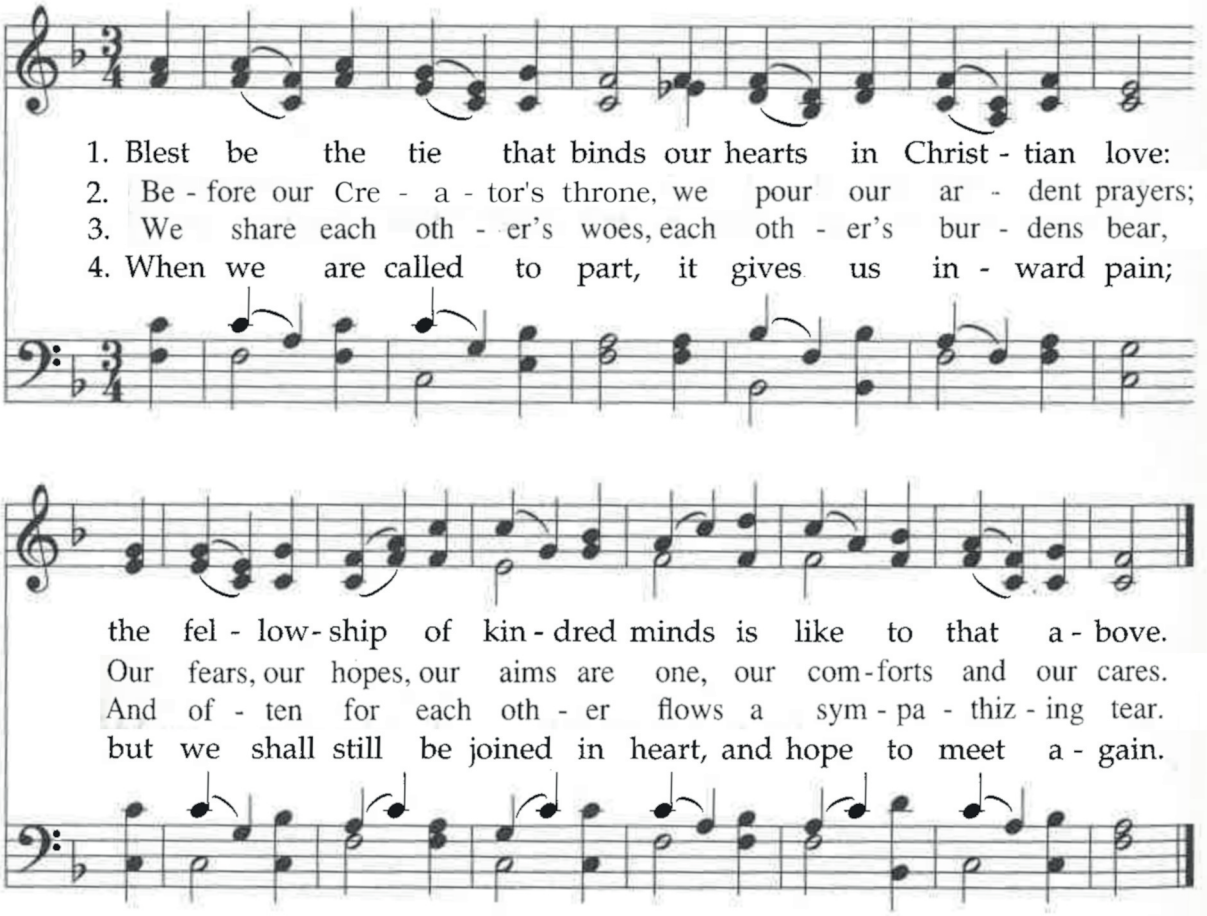
Lectio Divina – Friday at 5:00 p.m.
Sr. High Fellowship Retreat departure – Friday at 5:30 p.m.
Parents' Night Out – Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Save the dates:

Applepalooza – Saturday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m.
Holiday Fair Set-Up – Friday, November 20, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Holiday Fair – Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



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