

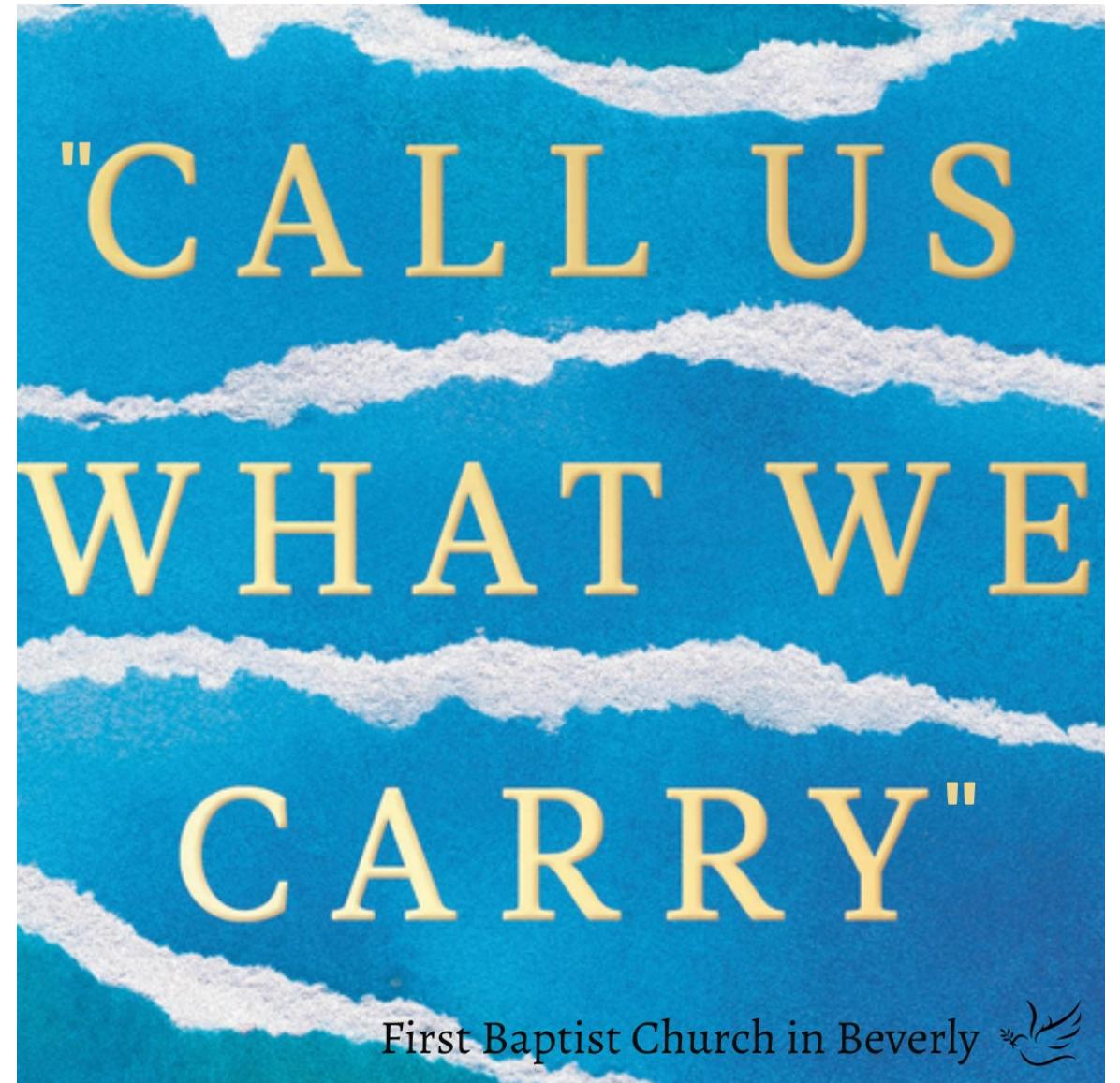
First Baptist Church in Beverly

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**Welcome to Worship
at First Baptist Church in Beverly!**

We welcome you to worship this morning. If you are a visitor to First Baptist Church, we ask you to fill out one of the “Here We Gather” cards, which you will find in the pew rack in front of you. Please drop it in the offering plate during the morning offering. If you would like to know more about the church, please speak with Julie Flowers or Daniel Johnson.

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 in honor of all veterans and those serving our country now.

Prayground news for children! We encourage children in Grade 1 and above to make use of the Prayground space at the front of the room while they worship. The prayground is a child-friendly place for the quiet enjoyment of worship. Child Care for children Kindergarten age and younger 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. Our Childcare Coordinator, who also regularly staffs the room, is Abby Johnstone, an alum of our Youth Fellowship program, and preschool teacher at Glen Urquhart School in Beverly. Abby will be assisted weekly by a rotating team of outstanding young people from our Youth Fellowship program. 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. We do hope that older youth (above grade 5) will participate in worship; a new youth class will be forming for them in the coming weeks at a time separate from worship.

Hearing Assisted Devices are available for those who have a need. A Deacon will be happy to assist you and provide one.



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!

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 3, 2022

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

A Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Rev. Julie Flowers

“The Shallows”
by Amanda Gorman

***Hymn 724**

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O God of Earth and Altar

(If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn off your cell phone, please do so now)

***Invocation, Lord’s Prayer, (debts),**

Ben Redington

and Glory Be to God (pg. 37)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, 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.

Scripture Reading

Dr. Daniel Johnson
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 139

2 Corinthians 7:4-10

Stepsitters

Rev. Julie Flowers

Special Music

J. Althouse

Of Thee I Sing, America!

Mary-Alexander Onstad, soloist

Of thee I sing, America. My country 'tis of thee. Of thee I sing America, from sea to shining sea. From snow capped mountain ranges to oceans white with foam. From the Colorado plain to the rocky coast of Maine, this is the land we call home. Of thee I sing, America. My country 'tis of thee. Of thee I sing, America from sea to shining sea. My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride from ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring. Of thee I sing, America. My country 'tis of thee. Of thee I sing, America, from sea to shining sea, America!

Meditation

Dr. Daniel Johnson

“Turning from Grief”

Morning and Fellowship Offerings

Call to Giving

Rev. Julie Flowers

Offertory

 *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

(The Deacons will serve a new style of communion for these pandemic times. The chalice you will receive has the bread sealed into one end and the juice at the other; we will receive the elements at the same time, and then will consume the elements together at the invitation of the ministers. A Gluten-free option is available, as well.)

***Hymn 639**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite

***Benediction**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

***Postlude**

*Indicates Congregation Standing As They Are Able

***Indicates latecomers may be seated

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.

Masks are now optional in our building. Depending on your personal comfort level, you are welcome to gather here at FBC with or without your mask. We ask that you maintain an appropriate physical distance from your neighbors and if you have cold and/or flu like symptoms that you stay at home.

Upcoming Events This Week:

Theology on Tap - Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. (at Rev in North Beverly)

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