

## First Baptist Church in Beverly

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at "First Baptist Church in Beverly"

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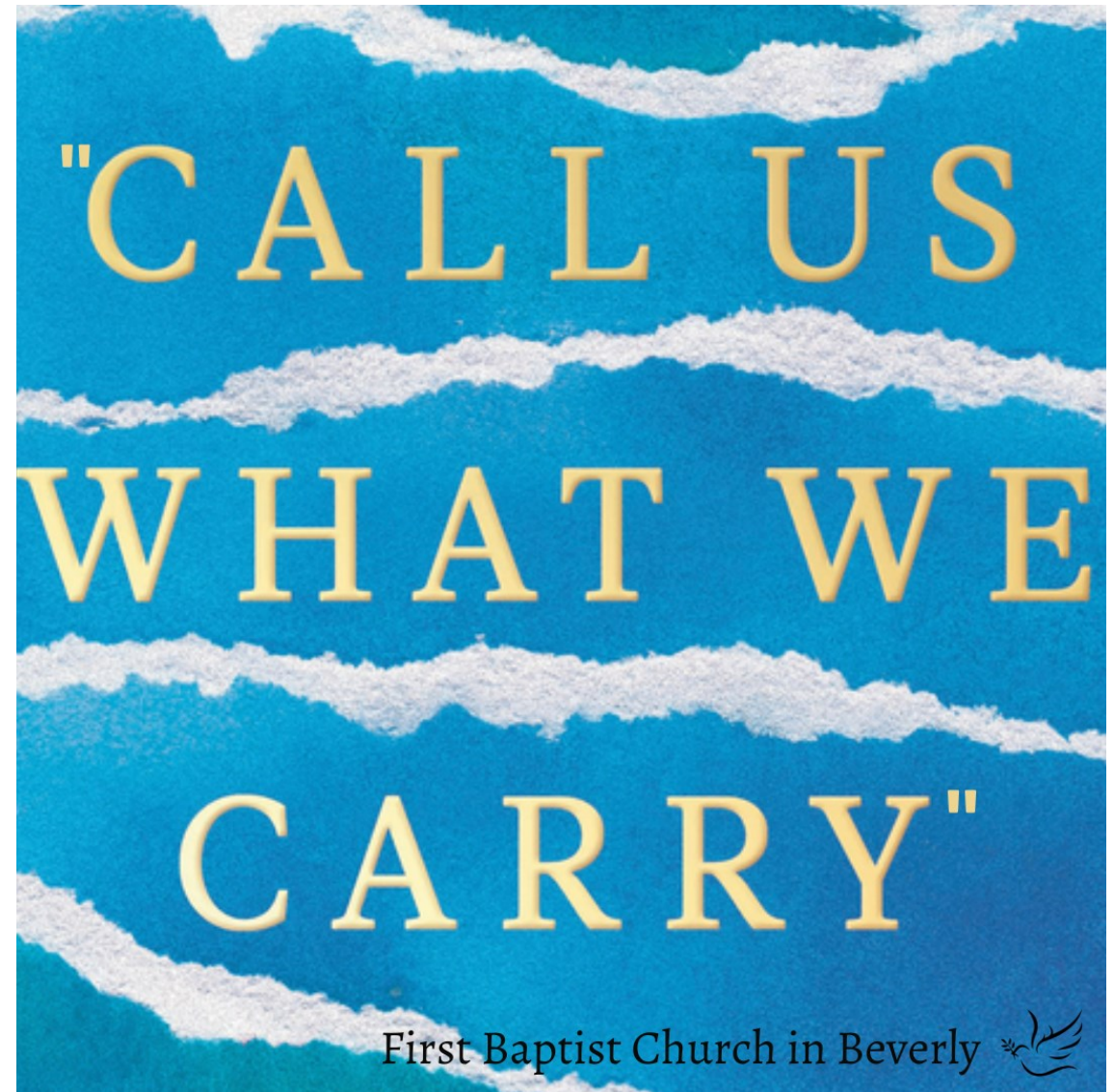
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**Welcome to Worship  
at First Baptist Church in Beverly!**

*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 or prayer cards in the pew rack, or speak with Rev. Julie Flowers or Dr. 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 celebration of life, family and church community by Liz and Tom Crean.*

*Prayground news for children! During the summer months our regular Sunday School Program takes a short break. 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.*

*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

\*\*\*Indicates latecomers may be seated

Board of Trustees – Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Reading Along and Talking Back - Wednesday at 7 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.



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.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

**Tolling of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Julie Flowers

**Moment of Preparation**

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

**Call to Worship**

Dr. Daniel Johnson

“Closure”  
by Amanda Gorman

**\*Hymn 15**

MARION

*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

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

Vanessa Gonzalez

**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.*

**Stepsitters**

Rev. Julie Flowers

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## Special Music

M. Hogan

*He's God the Whole World in His Hands*

Mary Alexandra Onstad, soloist

*He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got you and me brother, in His hands, He's got the little baby in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got mother and father in His hands, He's got the stars and moon right in His hands, He's got ev'rybody in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.*

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Julie Flowers

## \*Hymn 453

BEECHER

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

## Scripture

Rev. Julie Flowers  
Pew Bible pg. N.T. 186

*2 Peter 3:13-18*

## Sermon

Dr. Daniel Johnson

*"In Closing..."*

## Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory

Rev. Julie Flowers


D. Scarlatti

*We Will Sing for Joy*

Mary Alexandra Onstad; Jenn Bobzin;

Bruce Redington; Richard Salandrea; soloists

*We will sing for joy! We'll sing to the Lord with psalms of praise. Sing for joy. We'll sing to the Lord the King. The earth, the sea, the sun, the moon all show his might. To the Lord, we will sing for joy! Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Let all who serve the Lord rejoice. Rejoice and sing. Be glad that we belong to him; Let all who serve the Lord extol his Name. He is the Lord, the God of all, who made us and protects us with his constant love. Give thanks and praise, clap hands and shout! All nations bow before the Lord and sing for joy!*

 *\*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 464

CWM RHONDDA

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

## \*Benediction

Dr. Daniel Johnson

## \*Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.*

*Rally Day Kick-off Sunday is NEXT WEEK!! Join us September 25th at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and a time of celebration. Rally Day worship at 10 a.m.! Come be a part of it all!*

*The Flower Committee is asking if anyone would like to give flowers for any given Sunday worship service in memory of loved ones or in celebration of a special event. Please call Marty Lincoln at 978-578-5052.*

## Upcoming Events This Week:

*Second Thoughts - Today after worship*

*Middle School Fellowship - today at 4 p.m.*

*Sr. High Fellowship - today at 6 p.m.*

*Church Home - Monday at 6:30 p.m.*

*Social Concerns - Monday at 7 p.m. on Zoom*