

First Baptist Church in Beverly

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Music Sunday

*I play the notes as they are written,
but it is God who makes the music.*

-J.S. Bach

**First Baptist Church in Beverly
Sunday, May 21st**



**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 to speak with Julie Flowers following the service.

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 Music Sunday and of those who bring the music to us by The Church 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 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 newly opened 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, which meets monthly following worship, will meet today.

Devices to aid 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

A Special Open House for the First Baptist Church Family June 8, 4:00 to 6:30 pm.
Please mark your calendars to join the special party being thrown for our church family at Harborlight House, the oldest of the church's housing ministries, as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. As Julie and Daniel have shared in their short sermon series on living lives of faith and service to others, Harborlight House is the origin of FBC's housing ministry (also including Turtle Creek and Turtle Woods), from which grew the hugely successful Harborlight Community Partners/Harborlight Homes organization. On Thursday afternoon, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm, the residents are looking forward to showing off their home on Monument Square(behind the church) and sharing refreshments with you. This is a great day to see the building and, more importantly, to get to meet the people who live there. So, please drop in on June 8th. The residents look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Events This Week:

Sr. High Fellowship - Today at 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday Night Supper - Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Open Gym/Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Deacons - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting - Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Sanctuary Vocal Choir - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina - Friday at 5 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!



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.

Postlude

D. Gardner

My Life is in You (Instrumental)
Worship Ensemble

ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE

Alan Hawryluk, violin
Judy Takata, violin
Julie Earp, cello
Matthew Naeger, trumpet
Alyssa Daly, French horn
Jeffrey Doucette, bassoon
John Minor, timpani
Cindy Shupp, flute
Mary Weeks, viola

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.



During the month of May, the Missions Committee will be collecting donations for each of the four American Baptist Church Annual Offerings: America for Christ, One Great Hour of Sharing, World Mission Offering, Retired Ministers and Missionaries. Learn more about each offering in both the church bulletin and on the blue bulletin board just outside the sanctuary in the Narthex. If you would like to make a financial gift to support the work of these offerings, you can

do so online by scanning the QR code above, or there are envelopes in the back of the church sanctuary that can be placed in the collection baskets during worship or brought to the church office any time this month. Thank you for your consideration.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Music Sunday

May 21, 2023

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

Moment of Preparation

P. Choplin

Arise, O Church, Arise!

Sanctuary Choir

Matt Naeger, Trumpet

Alyssa Daly, French Horn

Arise, O church, arise to praise your mighty God. Lift high your greatest songs of praise unto God's heavenly throne. And gather ev'ry voice, the pipes, the strings and horns. Let ev'ry voice and instrument bring music to the Lord. Praise the Lord! Arise, O church, arise. Give glory to the Lord, who called us forth to walk in truth and stand as living stones. Who guided us this far and who has brought us to this place, who stands, the ever faithful one to lead forever more. Praise the Lord. Through the years God has provided like a shepherd for His sheep. God will lead us and protect us, and in God's power, we will be strong. O God, our help in ages past, praise the Lord, our help in years to come, praise the Lord; and give Him the glory, great things he has done. Arise!

Call to Worship


Colby Carlson

***Hymn 2**

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Glory Be to God (pg. 37)** Doris Ann Vosseler
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, 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

Handbell Anthem C. Moklebust
God of Amazing Grace
Celebration Ringers

Scripture Reading Pew Bible pg. O.T. 453
Psalm 150

String Ensemble G. F. Handel
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Alan Hawryluk, violin
Judy Takata, violin
Mark Weeks, viola
Julie Earp, cello

Morning Prayer Rev. Julie Flowers


Anthem M. Hayes
Te Deum
Sanctuary Choir

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth both worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all angels cry aloud: The Heavens and all the powers therein; To Thee all Angels cry aloud; To Thee the Cherubim and Seraphim continually cry.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee. The holy church throughout all the world both acknowledge Thee; Patrem immensae majestatis, The Father of an infinite Majesty. Venerandum tuum verum et unicum Filium. Thine adorable, true and only Son; sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum. Also the Holy Ghost; the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. Thou art the everlasting Son. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Meditation Rev. Julie Flowers
“When the Familiar Breaks the Norm”

Morning Offering
Call to Giving Rev. Julie Flowers
Offertory D. Edwards

Praise and Exaltation
Celebration Ringers
 **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.*

***Moment to Prepare for Going Out**

***Closing Hymn** G. Kendne, M. Smith, D. Gardner
Praise Medley
Arr. Bruce Redington
Worship Ensemble

***Benediction** Rev. Julie Flowers