



# Worship SERVICE

First Baptist Church of Bridgeville  
Bower Hill Community Church

**31 August 2025**

JOINT WORSHIP  
of  
First Baptist Church of Bridgeville and Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian USA)  
Order for Worship ~ 31 August 2025 ~ 10:00am

Preparation for Worship:  
*"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."*  
~Mother Theresa

**First Baptist Praise and Worship Team**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Dr. Gregory Jones

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. Today, we gather as one body, to worship the God who created and sustains us all.

**People: From many homes and different traditions, we are drawn together by the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ prayed that all who believe in him might be one, that the world might know God's love.

**People: We answer that call, laying aside our divisions to seek a deeper unity in Christ.**

Leader: Come, with your unique gifts, your different perspectives, and your shared love for God. Come, and be a community shaped by grace and guided by reconciling love.

**People: We come, ready to listen for God's word, to be filled with the Spirit, so that we may serve God's world.**

**\*Hymn 1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Please stand

**Welcome and Gathering Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**Announcements**

**\*The Peace**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*Greet your neighbors, saying, "Peace of Christ."*

**\*Hymn 300**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

**First Scripture Reading:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

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**Second Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

First Baptist Male Ensemble

**Sermon**

**“Entertaining Angels”**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**Offering**

*Please use the envelopes and pencils in the pews to designate your offering for 1st Baptist or Bower Hill.*

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology: Hymn 606, 607**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow\**      Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below!*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

*\*For a gender-neutral version, use hymn 607.*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer:**

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

**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.**

*\*Or “Mother” or “Parent”*

**\*Hymn 700**

*I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

***Please join us for lunch after the service!***

***If you have a prayer request, please write it on the white prayer request card located in your pew. You may place it in the offering plate located in the narthex to be printed next week. Prayer concerns will remain in the bulletin for three weeks unless otherwise requested.***

**Prayers are requested for:**

Kathy Armstrong, Matt Arner, Kim Bonnaure, Pam Flynn, Bob Ferrero  
Nancy Green, Jett, The Lease Family, Sam Levine, Alex Lorber,  
John Michalec, The Morgans Family, Robert Olinger, Curt Philson  
Antoinette Shanahan, Resa Walsh, Family of Karola Yourson, Lynne Wohleber