

JOINT WORSHIP
of
First Baptist Church of Bridgeville and Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian USA)
Order for Worship ~ 31 May 2026

Preparation for Worship:
"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."
I Peter 3:8

First Baptist Praise and Worship Team

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God.

People: And everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

***Hymn 634**

*To God Be the Glory
Please stand*

Welcome

Elder Jean Miewald

Gathering Prayer

We praise you, O Lord our God, for this your holy day. Grant that it may be to us a day of rest from worldly toil and care, as at the beginning of another week, we come to you for help and light. Let us find in you our peace and strength. Help us to know your presence, so that we may serve you in spirit and in truth, laying a good foundation for the tasks of the week ahead. Attend this service, where First Baptist Church and Bower Hill Church celebrate our oneness in you. Let us faithfully hear your word and carry it out into the world to put it in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Casa San Jose

Elder Jean Miewald

***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."

All children from preschool through eighth grade are invited to meet their teachers in the Narthex and go to Summer Sunday School in room 110.

***Hymn 661**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Please stand*

Scripture Reading

Rev. Reginald Myer

Anthem

First Baptist Male Ensemble

Sermon

Rev. Reginald Myer

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:

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 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Please stand

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

First Baptist Male Ensemble