

*Growing together ...in Faith...Reason...Service...and Love*

# BOVER HILL

Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A)



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**Prelude**

Glorificamus

John Redmond

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful:

**People: Give thanks in holy remembrance.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Maker of heaven and earth.**

**Prayer of Adoration:**

Holy God, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment, a city of joy and riches, the defender of those you love. Take us into your arms again this day and feed us with the power of your comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**\*Hymn PH413/GTG351**      All Who Love and Serve Your City

**Call to Prayer**

Secure in the promise of God's knowledge of us, and trusting in God's readiness to forgive, let us confess our sin.

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. Amen.** [Silent prayers]

**Words of Assurance**

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: in him we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*The Gloria Patri**      *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\*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.

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Bring us to the bosom of your Word, O God, and feed us on your truth, that we may have the strength you have promised your children. Amen.

### **First Scripture Reading:**

II Kings 5:8-14

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalter: Hymn 181**

*Come, Sing to God  
Please remain seated.*

**Psalm 30**

### **Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:1-10, 16-20

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### **Sermon**

**“You want me to do what?”**

Dr. Rev. Fred Leasure

### **Offering**

**\*Response 592: The Doxology** *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! Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Words of Institution and Communion of the People**

### **Communion Music**

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

**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.

**Welcome and Next Steps**

**\*Closing Hymn PH562/GTG8**                      Eternal Father, Strong to Save

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    Prelude in C    JS Bach  
*Feel free to exit during the postlude, mindful of those who wish to remain and listen.*

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

***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:**  
**Bower Hill Church Members**

Joan Bridges, Joan McAnulty  
Jeff Carper, Jean Dunfee  
Georgia Gallo, Mary Laufer  
Dottie Post

**Ongoing Prayers for Health Concerns**  
**Other family, friends, loved ones, etc.**

**Dee Cefola**, friend of Karl Casey,  
who has long term Covid

**Pam McMillion**, mother of Rachel McElroy, who  
has been diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer  
and in need of supportive prayers so that she can  
find healing.

**Prayers for the family of Rich Norwood**,  
who passed away on May 12,  
friends of Lynne Wohleber