

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



*Let
Our
Light
Shine*

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

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Preparation for Worship:

"Man [sic] is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask and he will tell you the truth."

~Oscar Wilde

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, at Your World

Paul Manz

Introit

May I Be Empty

Call to Worship:

Leader: At the mountain of the Lord, bow down,

People: For the Lord our God is holy.

Litany for Transfiguration:

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

People: The Lord our God is holy.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

People: The Lord our God is holy.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God, who comes to us in Jesus Christ.

People: The Lord our God is holy.

Prayer of Adoration:

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him, so that we may hear your voice and follow in your way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

***Processional Hymn 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Prayer

Jesus said, "Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to the light." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession:

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in your way. [Silent prayers]

Words of Assurance

The One who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: in him we are forgiven. Amen.

***The Gloria: Hymn 583**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest. Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

***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.

All children from preschool through fourth grade are invited to meet their teachers in the narthex and go to their classes.

Prayer of Illumination

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Freddie Ridsen, Pack 28

Leader: The Word of the Lord..

Pew Bible Page 70

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 157**

Danced in the Morning

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Quinton Cantine, Troop 28

Pew Bible Page 18

Anthem

The Day is Coming

Mark Miller

Sermon

"It's Good for Us to Be Here"

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

Response 601

Amen

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Credo for Christians"

**I worship and adore God, source, essence, and aim of all things,
Spirit that enlivens all beings.**

**I follow the way of Jesus, who found God in himself
and shared a way for others to find God in themselves.**

He was born through love,

He lived for love,

He suffered for love,

He died for love,

But love never dies.

I submit myself to the leading of the love that is God,

that I may be compassionate toward all beings,

that I may live and serve in community with others,

that I may ask for and offer forgiveness,

that I may praise and enjoy God forever. Amen.

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"

Welcome and Next Steps

Greetings from Pack 28

Matt Bauer

Cubmaster

Greetings from Troop 28

Katherine Kelleman

Scoutmaster

Offerings and Gifts of Self

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn 274**

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

*Charge and Benediction

Extroit

Postlude

Allegro, Trio Sonata in Eb, Mvt. 1

J.S. Bach

Feel free to exit during the postlude, mindful of those who wish to stay and listen

***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:

Matt Arner, William Casey, Faye Cunningham, Joseph Duchene, Jennifer Dunn, Nancy Green
Amy Jones, Rebecca Kurtz, Alex Lorber, Joan McAnulty, Barb Oram,
Baby John Shabel and his family, Greg Stoupe, Barbara Tinnemeyer, Resa Walsh