

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

# BOWER HILL

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

*Find us on the web at [www.BowerHillChurch.org](http://www.BowerHillChurch.org)*

### WORSHIP AIDS

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available in the Narthex. Copies of this week's sermon are available from the ushers for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher for assistance with any of the above.

During the summer months, there will be no Time with Children, so kids will begin in room 110 (downstairs lounge) for games, crafts, and playground fun. Parents should pick up their children from room 110 following worship.

Summer Sunday school is for completed preschool through 5th grade. Older youth are also invited to join us as junior helpers. The nursery will be open for babies and toddlers.

### NEW TO BOWER HILL? WANT MORE INFO?

Please feel free to pick up a visitor packet in the Narthex (just outside the sanctuary). Contact the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder, via the office at 412-561-4114, with any questions.



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

If you are interested in purchasing flowers or making a donation to the charity of your choice as a dedication in memory/ or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to request a form or information.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

### USHER CAPTAIN – Matt Belardi

### GREETERS

Betsy Hohlfelder, Brianna Ivey  
Phyllis Madden

### SEXTON

Alan Hohlfelder

### FLOWER DEACON

JoAnn Goode

### WEB STREAM

Brian Vertz

### SOUNDBOARD

Alan Hohlfelder

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Vic and Andrea Colaiaco

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Alan Hohlfelder, Lynn Sirinek

# Worship ~ 10 August 2025

## Call to Worship: Week B

### Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Second Scripture Reading: Luke 12:32-40

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### Sermon Title: "Purses That Don't Wear Out?"

### Hymns

450 Be Thou My Vision  
43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)  
438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

### Prayers are requested for:

Kathy Armstrong, Cindy Arner, Teagan Bruce, Vicki Fischer, Pam Flynn, Georgia Gallo  
Nancy Green, Rick Jacobs, Jett, The Lease Family, Sam Levine, Alex Lorber  
The McElroy Family, John Michalec, The Morgans Family, Robert Olinger, Antoinette Shanahan  
Resa Walsh, Family of Karola Yourson, Lynne Wohleber

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### What's Happening this Sunday with Children & Youth

**9:30 a.m.** - Summer Sunday School. All kids start in room 110 (no Time with Children). The nursery is open as usual.

#### Upcoming Children & Youth

8/13 - Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebo Pool

#### **\*NEW\* - Water Wednesdays at Mt. Lebo Pool**

Join us to create connections and provide an opportunity for middle-school and high school kids to hang out over the summer. Younger kids are welcome, but per the regular pool rules, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Kids must bring money for entry (\$12) and snacks if desired. This is our last Water Wednesday of the summer!

## **SUMMER SUNDAYS AT BOWER HILL:**

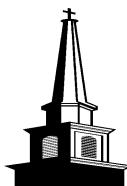
With Pentecost behind us, Bower Hill Church goes into full summer mode! In hopes of fostering a greater sense of togetherness during scanty summer attendance, the back 7 pews on each side of the Sanctuary have been roped off. If your habitual seat is in one of those pews (as it...probably is), please consider sitting in one of the 17 rows closer to the front of the church. The preacher will be using a lectern in the center aisle, but you can still keep a good, long distance between yourself and him by sitting in the 13th or 14th row. Dress light; we cool the room with open windows and fans. Weather permitting, coffee hour will be outside and coffeeless. No adult class. The choir gets a break. The kids go straight to their classes at 9:30, no children's sermon. If a child prefers to sit in worship with their parents, they are very welcome. Also, we're gonna skip the organ and use the piano till September.

## **LET'S SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMN!**

Is there a hymn or gospel song that you'd like to sing in worship this summer? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for favorite hymns. Write it down, and we'll try to get to it before the start of the program year on September 7. You can request a date, but we cannot guarantee it.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

As always, in the summertime, we ask that you call ahead before visiting the church office. Due to staff absences and vacations, coverage may be irregular.



## **LIGHTING THE STEEPLE DEDICATION**

Consider **sponsoring the lighting of the steeple** in honor of an anniversary, birthday, remembrance of a loved one, a prayer request, or some other significant date. Notice of your lighting, and the person, prayer, or date that it commemorates, will appear in the weekly bulletin. The cost for this remembrance is \$10 a day. Email your request to Amy Leasure at [amlea97@hotmail.com](mailto:amlea97@hotmail.com).



*JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME  
YESTERDAY AND TODAY  
AND FOREVER.*

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#### **OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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#### **August 10**

Unity Food Pantry Collection  
9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

#### **August 11**

7:00pm B&G Meeting (Rm 101)

#### **August 12**

7:15pm –8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm –9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

#### **August 13**

2:00pm –6:00pm Middle School & High School Youth - Water Wednesday at Mt. Lebanon Pool  
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

#### **August 14**

#### **August 15**

5:00pm Amy Grella(FH & K)  
Newsletter and Session Report Deadline

#### **August 16**

1:00pm –3:00pm Hooks & Needles  
(Phyllis Yohe's residence)

#### **August 17**

9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110  
9:30am Worship  
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)  
11:00am First Baptist Worship

#### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

#### **AUGUST 17**

#### **LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

#### **USHER CAPTAIN**

Matt Arner

#### **GREETERS**

Nancy Andrews, Caroline Smith  
Phyllis Madden

#### **SEXTON**

Judy Delestienne

#### **FLOWER DEACON**

Nate Ivey

#### **WEB STREAM**

Peter Morgan

#### **SOUNDBOARD**

Jean Miewald

#### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Jean Miewald, Matt Arner

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers Needed