

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

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 Arner

GREETERS

Nancy Andrews, Caroline Smith
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Judy Delestienne

FLOWER DEACON -Nate Ivey

WEB STREAM -Peter Morgan

SOUNDBOARD - Jean Miewald

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Glenn and Sally Child

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Matt Arner

ATTENDANCE ---08/10/2025

56 total in-person worship / 6 children

Worship ~ 17 August 2025

Call to Worship: Week C

Scripture Readings

Luke 12:49-56

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

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Sermon Title: "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses"

Hymns

625 How Great Thou Art

839 Blessed Assurance

250 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Prayers are requested for:

Kathy Armstrong, Matt Arner, Kim Bonnaure, Teagan Bruce, Pam Flynn, Bob Ferrero

Georgia Gallo, Nancy Green, Jett, The Lease Family, Sam Levine, Alex Lorber

The McElroy Family, John Michalec, The Morgans Family, Robert Olinger, Curt Philson

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.

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.

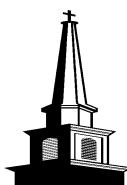
LET'S SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMN!

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

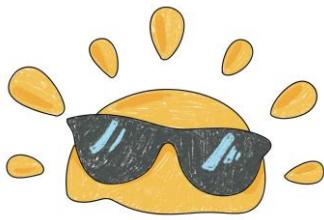
As always, in the summertime, we ask that you call ahead before visiting the church office. Due to staff absences and vacations, coverage may be irregular.

Fellowship Hall is unavailable due to the floors
being deep cleaned starting 8/20 – 8/22.



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.



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August 17

9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
7:00pm A & P Comm. (Google Meet)

August 18

August 19

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

August 20

Fellowship Hall not available due to floor cleaning
7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

August 21

Fellowship Hall not available due to floor cleaning

August 22

Fellowship Hall not available due to floor cleaning

August 23

August 24

9:30am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship (Coffee)
11:00am First Baptist Worship
11:30am -5:30pm Compassionate Friends - Butterfly Release (Sanctuary, Kitchen, FH)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

AUGUST 24

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN

Brian Vertz

GREETERS

Amber Grier, Cynthia Gissin
Phyllis Madden

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