

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

# BOVER HILL

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



**24 July 2022 -- Order of Worship  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude**

Priere a Notre Dame

Boellman

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,

**People: and God's glory will dwell in our land.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Holy God, you are our faithful lover, our generous parent, our patient teacher, our constant friend. We live by the hope of your promises, seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit, by whose power we breathe, and move, and pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn Ph289/GTG756**

O God of Every Nation

**Call to Prayer**

The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Silent Prayers**

**Words of Assurance**

When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

**\*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 for Illumination**

God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**First Scripture Reading**

Colossians 2: 16-19

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**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Psalter: Hymn 220**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
Please remain seated.*

**Psalm 100**

**Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 11:11-13

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**Sermon**

"Trespases, Debts, Sins"

Dr. Rev. Fred Leasure

**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**

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

**\*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**

**\*Closing Hymn PH477**      Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      Toccata      Boellman  
*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 McAnulty, Jeff Carper,  
Jean Dunfee, Georgia Gallo  
Mary Laufer, Dottie Post

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

**The family** of Joan Bridges, who passed  
away on July 5.

**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 sup-  
portive prayers so that she can find healing.

**Brian Shanahan and Neal Harrison** for health  
concerns, requested by the Rising Family

**Laura and Don Smith and premature baby boy**  
who is 5 months old and 1 1/2 pound, requested  
by Carol Martin.