

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

BOVER HILL

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



**13 November 2022 -- Order of Worship
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Bower Hill Community Church, Presbyterian USA
Order for Worship**

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ~ 13 November 2022

Preparation for Worship:

"We have to be braver than we think we can be, because God is constantly calling us to be more than we are."

~Madeleine L'Engle

Prelude

Let All Things Now living

Gerhard Krapf

Choral Introit

This Is the Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: O Sing to the Lord a new song,

Leader: for God has done marvelous things.

People: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Leader: Let the hills sing for joy together.

People: God will judge the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Adoration

O God, our Redeemer, all creation sings your praise! You are justice and mercy, judgment and grace. Following in the way of Christ, we seek to be faithful, ever sustained by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 174**

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Call to Prayer

Just as the prophet Isaiah assured God's people so long ago, he assures us still today that God is our salvation. It is because of this confidence and this promise that we approach God with our confession:

Prayer of Confession

God of peace, we confess that we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess that we have ignored your commands to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts and settle our spirits. Renew our the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Words of Assurance

The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you, in me, in all creation. In Jesus Christ, 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.

Time with the Children

All children from preschool through second grade are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.

Prayer for Illumination

God of the earthquake, God of silence: quiet in us any voice but your own, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear, and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might act, making way for your new creation. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible Page 696

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalter: Hymn 371

*New Songs of Celebration Render
Please remain seated.*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Pew Bible Page 85

Gospel Response

Threefold Amen

Sermon

"You Will Gain Your Souls"

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Christian Michael Stakich & Jamison Sammy Stazer

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

Minute for Mission

Hekima Place

Kate Fletcher

Offering

Anthem

Behold How Good

Michael John Trotta

***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 269**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Extroit

Sevenfold Amen

***Postlude**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Paul Manz

Feel free to exit during the postlude, mindful of those who wish to remain 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:

Bower Hill Church Members

Inese Baumhammers, Jeff Carper

Gloria Child,, Georgia Gallo

Nina Helbling, Nate Ivey

Linda James, Joan McAnulty

Dottie Post

Ongoing Prayers for Health Concerns

Other family, friends, loved ones, etc.

Scott & Lisa Brumbelow and Family

Jim Casey

William Casey

Melissa Dunn

Linda, sister of Nancy Andrews

Betty Hicks

Family of Brigette Honick

Hurricane Ian Victims

Joe and Michael

Michael Kalal

The Malone Family

Pam McMillion

Rocco Rizzo

Brian Shanahan

The Peter Smith Family

Paul Tallant

Marty Whayley