

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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

USHER CAPTAIN – Nick Gibbs

GREETERS

Bethany Gibbs, Steve Boisvert
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON - Glenn Child

FLOWER DEACON – Karl Casey

WEB STREAM - Glenn Child

SOUNDBOARD - Dave Dickey

COMMUNION SERVIER

Phyllis Madden

OFFERING COUNTERS

Valerie Watterson, Tom Green

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Cynthia Gissin & Doris Olinger

ATTENDANCE ---07/27/2025

60 total in-person worship / 7 children



SANCTUARY FLOWERS / DONATION DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are given by F. Lynn Foltz
in memory of Chuck and Betsy Prine.

Worship ~ 3 August 2025

Call to Worship: Week A

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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Second Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

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Sermon Title: "Hidden with Christ in God"

Hymns

108 Of the Father's Love Begotten

(See Insert) Nearer, My God, to Thee

442 Just as I Am without One Plea

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, Joan McAnulty
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.

Thank you for VBS!

This week, the halls and rooms of Bower Hill were alive with the sounds of close to 40 children and youth as they came together to learn, share, and grow in faith. Thank you to the adults that made this week possible: Carolyn Boisvert, Anne Smith, Glenn Child, Bri Ivey, Val Watterson, Bethany Gibbs, Alaina Kunkle and Kim Digman.

Upcoming Children & Youth

***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. Only two meet up dates remain: August 6, & August 13.

SUMMER SUNDAYS AT BOWER HILL:

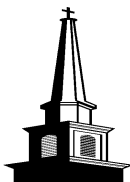
With Pentecost behind us, Bower Hill Church goes into full summer mode! In hopes of fostering a greater sense of togetherness during scanty summer attendance, the back 7 pews on each side of the Sanctuary have been roped off. If your habitual seat is in one of those pews (as it...probably is), please 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

Due to staff vacation and study leave, the church office will be closed Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8. For urgent matters, please contact Kim by email at office@bowerhillchurch.org or Pastor Brian on his cellphone.



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 3

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

August 4

Office Closed
7:00pm A & P Comm. (Google Meet)
7:00pm Worship Committee (Rm 101)

August 5

Office Closed
8:00am Men's Breakfast Group - Denny's
10:00am The Mission Group (Rm 101)
7:15pm -8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)
7:30pm -9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

August 6

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

August 7

Office Closed
5:00pm Events & Outreach Committee (Zoom)

August 8

Office Closed
Wild Things Baseball Game

August 9

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 10

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USHER CAPTAIN

Matt Belardi

GREETERS

Betsy Hohlfelder, Brianna Ivey
Phyllis Madden

SEXTON

Alan Hohlfelder

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