

*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 – Brian Vertz

### GREETERS

Amber Grier, Cynthai Gissin  
Phyllis Madden

### SEXTON

Jean Miewald

### FLOWER DEACON

Brian Vertz

### WEB STREAM

Nate Ivey

### SOUNDBOARD

Dave Stewart

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Jean Miewald, Colleen Marsteller

### ATTENDANCE --08/17/2025

64 total in-person worship / 9 children

# Worship ~ 24 August 2025

## Call to Worship: Week A

### Scripture Readings

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

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## Sermon Title: "Things We Get Used To"

### Hymns

I'll Fly Away (3 verses)

In the Garden (3 verses)

The Old Rugged Cross (4 verses)

### Prayers are requested for:

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

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

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

Antoinette Shanahan, Resa Walsh, Family of Karola Yourson, Lynne Wohleber

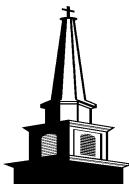
### YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### 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.

**JOINT WORSHIP WITH 1st BAPTIST, 8/31:**

Finish out the summer with a bang. On Labor Day weekend, Sunday, August 31, we will be holding a joint worship service with our friends from First Baptist Church of Bridgeville. This is always a joyful occasion. The service will be at 10:00am instead of 9:30. Pastor Snyder will be preaching. The service will be followed by a potluck. Bring a side dish or dessert; the main course will be provided.

**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).



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**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)

**August 25**

7:00pm Session Meeting (FR)

**August 26**

10:00am - 11:00am Staff Meeting (Rm 101)  
1:30pm Bookworms (Zoom)  
7:15pm - 8:15pm OA Meeting (Rm 105)  
7:30pm - 9:00pm Troop 28 & 9028 (FH)

**August 27**

7:00pm Mayfair on Moffett (110,105)

**August 28**

**August 29**

**August 30**

**August 31**

10:00am Joint Worship with First Baptist  
10:00am Summer Sunday School (PreK-5th grade) - Rm 110

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**AUGUST 31**

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Phil Neusius, Jil Simon  
Phyllis Madden

**SEXTON**

Glenn Child

**FLOWER DEACON**

Cynthia Gissin

**WEB STREAM**

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