

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

BOWER HILL

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



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Prelude

Elevation

Guillmant

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free,

People: there is no longer male and female:

Leader: for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

People: We are children of God through faith.

Prayer of Adoration

Living God, you call us to yourself so that we may live in wholeness with ourselves and our neighbors. Unchain your people and set us free to rejoice in your saving word, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

***Hymn PH482/GTG35**

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

Call to Prayer:

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen

Silent Prayers

Words of Assurance

You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom. In full assurance of justification by grace through faith, friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: in him 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.

Prayer for Illumination

As you spoke to the Legions, O God, speak now to the forces that surround us. By your Spirit, let your word illumine the darkness, and your light break through our delusions, that we may see your truth. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15

Pew Bible Page 326

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalter: Hymn 165

*When in the Night I Meditate
Please remain seated.*

Psalm 16

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 8:26-39

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Sermon

"What on Earth is A Demon"

Rev. Dr. 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

Offeratory Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River

***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 PH439/GTG318**

In Christ There is No East or West

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise Ye the Lord, The almighty

Paul Manz

Feel free to exit during the postlude, but please be mindful of those who wish to remain and listen.

** Please stand as you are able.*

HAPPY
**Father's
Day**

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 Bridges, Joan McAnulty

Jeff Carper, Jean Dunfee,

Georgia Gallo, Cindy Kelley

Mary Laufer, Dottie Post

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

Philip Engel, BHCC financial secretary

Don Farr, brother of **Lynne Wohleber**, who
passed away on May 4.

Jack Horgan, friend of Matt Arner

Pam McMillion, mother of Rachel McElroy, who
has been diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer
and in need of supportive prayers so that she can
find healing.

Prayers for the family of Rich Norwood,
who passed away on May 12,
friends of Lynne Wohleber