

Bowerhill Community Church, Presbyterian
MT. LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA



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"Whosoever thou art that entereth this church, remember it is the house of God; be silent, be reverent, be thoughtful; and leave it not without a prayer to God, for thyself, and those who minister, and those who worship here."

(From a Parish Kirk in Dundee, Scotland)

75TH ANNIVERSARY OPENING SERVICE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
9:30 A.M.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE- *"Morning Has Broken"*

Leah Smith, violin, Ella Belardi, cello

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION, followed by the Lord's Prayer

RESPONSIVE READING—see other side

HYMN 321—

"The Church's One Foundation" (congregation standing)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM—*"Lift Up Your Heads"*Richard Shepherd

PRAYER

Greetings from Presbytery of Pittsburgh.....Rev. Ralph Lowe

HYMN 687—

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (congregation standing)

SILENT PRAYER

SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINUTE FOR 75TH ANNIVERSARY Theresa Child

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC - *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* Leah Smith, violin, Ella Belardi, cello

SUNG RESPONSE: Hymn 606 or 607

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 686—

"God of Our Life" (congregation standing)

(The congregation is requested to be seated for the Benediction, Choral Amen and Silent Prayer)

BENEDICTION, followed by Choral Amen

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE- *"Prelude in G Major"*JS Bach

PSALM 119:1-24

BLESSED are they that are perfect in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

O that my ways were directed to observe thy statutes!

Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy Commandments.

I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I learn thy righteous Judgements.

I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me know wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared all the ordinances of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy Word.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thine ordinances at all times.

Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, that do err from thy commandments.

Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

Princes also did sit and speak against me; but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.