

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

January 11, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Bold print indicates congregational response.**

We acknowledge that our church is on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time, and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgment is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

## Prelude

## Welcome

*Rev. John Asher*

## \* Call to Worship

*Susan Boyles*

We gather to worship God,  
**Who creates us and loves us;**  
Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;  
**Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**  
Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,  
**To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;**  
Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and well-being for all,  
**and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**  
We gather to worship God.  
**To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

\* Hymn # 138

**"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

**(see screen)**

## Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

**Response:**

**Be among us today as...**

**Love deepens between us, and the Spirit dwells among us.**

Song "Holy Spirit" (see screen)

Blessing Younger Congregants

People: "The Lord be with you!"

Kids: "And also with you!"

Sermon "Called Back to What is True" *Rev. John Asher*

Scripture Psalm 95:1-7a NIV

Hymn # 436 "We Are Your People" (see screen)  
(verses 1, 2 3, 5)

Prayers of the People

Lord this is our prayer/raise.

Lord hear our prayer/raise.

Song of Affirmation "Way Maker" (see screen)

Community Life

\* Song "House of the Lord" (see screen)

\* Benediction *Rev. John Asher*

\* Postlude

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**Attribution Notes:** Call to Worship: From the 13th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website. Found at:  
<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/racialjustice/mlk-2007-program.pdf>

**Burden's Prayer:** Adapted from "A Litany of Celebration in the Ordinary Moments of Community," written by Lydia Wylie-Kellermann and found in the book "Rally: Communal Prayers for Lovers of Jesus and Justice".



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# *Leadership at Shepherd*

## ELDERS

2026

Don Bennett

Ron Hale

2027

AJ Guenterberg

Andy McClure, Clerk

2028

Dave Chinchar

Stacy Wadsworth

## DEACONS

Susan Starkel

Mary Kay Wilson, Moderator

Jan Zimmerman

Susan Boyles

Liam Chynoweth

Angie Nacorda

Mary Mathiesen

Deborah Ryker

Jill Snider

## Team Leads

Fellowship: Ruth Kennon

Social Justice: Merry Pantaleo

Mission: Sheri Martin

Praise Team: Christine Bozich

Property Care: Scott Pantaleo

Worship: Janice Duvall

Stewardship: Don Bennett

Human Resources: Marianne Bastin

## Staff

Rev. John Asher, Pastor

Gina Sharp, Operations & Communications Manager

Kathryn Lehmann, Choir Director

Sheri Martin, Pianist

Ken Emly, Financial Secretary

Mattie Jollie, Youth Ministries Coordinator

Liam Chynoweth, Sunday School Lead

Breann Franklin, Nursery Attendant

Caylee Cline, Custodian