

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church (USA)

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

October 31, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Masks required for all regardless of vaccination status.

Vaccinated worship leaders may remove masks while actively leading the congregation.
If you brought your own food and drink, you can remove your mask when actively consuming.

In an effort to create a safe environment,
you may be reminded about our policies while with us.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

*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.*

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Mark Severin

Let us create a space this morning,

Not just in our calendars,

But in our hearts and in our minds.

A space we trust will be filled by the Spirit of God;

whose teaching is perfect;

whose directions are sure.

A space that will expand;

So that the Spirit defines our lives

And leads us in the wisdom and love of God.

Let us offer this space to our Lord in worship.

May the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts

be according to your will, O God. Amen.

Song

**“Spirit of the Living God”
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me**

Prayer of Confession

Unclutter our lives, Lord. We have too much, consume too much, and expect too much. Grant us a new perspective; so we may see this world through another’s eyes. Grant us compassion; so where there is a need, we will play our part and not turn away. Grant us gratitude; for what you have given us, our daily bread and the gift of life. Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space, simplicity and thankful hearts.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children’s Message

For privacy, we limit the video of the children on our live stream. The audio is broadcast.

Rev. John Asher

Sermon

“Space for Wisdom”

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Selected Verses

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

“The Perfect Wisdom of Our God”

Reformation Day Reflection

Hymn # 260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Reformation Day Litany

(see insert)

* Song

**“Shout to the Lord”
My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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repeat

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

Postlude

Sheri Martin

Greet someone you don't know following worship this morning!

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Call to Worship: Rev. John Asher

Prayer of Confession: Adapted from the repentance prayer at <https://www.faithandworship.com/>

Assurance: Adapted from the writings of Rev. Madison Shockley, pastor of the Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Carlsbad, CA.