

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

May 3, 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

Jay Kennon

For God so loved the world;
**The sparrows, the mountain lions,
the fish and the people.**
For God so loved the world;
**In success and failure,
in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and greatness.**
For God so loved the world;
**Enough to become one of us,
enough to suffer along with us,
enough to offer new life for us.**
For God so loved the world;
Let us worship God!

* Song

“God So Loved”

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy Christ,

we come to you knowing that we have fallen away from your intentions for us.

We have followed the paths of greed and envy, and turned away from our neighbors in need in order to satisfy our own desires. You gave your life for us, and yet we are willing to give so little at times. Forgive us for not understanding that you laid down your life for us. Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love, to live for others instead of ourselves. Call us back, to repent, and return to the kingdom of God.

In your precious name we pray, amen.

Christ continues to lay down his life for us, so that we might have life.

Christ continues to show us the way, so that we might live into the truth.

Christ continues to love us, so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. Know that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life.

Amen.

Song

“Build My Life”

(see screen)

Children’s Blessing

People: “The Lord be with you!”

Kids: “And also with you!”

Sermon

“Envy & Love”

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

John 15:4-11 NIV

Hymn # 335

“Though I May Speak”

(see screen)

Welcome to the Table

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.

Breaking the Bread

Song

"Come Share the Lord"

(see screen)

Communion Prayer

Community Life

Rev. John Asher

Special Music

"Thrive"

Shepherd Choir & Praise Team

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

* Postlude

We live stream each service. By your presence, you agree the church may publish, transmit, or telecast images that may be taken of you for use in communications related to the church. If you prefer to not sit in a visible area, we recommend the section on the right side of the sanctuary when entering. Please reach out to the office with any questions.

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Attribution Notes: Call to Worship: Adapted from a prayer written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on her Liturgies Outside website. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

Burden's Prayer: Written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>



We would love to share with you what's happening!
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email announcements.

Increasing Transparency

In the deep conviction that ministry is a shared effort, Session has been increasing the transparency of our operations. Currently, you can find Session's meeting minutes—which include monthly financial reports—as well as our budget and operational policies on our website at sothpres.com/governance.

Recently, Session decided that one way to continue increasing transparency is by publishing a summarized budget vs. actual report in the announcements after each financial quarter (every three months). The budget number represents what was planned to be spent up to that point in the year, while the actual reflects what was spent.

The exact Sunday each report is shared will vary, but it will likely fall in the latter half of the month following the quarter. If you have questions, you are welcome to reach out to our Treasurer, Don Bennett (giving@sothpres.com), or our Financial Secretary, Ken Emly (finance@sothpres.com).

March 2026 Budget Vs. Action

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under Budget By</u>
Total for Income	\$98,998	\$98,350	\$648
Total for Expenditures	\$100,702	\$103,305	-\$2,603
Net Operating Income	-\$1,704	-\$4,955	\$3,251