

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

June 23, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

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.

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Sally Schneider

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every error.

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,
and the recreating power of your Spirit makes us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,

and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.

Remembering your love, we turn yet again towards you,

Ready to worship with all our hearts.

* Song

“God So Loved”

see insert

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, we carry the burdens of words said we wish we had not said; of acts done in anger or pride that we wish we could undo. We hold grudges for a long time, and we do not reconcile with those from whom we are estranged. Forgive us. Forgive those words and deeds and inactions that cause you and others sorrow. Restore us, renew us, and give us the strength, courage, and love we need to be your gracious people. Amen.

Song

**"The Steadfast Love"
The steadfast love
Of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end
They are new every morning
New every morning
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord
Great is Thy faithfulness**

Children's Message

Children, kindergarten-6th grade, may now go to Sermon Stretch with the leaders, or return to their seat.

Scripture

Ephesians 4: 17-24; Psalm 51: 10-17
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Safe Haven for the Mind"

Rev. John Asher

Hymn # 403

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayers of the People

We ask that you only share identifiable information about others with their permission.
Response: Lord this is our prayer/praise, Lord hear our prayer/praise.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

**meaning the universal Christian church—all believers in Jesus Christ*

Song

**"I Surrender"
Here I am
Down on my knees again
Surrendering all, surrendering all**

**Find me here
Lord as You draw me near
Desperate for You, desperate for You
I surrender**

**Drench my soul
As mercy and grace unfold
I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst**

**With arms stretched wide
I know You hear my cry
Speak to me now, speak to me now**

**I surrender, I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more
I surrender, I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more**

**Like a rushing wind, Jesus breathe within
Lord have Your way. Lord have Your way in me
Like a mighty storm, stir within my soul
Lord have Your way, Lord have Your way in me
(Lord have Your way)
(Lord have Your way in me)**

REPEAT

**I surrender, I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more**

Community Life

Song

"The Benediction"

**My friends may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior
My Friends may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ**

**CHORUS: To God be the glory, now and forever
Now and forever, Amen
To God be the glory, now and forever
Now and forever, Amen**

**I pray tonight if we learn from one another
May we glorify Him
And if the Lord should bring us back together
May we be in his arms till then**

**My friends may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior
My Friends may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ
CHORUS**

* Benediction

* Postlude

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Please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

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