

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~
February 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

** 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.

Greetings

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Susan Boyles

Listen!

There is hope to be found here.

Listen!

God calls you by name here.

Listen!

There is love that abides here.

This world is full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.

God is speaking.

Let us worship.

Amen.

* Hymn # 403

“What a Friend we Have in Jesus”

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Susan Boyles

Holy God,

Too often we treat your Word like a radio station — something we can tune in and out of when it's convenient. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we tend to gravitate toward the voices that think like us — easily ignoring the voices being silenced, easily ignoring your voice. Forgive us for failing to listen. Forgive us for getting caught in distractions. Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like. Drain the distractions from our minds and help us turn once again toward you. With earnest hearts we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

Children's Message

Rev. John Asher

Children are welcome to remain in the service with their parents or follow the leaders to Sunday School.

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Who Will You Listen To?"

Rev. John Asher

Hymn # 543

"Abide with Me"

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.**

Affirmation of Faith

In a world full of noise,
we believe that God is speaking.

In a world full of chaos,
we believe that God is singing.

In a world full of temptation,
we believe that God is healing.

(Continued . . .)

Church, who will you listen to?

We will listen to God—our Creator, Friend, and Guide.

Church, what will you listen for?

We will listen for water in the desert,

for the wind of the Spirit,

for the laughter of children,

for the sound of open doors,

and for God's voice, who calls us beloved.

Special Music

"Guide My Feet"

Choir

Moment for Mission

Brittain Southwell

* Song

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness;

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Let us seek God's ways.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;

Seek, and you shall find.

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

May we be of one mind.

We shall not live by bread alone,

But by every word

That proceeds out from the mouth of God.

Let us seek to follow.

* Benediction

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

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Burden's Prayer: Adapted from Witness to Wonders: Service Prayers for Transfiguration Sunday, written by the Rev. Madison Shockley, pastor of Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Carlsbad, CA. Posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website.

Benediction: from the Abingdon Worship Annual. Posted on the Cokesbury website.

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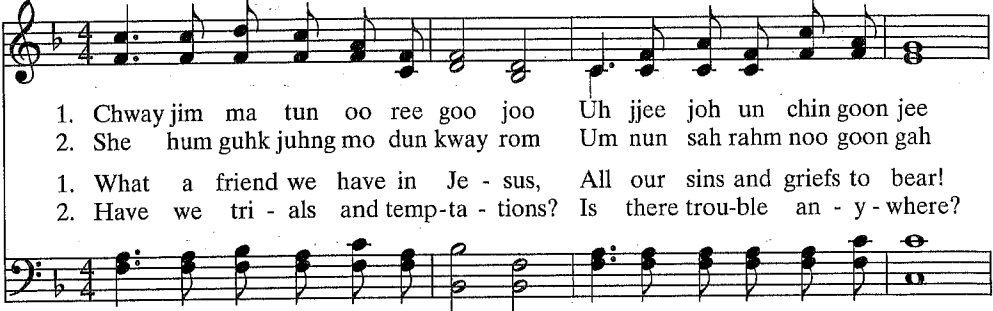
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Joseph Scriven, c. 1855

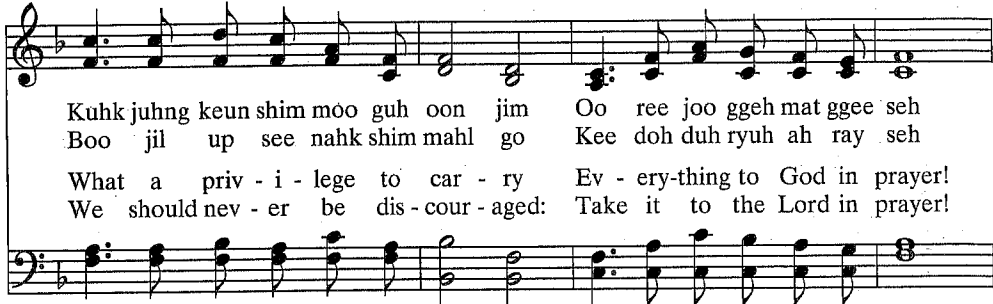
Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue

Charles Crozat Converse, 1868



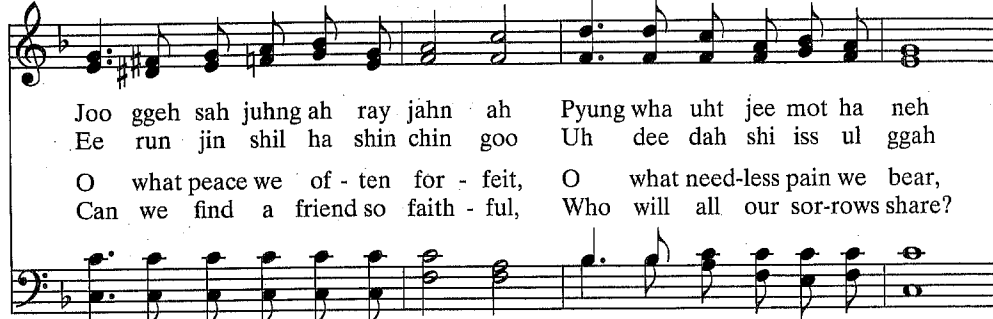
1. Chway jim ma tun oo ree goo joo Uh jjee joh un chin goon jee
 2. She hum guhk juhng mo dun kway rom Um nun sah rahm noo goon gah

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?



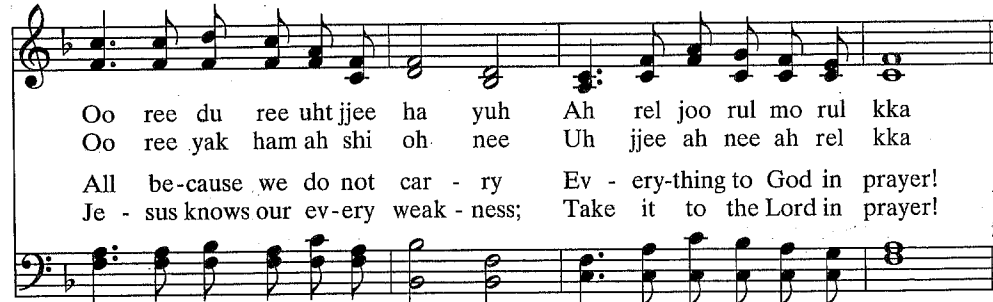
Kuhk juhng keun shim moo guh oon jim Oo ree joo ggeh mat ggee seh
 Boo jil up see nahk shim mahl go Kee doh duh ryuh ah ray seh

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Joo ggeh sah juhng ah ray jahn ah Pyung wha uht jee mot ha neh
 Ee run jin shil ha shin chin goo Uh dee dah shi iss ul ggah

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor-rows share?



Oo ree du ree uht jjee ha yuh Ah rel joo rul mo rul kka
 Oo ree yak ham ah shi oh nee Uh jjee ah nee ah rel kka

All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev-ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh
 Seh sahnng chin goo myul see ha go
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844
 Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
 life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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Abide with Me

Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

EVENTIDE 10.10.10.10

William Henry Monk, 186

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;