

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

September 15, 2024 – 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.

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Adam Asher

We have gathered in this place to worship,
because Jesus invites us to come!

We come as we are,
with our faith and our doubts,
with our successes and our failures,
because Jesus invites us to come!

We come with what we have,
bringing with us the events of this past week,
because Jesus invites us to come!
Let's worship God together.

Song

"God of Wonders"

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Adam Asher

Gracious God,

Increase our doubt:

That wars bring peace

That science is a cure-all

That we are in control.

Deliver us from:

The cowardice that dares not face new truth.

The laziness that is content with half truth.

The arrogance that thinks we know all truth.

Heals us so:

We may counter our temptations.

We may commit to the Gospel.

We may rekindle the great gift of faith.

In Christ's name, Amen.

Friends in Christ, know this: God guides us back when we are lost and helps us let go of what has led us astray. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

Song

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

(see screen)

Children's Message

Angie Nacorda

Following the message, children K-6th grade may follow the leaders to Sunday School in the CE Area, or can return to their families.

Sermon

"Wondrous Faith"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Luke 17: 1-6

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

Song

"Way Maker"

(see screen)

Blessing of Stephen Ministers

Missoula Mission Trip Report

* Song "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (see screen)

Community Life *Rev. John Asher*

Song "We Believe" (see screen)

* Benediction *Rev. John Asher*

* Postlude

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