

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~
June 2, 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

Jerry Gildehaus

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

* Song

“King of Kings”

see insert

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, we admit to You that all is not right – in our hearts and in our world, we look to the darkness and not to the light. We look for what is broken, and not at what is being mended. We look to criticize and not to praise. We look at ourselves and not to You. Turn us around so that we look at the possibility, at hope, at promise, at grace, at healing, at love. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

Special Music

"In This Very Room"
(Ron & Carol Harris)

Shepherd Choir

Children's Message

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

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Numbers 6:22-27
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Pronouncing Blessings"

Rev. John Asher

Hymn # 436

"We Are Your People"

Welcoming New Members

Communion

As we celebrate communion, you are invited to come forward and to partake in the elements as you receive them. We seek to be inclusive in providing the sacrament. Therefore, know the following options are available to you:
In addition to bread, gluten-free crackers in the marked glass bowl on each tray. For those who prefer to stay seated, please raise your hand and we will bring the elements to you after serving others.

Song

"The Blessing"

see insert

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.

Hymn # 507

"I Come with Joy"

Community Life

* Song

"Raise a Hallelujah"

**I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me**

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive**

**I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me**

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive**

**Sing a little louder, Sing a little louder
Sing a little louder, Sing a little louder
Sing a little louder, Sing a little louder
Sing a little louder, Sing a little louder**

**Sing a little louder, in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder, my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder, Heaven comes to fight for me**

REPEAT

Sing a little louder

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive**

REPEAT

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

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

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