

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

July 27, 2025 – 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

### Welcome

*Rev. John Asher*

### \* Call to Worship

*Susan Boyles*

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;  
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

**We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

Let us celebrate the wondrous love of our King!

### \* Song

"Who You Say I Am"

(see screen)

### Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

**Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that "Jesus is King," we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and rewards of this world. In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom. Through your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.**

No other god cares for us as God does.

No other god loves us as God does.

No other god forgives us as God does.

Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all.

**Hallelujah! Amen!**

Song "Here I Am to Worship" (see screen)

Sermon "Animated Faith: The Lion King" *Rev. John Asher*

Scripture Luke 15:11-32; Romans 8:14-17 (NIV)

Special Music "We Will Glorify" *Pop-Up Choir*

Prayers of the People

Song of Affirmation "You Are My King" (see screen)

Community Life

\* Song "No Longer Slaves" (see screen)

\* Benediction *Rev. John Asher*

\* Postlude

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**Burden's Prayer:** Accessed though the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship website at: <https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/articles/christ-king-christ-king-sunday-colossians-1>

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