

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

June 16, 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*

## \* Songs

“Here I Am to Worship”

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness**

**Opened my eyes let me see**

**Beauty that made this heart adore You**

**Hope of a life spent with You**

**Here I am to worship**

**Here I am to bow down**

**Here I am to say that You're my God**

**You're altogether lovely**

**Altogether worthy**

**Altogether wonderful to me**

**King of all days**

**Oh so highly exalted**

**Glorious in Heaven above**

**Humbly You came to the earth You created**

**All for love's sake became poor**

Continued . . .

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me**

**I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross**

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me  
REPEAT**

**"Cornerstone"**

**My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
REPEAT**

**CHORUS: Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all**

**When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace, in every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil, my anchor holds within the veil  
CHORUS**

**He is Lord, Lord of all  
CHORUS**

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

*Dakota Franklin*

**Gracious God, we come to you to confess our burdens. We know that sometimes we are happily distracted by our possessions, parties, and privileges. In our distraction, we do not heed the cries of the world. We turn a blind eye to suffering and need and grief. Forgive us for that. Forgive us, and more than that, turn us around to see all your children, with the truth of their lives, that we would set aside our distractions. May we answer your call to go out, to heal, to help, to proclaim good news and joy. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

Special Music

**"Guide My Feet"**

*Shepherd Choir*

Stephen Ministry Update

*Marianne Bastin*

Praying for Fathers

**Response: In God's love, we ask for your blessing.**

Children's Message

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

Scripture

**Matthew 6:24-34, Matthew 25:35-40  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**"A Safe Haven for Our Bodies"**

*Rev. John Asher*

Hymn # 386

**"O For the World"**

Retreat Home Update

*Sarah ButlerWills*

Special Music

**"He Who Dwells"**

*Praise Team*

Community Life

Special Music

**"We Will Glorify"**

*Shepherd Choir*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

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

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