

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

September 11, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

(*) Please stand in body or in spirit.

Bold type 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

Special Music

"Comin' Home"

Choir

* Call to Worship *(please stand)*

Ken Emly

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

With bright eyes, let us search.

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let us ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With solid devotion, let us follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let us sing.

* Hymn # 150

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Communion

We will sing before and after partaking in the elements.

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (On me.)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (On me.)

You are invited to take elements from the servers and consume them immediately or at your seat. For those who wish to remain seated, please raise your hand after others have been served and the elements will be brought to you. A gluten-free option is available in the smaller bowl on each tray.

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (On me.)

Children's Message

Ken Emly

Children are invited to follow the leaders to Sunday School or return to their families for the rest of the service.

Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-14

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

Sermon

"Extraordinary in the Ordinary"

Rev. John Asher

Hymn # 391

"Take My Life"

The Sacrament of Baptism

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(* meaning the universal Christian church—all believers in Jesus Christ)

Prayer over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, Eternal God . . .

Hymn # 492

“Baptized in Water”

Community Life

* Hymn # 482 (please stand) “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

* Benediction

Postlude

Sheri Martin

Greet someone you don't know following worship this morning!

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Call to Worship: Written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson on her blog, Freshly Squeezed Liturgy.

<http://freshlysqueezedliturgy.blogspot.com/>

Covenant Of Peace And Unity

As followers of Jesus Christ we yearn for harmony and sometimes deny when discord is among us. But disagreements and disputes are natural and inevitable in everyday life, at work, at school, in our community and in our church. We don't always know the best way to deal with conflict, yet we are called to participate in God's activity by healing, reconciling, and binding up wounds. Peace and unity require action. As a community of followers of Jesus Christ at Shepherd of the Hill, we covenant together that when faced with conflict:

- We will pray for each other that we may faithfully serve God, follow Jesus Christ, and be guided by the Holy Spirit;
- We will seek to be guided by Scripture;
- We will acknowledge that the peace and unity we seek is God's gift to us in Christ;
- We will speak the truth with love, expressing ourselves with candor and humility;
- We will listen, endeavoring to understand each other, especially those whose views seem to differ from our own, maintaining a spirit of openness and vulnerability;
- We will respect confidences, show faithfulness in our relationships, and trust each other's motivations and dedication.

(Adopted by Session, April 2002)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID 6.6.6.6 D

Spanish folk melo
 Arr. Benjamin Carr, 18
 Harm. David Evans, 19

Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Baptized in Water

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BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Gaelic melody

Michael A. Seward, 1981

Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing the
tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680.
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 16
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 18
Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 19

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.