

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~
February 11, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The Prelude to Worship

Praise Team

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

Kimmy Wadsworth

To know the warmth of love,
To have the assurance that someone cares,
To be confident of our worth,
To be bold to love in return,
To be washed over with grace,
To be accepted as we are:
This is to know a bit of God.
Then let us worship our God.

* Song

“God So Loved”

(see insert)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Kimmy Wadsworth

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves, and you see us more clearly. How impossible it seems that we could ever hide anything from you, or even try to hide something; but we do. Sometimes we pretend to be better than we are. We do things we know will hurt others and act as though we are blameless. But we aren't. We are complicit, and we are guilty, and we are broken. So we ask for your forgiveness, because you love us more than we can imagine, and you can make us whole beyond our wildest dreams. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who came to show us the way. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Song

"Holy Spirit"

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your Presence Lord

CHORUS:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your Presence Lord

CHORUS

(Continued . . .)

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)**

REPEAT x 3

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord**

Children's Message

Mattie Garcia

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

Scripture

2 Peter 1: 5-11, 19-21

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Bible is a Textbook"

Rev. John Asher

Song

"Way Maker"

(see insert)

Prayers of the People

We ask that you only share identifiable information about others with their permission.

Response: Lord this is our prayer/praise, Lord hear our prayer/praise.

The Apostle's Creed

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*

Community Life

* Song

“Great Are You Lord”

(see insert)

* Benediction

* Postlude

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