

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~
April 7, 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

Dave Williams

Jesus said,

“Follow me.”

Jesus said,

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Jesus said,

“Forgive seventy times seven.”

Jesus said,

“Feed my sheep.”

In response, we say:

“Here’s my heart.

Take and seal it.

Seal it for thy courts above.”

Let us worship God with all our hearts.

* Hymn # 108

“Christ Is Alive!”

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Dave Williams

Gracious God, Like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Song

"O Praise the Name"

(see insert)

Children's Message

Rev. John Asher

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

Scripture

John 21: 1-19

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Here's My Heart"

Rev. John Asher

Song

"Graves Into Gardens"

(see insert)

Offering

Special Music

"A Green Hill Far Away"
(Don Besig)

Shepherd Choir

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Song

"Stand in Your Love"

When darkness tries to roll over my bones,
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

(continued)

**My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love**

**Shame no longer has a place to hide,
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind,
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken**

**My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love**

**There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name
REPEAT**

**My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance, When I stand in Your love
REPEAT**

Standing in Your love, standing in your love

Community Life

* Hymn # 356

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

* Postlude

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