

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~  
November 19, 2023 – 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

*Matthew Hawley*

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

**That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

**To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.**

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

## \* Hymn # 430

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

## Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

*Matthew Hawley*

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us,**

**The doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to where your love is needed, have faith that you are with us as we go. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Song

**"Who You Say I Am"**

**Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me**

**Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am**

**Free at last, He has ransomed me, his grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me**

**Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes I am**

**I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am**

*REPEAT*

**(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am**

**Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am**

**In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am**

*REPEAT*

Children's Message

*Rev. John Asher*

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

Scripture

**John 15: 9-26**

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

Sermon

“Going Together”

*Rev. John Asher*

Hymn # 343

“Called As Partners in Christ's Service”

Moment for Mission

*Pat Williams*

Prayers of the People

Special Music

“Wherever You Lead”

*Praise Team*

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

Community Life

\* Song

“All the People Said ‘Amen!’”  
You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all

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**And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God**

**And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen**

**And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen  
And all the people said amen**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

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