

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~  
March 10, 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

*Anne Bennett*

## \* Call to Worship

*Bev Cascio*

On our worst days,

**God is good.**

On our best days,

**God is good.**

When life is consistent,

**God is good.**

And when life turns on its head,

**God is good.**

Day and night, Monday through Sunday, God is good,

**All the time.**

All the time,

**God is good.**

Let us worship God!

\* Song

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”  
Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You  
REPEAT**

**To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You  
REPEAT**

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You  
REPEAT**

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

*Bev Cascio*

**Holy God, we often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense.  
Like Peter, we want to yell out, “This should not happen!”  
We want to control scenarios beyond our reach.  
We want to hold your world in our hands.  
Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity.  
Forgive us for arguing when we could listen.  
Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many.  
Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen.  
With hope in our hearts we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Hymn # 392

**“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”**

Children's Message

*Rita Adams*

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

Scripture

Matthew 16: 21-23

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

Sermon

"I'm Fixed Upon It"

*Rev. Andrew Larsen*

Songs

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/In Christ Alone"

(see insert)

Prayers of the People

*Pat Williams*

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

*Pat Williams*

**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

*Anne Bennett*

\* Song

"God So Loved"

**Come all you weary, come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more  
Come all you sinners, come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for**

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**For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever**

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there, with open arms**

*CHORUS:*

**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world**

**Praise God praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise him, for the wonders of His love  
REPEAT**

**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save  
CHORUS**

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world**

\* Benediction

*Rev. Andrew Larsen*

\* Postlude

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