

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~  
April 28, 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

*Adam Asher*

God is good,

**Creation is good.**

The work of God is good,

**We are the work of God.**

We look for good in all things,

**We look for good in all people.**

We are ready to worship!

## \* Song

“Awesome God”

**When He rolls up His sleeves, He ain't puttin' on the ritz**

**Our God is an awesome God**

**There is thunder in His footsteps and lightning in His fists**

**Our God is an awesome God**

**The Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden**

**It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood**

**His return is very soon so you better be believin'**

**That our God is an awesome God**

*Continued . . .*

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God  
REPEAT**

**And when the sky was starless in the void of the night  
Our God is an awesome God  
He spoke into the darkness and created the light  
Our God is an awesome God  
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom  
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross  
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God**

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reign's from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God  
REPEAT**

**Sharing Our Burdens Prayer**

*Adam Asher*

**God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction. Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our dance through life faithful; help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull us back into your rhythms. Clean our hearts, purify our hands and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings. Amen.**

**Song**

**"Here I Am to Worship"  
Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You**

*Continued . . .*

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
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REPEAT

Children's Message

*Rev. John Asher*

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

Scripture

Exodus 3: 1-15  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Paying Attention”

*Rev. John Asher*

Special Music

“A Bach Alleluia”  
(Donald Moore)

*Shepherd Choir*

Prayers of the People

Song of Affirmation

“Who Am I”

(see insert)

Community Life

\* Hymn #288

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

\* Benediction

*Rev. John Asher*

\* Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

Please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

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