

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~
February 18, 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

Ken Emly

Come in.
Feel your feet on the floor.
Settle your worries.
Take a deep breath.
Dust the cobwebs from your ears.
Relax the tension in your jaw,
for Christ is here.
God never stops seeking us.
We have been found.
Let us find God in return.
Let us worship the God of deep waters.
Amen.

* Song

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood**

**O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above**

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Ken Emly

Loving God, you call us by name. You join us in the deep waters of life. You invite us to drop our nets and follow you, and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter. Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised to find you in our midst. Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own. Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves. Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat. Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you, for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Song

**"Change My Heart, O God"
Change my heart O God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart O God,
May I be like You.**

**You are the potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.**

Children's Message

Rita Adams

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

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Jesus Sought Me"

Rev. John Asher

Song

"Jesus Calls Us"

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless, sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Moment for Mission

Susan Boyles

Offering

Special Music

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

Shepherd Choir

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

Community Life

* Song

**"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with love for me,
And I will open up my heart,
And let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands,
For I will always sing,
Of when Your love came down yeah.**

**I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever,
I could sing of Your love forever.**

REPEAT

* Benediction

* Postlude

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