

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

July 26, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

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.

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Kim Randall

As the sun rises in the morning,

As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,

As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land:

God is present with us.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn # 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, hear our prayer. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or because of choices others have made. Sometimes our lives are great, and we're kind and generous. Sometimes our lives are great and we forget to be to grateful and humble. We trust that in the jumble of all of this, you are present. We trust that you are with us, walking with us when we stray, nudging us back to the right path, slowing us down when we get ahead of you, and waiting for us when we lag behind. So we thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will stay with us throughout the journey. Amen.

Friends, hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world but in order that we might be saved – healed and forgiven – through him. Thanks be to God!

Alleluia! Amen.

Song

"Come As You Are"

(see screen)

Children's Blessing

People: "The Lord be with you!"

Kids: "And also with you!"

Sermon

"Bluey and the Question God Didn't Answer"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Selections from Job NIV

Hymn # 438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

(see screen)

Offering

Special Music

"I Will Carry You"

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

Community Life

* Song

"All the People Said 'Amen!'"

(see screen)

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

*** Postlude**

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