

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

(*) Please stand in body or in spirit.

Bold type 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.

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

Choral/Congregational Introit “Of the Father’s Love”

(Joel Raney)

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

ev - er - more and ev - er - more, Em - man - u - el.

Lighting of the Third Candle of Advent

Bozich Family

During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.

And he will be called the Prince of Peace.

We wait for the one who can turn discord into perfect harmony.

And he will be called the Prince of Peace.

We wait for the one who can replace hate with love, and anger with understanding.

And he will be called the Prince of Peace.

We wait for the one who can replace division with unity, and war with peace.

And he will be called the Prince of Peace.

Choral/Congregational Response

(see front)

Advent Prayer

Christmas Pageant

Hymn # 41

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Scene One

"What's Up With That?!"

When you hear, "It's so bright!" you say, **"What's up with that?!"**

Hymn # 44

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
(verse 1 only)

Scene Two

"You Try It!"

Hymn # 25

"Away in a Manger"
(verses 1 & 2)

Scene Three

"What's That Noise?!"

When you hear, "What's that noise?!" you say, **"Ha Ha Ha!"**

* Hymn # 29 (please stand) "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Scene Four "Talking With Angels"

Hymn # 23 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Scene Five "Hearts Full of Love"

When you hear:

"It's so bright!" you say, "What's up with that?!"

All Mary and Joseph heard was . . . (Everyone responds with **Animal Sounds**).

". . . and the angels said," you sing: "Ahhhhh!"

"What was that noise?" (Everyone responds with **Laughter**.)

* Hymn # 40 (please stand) "Joy to the World"
(verses 1, 2, 4)

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

Postlude

Candlelighting: "Of the Father's Love" arr. by Joel Raney

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