

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

July 7, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The Prelude to Worship

Praise Team

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

Liam Monaghan

God's love is always with us, so don't stop giving up your heart over to God.

We will worship the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.

God's love is always around us, so don't stop lifting up your prayers with thanksgiving.

We will share our lives with the One who hears our words and silence.

God's blessings surround us, so don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

We will hear the story of the One who fills our lives with joy.

* Song

"House of the Lord"

We worship the God who was,

we worship the God who is

We worship the God who evermore will be

He opened the prison doors,

He parted the raging sea

My God He holds the victory, yeah

continued . . .

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise**

Oh oh oh, we shout out Your praise

**We sing to the God who heals,
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away**

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise**

**We were the beggars, Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise**

REPEAT

**There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise**

REPEAT

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Liam Monaghan

**God, I remember my errors.
I have failed. I have gloated.
I have hated. I have ignored.
I have raged. I have hoarded.
I have judged. I have turned away.
I am sorry. I am exhausted.
I am done.**

Fix me, heal me, break-and-remake-me, hold me, comfort me, nurture me, revive me, resuscitate me, bring me back from death. I give you the last word, O God. In your Son's name, Amen.

Song

"I Surrender"

see insert

Children's Message

Rev. John Asher

Children, kindergarten-6th grade, may now go to Sermon Stretch with the leaders, or return to their seat.

Scripture

Philippians 4: 4-7

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Mission JOY"

Rev. Nicole McKnight

Hymn # 368

"I've Got Peace Like A River"

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn # 386

"O for a World"

Community Life

* Song

"Trading My Sorrows"

see insert

* Benediction

Rev. Nicole McKnight

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

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

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