

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

February 1, 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

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Sheri Martin

(Since Christ is Lord of Heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?)

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

*** Call to Worship**

Ruth Kennon

In a world that cries out, “Fear me!”

We will listen to Jesus’ words,

“Don’t be afraid!”

In a world that wants us to hate the other...

We will live Jesus’ call to,

“Love God and love your neighbor, as yourself.”

In a world that radicalizes...

We, too, will be radical.

Radical with our hospitality.

Radical with our hope.

Radical with our love.

Then let us worship God,

ready to be who we are called to be.

Let us stand together in God’s love.

*** Song**

“Stand in Your Love”

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

God, we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You embodied yourself in a human body. You lived out your life among those who were sick — physically, mentally, and spiritually. You reached out to touch them, spoke words to comfort them, performed miracles to heal them. Heal us we pray from the sin-sickness that grips us. Heal us and help us to work for the healing and wholeness of our neighbors as well. Just speak the word of your peace, and we shall be healed. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ has broken the power of sin and opened the way to new life.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made new.

Let every voice and every life sing praise to God.

Hymn # 466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Blessing Younger Congregants

People: "The Lord be with you!"

Kids: "And also with you!"

Sermon

"When Words Are Not Enough"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Luke 24:30–35 NIV

Special Music

**"Within These Walls"
(Pepper Choplin)**

Shepherd Choir

Welcome to the Table

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.

Breaking the Bread

Communion Prayer

Community Life

Song

"Praise"

(see screen)

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

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Burden's Prayer: Adapted from What Would the Good Samaritan Do? on the Baylor University website. <http://www.baylor.edu/christianethics/HealthStudyGuide6.pdf>



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2026 Teams at Shepherd

Mission

Team Lead: Sheri Martin
Bev Cascio
Ken Emly
Mattie Jollie
Becky Maxa

Property Care

Team Lead: Scott Pantaleo
Dave Hawley
Jay Kennon
Andy McClure
Craig Snider

Social Justice

Team Lead: Merry Pantaleo
John Perry
Terry Temple
Rev. John Asher

Worship

Team Lead: Janice Duvall
Valerie Emly
Cindy Gammon
Dona Johnson
Sally Schneider
Carole Smarr

Stewardship

Team Lead: Don Bennett
Don Johnson
Suzan Zakhary
Ken Emly
Rev. John Asher

Fellowship

Team Lead: Ruth Kennon
Sharilyn Brown
Vicki Chinchar
Terry Derrig
Valerie Emly
Bradley Forinash
Carol Godinez
Rose Marie Heath
Fran Miller
John Stevens
Laurel Wilson
Kim Randall, Event Coordinator

Praise Music

Team Lead: Christine Bozich
Eric Bastin
Jaeda Bozich
Joel Bozich
Taitum Couch
Joe Derrig
Teresa Noll
Craig Snider

Human Resources

Team Lead: Marianne Bastin
Don Bennett
Dave Chinchar
Suzan Zakhary
Rev. John Asher