

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Communion Sunday ~

May 1, 2022 – 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

“Joy Overflowing”

Sheri Martin

*“And my praise will be ever to Thee, Ever to Thee, O Lord,
The Great I Am, redeemer of man, and giver of joy overflowing.”*

(Cindy Berry)

Greetings

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Morgen Asher

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,

They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving

They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness

They will find it in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs

We will live in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen.

* Hymn # 464

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Letting Go of Our Burdens

Morgen Asher

Gracious God, you are the great provider. Your Word tells us to trust you and you will direct our paths, but we often forget your faithfulness and promises found throughout scripture. Forgive us, when we stray from your will. Your way is the path to joy, peace, and abundant life. Give us the strength and courage to choose you rather than choosing ourselves. Draw near to us when we doubt, and give us eyes to see your hand at work in our lives. You are good and faithful always. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Chorus:

Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up, when I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Chorus

Children's Message

Brad Maxa

For Communion Sundays, children will be asked to stay with us during the service. The nursery is available with a video feed of the service for parent's use.

Sermon

"Joy Today"

Dave Williams

Scripture

Psalm 5:11

Matthew 5:16

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Response # 510 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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Community Life

Rev. John Asher

* Song

**"Shout to the Lord"
My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.**

Chorus:

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy, at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You.**

REPEAT

* Benediction

Postlude

Sheri Martin

Greet someone you don't know following worship this morning!

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Call to Worship: Adapted from work by Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

Letting Burdens Go Prayer: Adapted from the work of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church accessed at <https://thepastorsworkshop.com/prayers-of-confession-on-joy/>

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)

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Trans. Ray Palmer, 1858; alt.

Henry Baker, 1854

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our

life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that
those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee
feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the
change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious

earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.
Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.
foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

6. Christe, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.