

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lords Day ~

November 13, 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

Sheri Martin

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship *(please stand if able)*

Helen Carpenter

Listen up, everyone!

God has given us work to do.

God has called each of us

before we were even born.

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God's love shines in us.

Let's shine God's love into all the world!

* Hymn # 430

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Helen Carpenter

Lord Jesus, you have entrusted to us the earth to manage and care for.

We have neglected it.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, you have entrusted to us people to care for with love.

We have often remained indifferent to them.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have entrusted to us our faith as a plant to grow.

We have cared little for it.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Merciful and tender God, forgive us all our sins through the sacrifice of your Son and lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Song

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek,

Lord let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Make me a servant, make me a servant,

Make me a servant today.

Children's Message

Rev. John Asher

Children and teens are invited to join in Sunday School after the Children's Message by following the leaders. Youth of all ages are always welcome to remain in the service as well.

Sermon

"Compelled to Trust"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Matthew 21: 33-46

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 428

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Prayers of the People

We ask that you only share identifiable information about others with their permission.

Response: Lord this is our prayer/praise, **Lord hear our prayer/praise.**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*meaning the universal Christian church—all believers in Jesus Christ

Special Music

"Trust in You"

Praise Team

Community Life

* Hymn # 429 (please stand) **"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

Postlude

Sheri Martin

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

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Burden's Prayer: Adapted from the Liturgy Alive website.

Call to Worship: posted on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/article/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-12-2014>

Covenant Of Peace And Unity

As followers of Jesus Christ we yearn for harmony and sometimes deny when discord is among us. But disagreements and disputes are natural and inevitable in everyday life, at work, at school, in our community and in our church. We don't always know the best way to deal with conflict, yet we are called to participate in God's activity by healing, reconciling, and binding up wounds. Peace and unity require action. As a community of followers of Jesus Christ at Shepherd of the Hill, we covenant together that when faced with conflict:

- We will pray for each other that we may faithfully serve God, follow Jesus Christ, and be guided by the Holy Spirit;
- We will seek to be guided by Scripture;
- We will acknowledge that the peace and unity we seek is God's gift to us in Christ;
- We will speak the truth with love, expressing ourselves with candor and humility;
- We will listen, endeavoring to understand each other, especially those whose views seem to differ from our own, maintaining a spirit of openness and vulnerability;
- We will respect confidences, show faithfulness in our relationships, and trust each other's motivations and dedication.

(Adopted by Session, April 2002)

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5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,
 Hold in mind eternity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

- DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
 3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
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For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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to Your pur - pose Ev - ery gift that You im - part.
 Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 tire - less striv - ing, Your a bun - dant life to share.
 Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

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We Give Thee but Thine Own

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William Walsham How, c. 1858

Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
 2. May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re - ceive,
 3. To com-fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
 4. The cap - tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first - fruits give.
 To tend the lone - ly in dis - tress, Is an - gels' work be - low.
 To teach the way of life and peace—It is a Christ-like thing.

5. And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be;
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

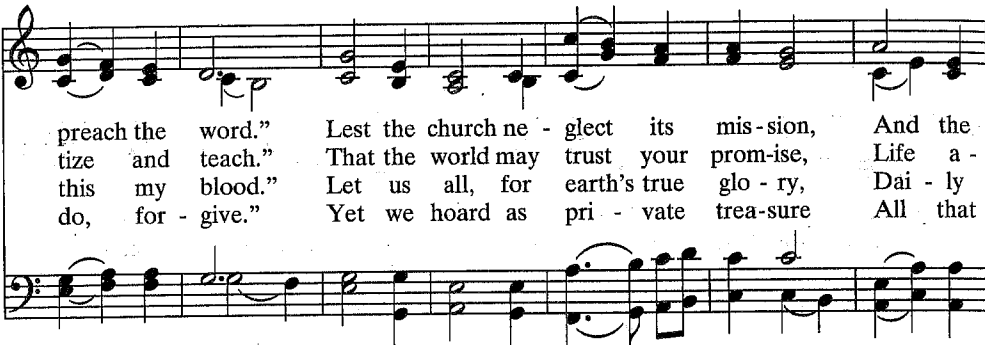
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Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1978

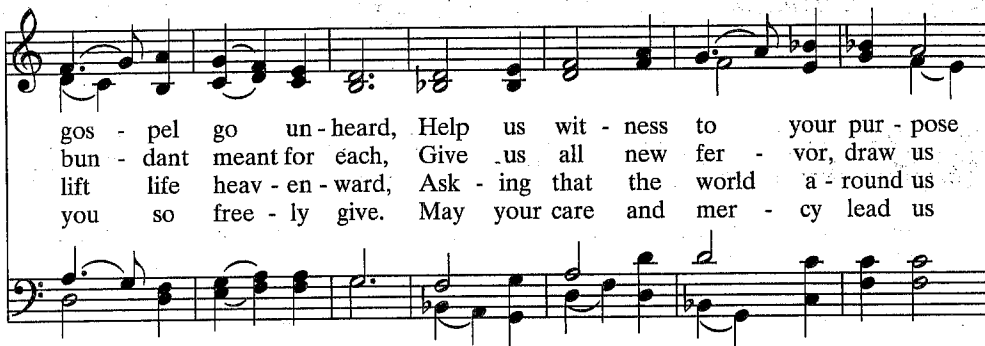
Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941




1. Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis-sion, And the
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise, Life a -
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea-sure All that



gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 bun - dant meant for éach, Give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a - round us
 you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy lead us



With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty; With the Spir - it's
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