

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~
February 4, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

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

Pat Williams

This is the time when God's people gather together.

This is the time when we wait to hear God's word.

This is the time when we see old friends and make new ones.

This is the time when we remember that God's love ties us together.

This is the time when we give thanks for all that is good.

This is the time to worship God.

* Song

"King of Kings"

(insert)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Almighty God, you have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion,

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demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all our and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with you. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.

Hymn # 327

"O Word of God Incarnate"

Children's Message

Angie Nacorda

Children are welcome to remain in the service or follow the leaders to Sunday School.

Scripture

Proverbs 4: 1-9

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Bible is a Playbook"

Rev. John Asher

Song

"Good, Good Father"

I've heard a thousand stories, of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper, of love in the dead of night
You tell me that you're pleased, And that I'm never alone

CHORUS:

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are
It's who You are,
And I'm loved by You, It's who I am,
It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers, only You provide
Because You know just what we need, before we say a word

CHORUS

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
REPEAT**

**Love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still, into love love love
CHORUS x 2**

Scout Sunday Reflection

Ron Hale

Song

**"We Remember You"
We remember you, We remember you.
By your sacrifice of love, all glory now is due.
At this table here, mercy hovers near.
Thanks are offered up.
In this bread and cup, We remember you.**

**Precious risen Lamb, Jesus, who was slain,
now enthroned in glory, forever you will reign.
Gladly we embrace, both these signs of grace.
Thanks are offered up.
In this bread and cup, we remember you.**

Communion

As we celebrate communion, you are invited to come forward and to partake in the elements as you receive them. We seek to be inclusive in providing the sacrament. Therefore, we are offering communion in with these options:
Gluten-free crackers are in the glass bowls on the trays and available with any server. For those who prefer to stay seated, please raise your hand and we will bring the elements to you.
After the sanctuary is served, one set of servers will be departing to serve those in the nursery and Sunday School.

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.

Community Life

* Song "House of the Lord" (insert)

* Benediction

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

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