

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

June 30, 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

*Kim Randall*

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,  
**our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,  
**we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.  
**young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, lift the new, new songs of faith.**

## \* Hymn #150

**"Come, Christians Join to Sing"**

## Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

**God who created the universe and each one of us to be unique, we are amazed at the variety in nature and yet seek uniformity in each other. You have created some of us to lead with our intellect and others to speak from the heart; some love to dance and sing, others are tone deaf and have no rhythm. We do not appreciate or celebrate the differences, and out of our insecurity, we judge, what's better, what's worse, who is better, and who is worse. Forgive us and change us. Help us to see with your eyes and with your love. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

Hymn # 554

"Let All Things Now Living"

Children's Message

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

Scripture

Psalm 98, Psalm 150  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Hope in Worship Music"

*Rev. John Asher*

Song

"I Love You Lord"  
I love You Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King  
In what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

**The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

Offering

Special Music

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

## Community Life

Hymn # 455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

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

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Call to Worship: written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his Lectionary Liturgies blog.

Burden's Prayer: Adapted from a prayer on Grace Presbyterian Church's website, found at:

<https://gracemontclair.org/may-19-2024-pentecost/>

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