

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church (USA)

- Service for the Lord's Day -
October 3, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Masks required for all regardless of vaccination status.

Vaccinated worship leaders may remove masks while actively leading the congregation.
If you brought your own food and drink, you can remove your mask when actively consuming.

In an effort to create a safe environment,
you may be reminded about our policies while with us.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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.

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Jay & Ruth Kennon

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

As part of that body we join in its unity.

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

* Hymn # 513

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn # 594

“This Is the Feast of Victory”

Children’s Message

Rev. John Asher

For privacy, we limit the video of the children on our live stream. The audio is broadcast.

Sermon

“Last Minute Truths”

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Luke 23:32-43

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Anthem

“Come Share the Lord”

Offering

Communion

Special Music

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

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*

Praise Song

"Let Us Be Bread"

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured,
Let us be one in the Lord.**

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

Postlude

Sheri Martin

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

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