

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

May 5, 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

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Guide our every move, Holy One, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

* Song

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness, your faithfulness.

With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness to all generations.

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Pat Williams

Almighty One, out of the depths of despair, we cry to you. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our security in the ways of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and wonder why. Come to us, God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. In your Son's name, Amen.

Song

"O Praise the Name"

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God
REPEAT

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God
REPEAT

Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God, Oh Lord, oh Lord, our God

Children's Message

Mattie Garcia

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

Scripture

Job 7: 1-7

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

Sermon

"Feeling Pain"

Rev. John Asher

Special Music

"Even When It Hurts"

Praise Team

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, know the following options are available to you:

In addition to bread, gluten-free crackers in the marked glass bowl on each tray.

For those who prefer to stay seated, please raise your hand and we will bring the elements to you after serving others.

Special Music

"For Me He Died"
(Benjamin Harlan)

Shepherd Choir

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

"Blessed Be Your Name"

**Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name**

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**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say**

CHORUS:

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name**

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say**

CHORUS

**You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name**

REPEAT

CHORUS x 2

* **Benediction**

Rev. John Asher

* **Postlude**

Sheri Martin

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

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