

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

July 28, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The Prelude to Worship

Craig Snider

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

Jay Kennon

We gather this morning to remember our call:

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.

We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.

* Song

“Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

(Continued . . .)

**King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor**

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

**I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross**

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
REPEAT**

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Jay Kennon

Holy God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us. We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for you and your kingdom. We worry about what others will think, what we wear, how our reputation can be polished. We make idols out of the winning record of a sport team, the next promotion at work, the perfect family, the cleanliness of our house, or the latest technology. We are careless with our words, saying things we don't mean, things that are hurtful to our children or friends. We are so busy with our lives that we forget our every breath depends on you. While we waste time on meaningless activities, we fail to recognize moments of grace throughout our day. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves before others and before you. Free us from unreasonable expectations of ourselves and others, from the need to compete, and from loss of perspective so that we may glorify you in all we think, say, and do. In Christ's name, Amen.

Song

"Give Me Jesus"

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus**

CHORUS:

**Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus**

**When I am alone, when I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus
CHORUS**

**When I come to die, when I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus
CHORUS x 2**

Children's Message

Mattie Garcia

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

Scripture

**Ecclesiastes 1; John 16: 7-15
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Blowin' In the Wind"

Rev. John Asher

Special Music

"Come, Jesus, Come"

Craig Snider

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

Community Life

* Hymn # 391

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

* Postlude

Craig Snider

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