

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

February 8, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

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.

Prelude

Sheri Martin

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

*** Call to Worship**

Kim Randall

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to worship the One who is good.

*** Song**

"Blessed Be Your Name"

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Loving God, help us.

When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.

Powerful God, heal us.

When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.

Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and free to live as God's people.

Alleluia! Amen.

Special Music

"Take My Life"
(Anna Laura Page)

Shepherd Choir

Children's Message and Blessing

People: "The Lord be with you!"

Kids: "And also with you!"

Sermon

"Receiving and Responding"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

2 Corinthians 8:1-12 NIV

Hymn # 356

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayers of the People

Lord this is our prayer/praise.

Lord hear our prayer/praise.

Song

"The Blessing"

(see screen)

Scout Sunday Report

Ron Hale

Community Life

* Song

"And All the People Said 'Amen!'"

(see screen)

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

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