

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

July 3, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

(*) Please stand in body or in spirit.

Bold type 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.

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship (please stand)

Kevin Engle

The Lord is King! The Lord is King over all people and all creation.

**The foundations of God's throne are justice and equity,
and Holiness and Justice are names for the Lord our God.**

The Lord is King! The Lord is King over the nations, and humanity's cultures, traditions and relationships.

**The foundations of God's throne are love and mercy,
and Love and Mercy are names for the Lord our God.**

The Lord is King! The Lord is King over all thought, imagination, intuition, and the endless search for knowledge.

**The foundation of God's throne is wisdom,
and Wisdom is a name for the Lord our God.**

Come, let us worship this Holy and Wise God. Amen.

* Hymn # 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer for Our Nation

Kevin Engle

Hymn # 333

"Seek Ye First"

Children's Message

Rev. John Asher

Children return to their family following the message.

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Sermon

"The Humor of Christ"

Rev. John Asher

Hymn # 155

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Communion

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

* Hymn # 150 (please stand) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

* Benediction

Postlude

Sheri Martin

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

Covenant Of Peace And Unity

As followers of Jesus Christ we yearn for harmony and sometimes deny when discord is among us. But disagreements and disputes are natural and inevitable in everyday life, at work, at school, in our community and in our church. We don't always know the best way to deal with conflict, yet we are called to participate in God's activity by healing, reconciling, and binding up wounds. Peace and unity require action. As a community of followers of Jesus Christ at Shepherd of the Hill, we covenant together that when faced with conflict:

We will pray for each other that we may faithfully serve God, follow Jesus Christ, and be guided by the Holy Spirit;

We will seek to be guided by Scripture;

We will acknowledge that the peace and unity we seek is God's gift to us in Christ;

We will speak the truth with love, expressing ourselves with candor and humility;

We will listen, endeavoring to understand each other, especially those whose views seem to differ from our own, maintaining a spirit of openness and vulnerability;

We will respect confidences, show faithfulness in our relationships, and trust each other's motivations and dedication.

(Adopted by Session, April 2002)

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Sermon Resource: The sermon contains work from Douglas Adam's book "The Prostitute in the Family Tree: Discovering Humor and Irony in the Bible". This is a reference to Rahab being in Jesus' genealogy. Other works which inspired the sermon series are by Earl Palmer and Elton Trueblood.

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with
a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

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Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Karen Lafferty (b. 194)

D: F#m G D G
Descant Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

D Em A7 D F#m
 le - lu - ia, Al - le -

ri - ght - ous - ness, And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

G D G D A7 D
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

Charles Wesley, 1746

John Darwall, 1770

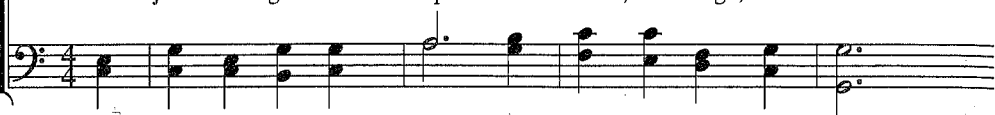
Desc. Sidney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

Descant

3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. God's king - dom can - not fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
 3. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come



To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given:
 To glo - ri - fy the saints For their e - ter - nal home:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!



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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID 6.6.6.6 D

Spanish folk melody
 Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"