

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

September 6, 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

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

** Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 107)*

Ruth Kennon

Give thanks to God, who is good,

Whose faithful love lasts forever!

When we are hungry and thirsty, lost in the wilderness,

God satisfies our thirst, and fills the hungry with good things.

God turns deserts into pools of water, and thirsty ground into springs.

So let us worship God.

** Hymn # 276*

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, Lord of love:

For not singing when we are joyful;

For not shouting to the world the good that you do;

For not trusting the love that surrounds us;

For not enacting the justice you call us to;

For not believing the Good News is meant for all:

continued . . .

Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us, that we will magnify you, and rejoice in God our Savior. Amen.

Friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born, lived and died, and rose again that we would be freed from sin and death. Know that indeed you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Alleluia! Amen.

<u>Song</u>	"Run to the Father"	(see screen)
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Children's Blessing

People: **"The Lord be with you!"**

Kids: **"And also with you!"**

<u>Sermon</u>	"Praying Psalms of Trust"	<i>Rev. John Asher</i>
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<u>Scripture</u>	Psalm 46 NIV
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<u>Song</u>	"You Are My Hiding Place"	(see screen)
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Offering

<u>Special Music</u>	"Trust in You"	<i>Craig Snider</i>
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* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Community Life

* Hymn # 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

(see screen)

* Benediction

* Postlude

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