

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church (USA)

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

July 18, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

The Prelude to Worship

“God Is Here!”

Sheri Martin

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. John Asher

Call to Worship

Don Johnson

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

Gather us in, the young and the old.

Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

Gather us in, to know of God's love.

Song

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship,

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship,

Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

One day every tongue

Will confess You are God,

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains,

For those who gladly choose You now.

Come, come just as you are come, come

Prayer of Confession

Don Johnson

Holy and Merciful God, We acknowledge that the pandemic has created distance between us and those we are called to love. In a year of isolation, you met us faithfully time and time again. We struggled to do the same for our neighbors, friends, and family. While we sought creativity in the midst of losing familiar comforts, we admit our imaginations were limited compared to yours. Help us Lord, to not be entranced by the familiar. Encourage us to close the distance between us and those we are called to love. Embolden us so that our vision of what is possible matches what you have already promised. And comfort us, with a peace that is beyond our understanding. We say this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Invocation

"Gather Us In"

(see insert)

Children's Message

Scripture

Romans 12: 1-8

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

Sermon

"The Ways We Worship"

Rev. John Asher

Song

"The Heart of Worship"

**When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart**

**I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart**

(Continued...)

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus**

**King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath**

Communion of the People

Hymn

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy"

(see insert)

Benediction

Postlude

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

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Those who are unvaccinated are required to wear a mask. Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. Proof of vaccination is not required. There will be no social distancing required. Some vaccinated people continue to wear a mask for a variety of personal reasons. Therefore, we ask that you don't inquire or assume why people wear a mask.

Bathrooms are available as needed,
but we ask that you do not access the rest of the church building.

PASTOR JOHN AWAY Pastor John will be out of the office from July 22 - 27. Please reach out to a deacon or the office for any concerns you may have during this time.

LIKE TO MOW LAWNS?! We are looking for one or more people that would enjoy riding around on a John Deere several times a month in the growing season. Perhaps you could pair up with someone and form a team! If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Scott Pantaleo at Scott.Pantaleo@ipaper.com.

FOOD DONATIONS We are accepting non-perishable food (please check expiration dates) for the Puyallup Food Bank Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9am-2pm. Just drop donations at the front doors. The need is great. Thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE On our website, go to: <https://www.sothpres.com/give/> to set up your account. On our church app, click on "Give". When you give through the website or app, 2% of your gift goes to the Presbyterian Foundation. You can also send checks to: SOTH, PO Box 73426, Puyallup, WA 98373. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office or Ken Emly, Financial Secretary, at sohtreasr@comcast.net.

OFFICE HOURS The church office is now open Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-2pm, no appointment needed! Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated when stopping by.

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,
 here we will take the bread of new birth,
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. _____
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____
 now is the King-dom, now is the day. _____



Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in — the
 Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in — the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak-en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in — all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

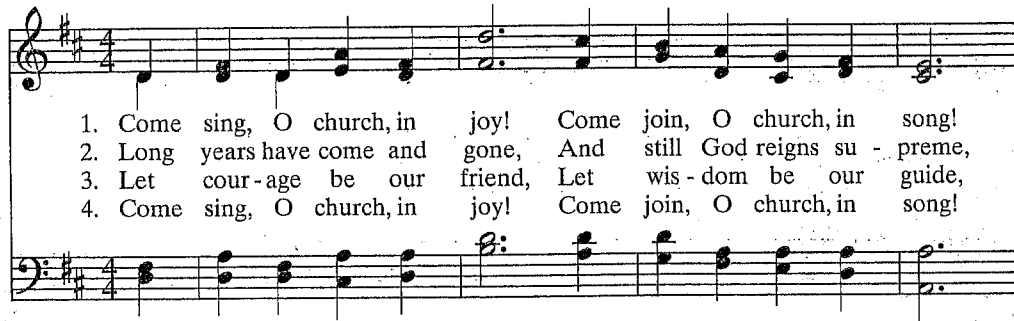
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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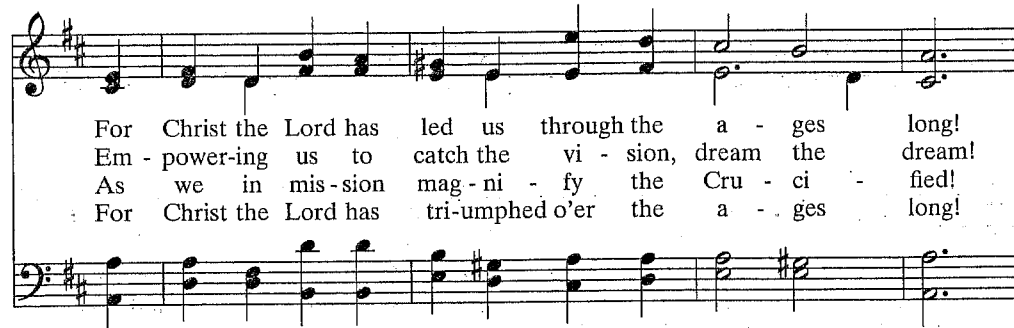
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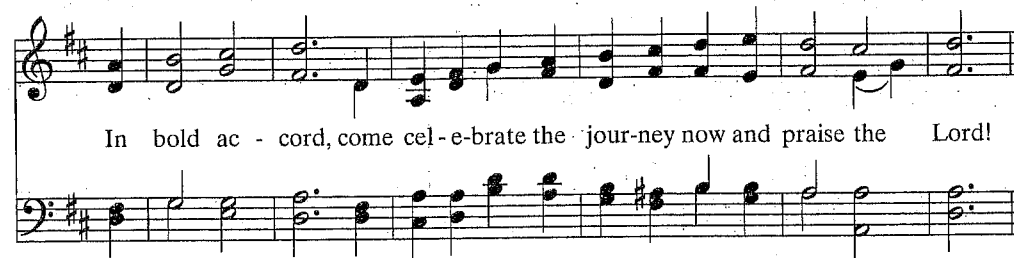
John Darwall, 1770



1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
3. Let cour-age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
Em - power-ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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