

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

August 11, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The Prelude to Worship

Sheri Martin

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

Pat Williams

* Call to Worship

Brad Maxa

You who are poor, why have you come?

To hear good news.

You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

To heal our hearts.

You who are captive, why have you come?

To hear words of freedom.

You who are prisoners, why have you come?

To be released from what binds us.

You who mourn, why have you come?

To receive comfort.

Then you are welcome here in this place,

For God is good.

All the time.

All the time.

God is good.

Let us worship our generous God!

* Song

"This Is Amazing Grace"

insert

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Brad Maxa

God, if we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us
then this world would be transformed, Lord

If we possessed a fraction of the patience that you display with us
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we shared just a portion of the blessings that we have received from you
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we showed as much trust in others as you have shown in us
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

If we claimed just a fraction of the power you promised to your Church
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Transform us first, Lord, that we might transform this world
through your love and your power. Amen.

Hymn # 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

Children's Message

Brad Maxa

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

Scripture

Romans 12: 1-8

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"An Inside Job"

Preston Woodall

Special Music

"From the Inside Out"

Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Pat Williams

The Apostle's 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

Song

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain:

**Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

[Refrain]

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.**

[Refrain]

* Song

“Graves Into Gardens”

insert

* Benediction

Preston Woodall

* Postlude

Sheri Martin

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