

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~  
April 21, 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

*Rev. John Asher*

## \* Call to Worship

*Anne Bennett*

We do not gather in vain, for God is working in our hearts.

**The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.**

Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the gospel.

**The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.**

Proclaim the good news with boldness.

**The love of Jesus Christ is at work in the world!**

## \* Hymn # 469

**"Morning Has Broken"**

## Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

**Holy God, at times we have delusions of grandeur, and we forgot to see what is small—the falling leaf that holds the beauty of creation; the kind word that is a testament to grace; the child who is vital not only for the future but for the present. Help us to remember our place in this world you made, to give thanks for things great and small, to be humble and hopeful. With trust we seek to open our hearts to you God. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Song

**"Goodness of God"  
I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**CHORUS:**

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God**

**CHORUS**

**Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me**

**REPEAT**

**CHORUS**

Children's Message

*Rev. John Asher*

Children are welcome to remain in the service or follow the leaders to Sunday School.

Scripture

Genesis 28: 10-19

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

Sermon

"Waking Up to God"

*Rev. John Asher*

Special Music

"Be Thou My Vision"  
(Dan Forrest)

*Shepherd Choir*

Offering

Special Music

"Starlight"

*Praise Team*

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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

Community Life

\* Song

"10,000 Reasons"

CHORUS:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

CHORUS

Continued . . .

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**CHORUS:**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!**

**CHORUS**

**I'll worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.**

\* Benediction

*Rev. John Asher*

\* Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

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