

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

May 12, 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

Don Bennett

God of the prophets, call to us today

Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us

Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know Your ways.

As Your people, let's worship You.

* Hymn # 285

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Sometimes,

I think I have all the answers.

Sometimes,

I ignore feelings of unease.

Sometimes,

I forget that you are active in my life, my calling, my purpose.

Sometimes,

I don't want to listen, I don't want to act, I don't want to serve.

Forgive us for these times.

Help us to respond with all that we are, with love, with abundance, with care.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Special Music

"Come, Holy Spirit"

Shepherd Choir

See insert for congregational participation

Children's Message

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

Scripture

Romans 12: 1-8

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Living with Purpose"

Rev. John Asher

Special Music

"Faithful to the End"

Praise Team

Stephen Ministry Update

Marianne Bastin and Bev Cascio

Prayers of the People

Praying with Mothers

Response: In God's love, we are praying with you.

Song of Affirmation

"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 x 2

I will sing of the goodness of God

I will sing of the goodness of God

REPEAT

Community Life

Rev. John Asher

- * Song "Oceans" *see insert*
- * Benediction *Rev. John Asher*
- * Postlude *Sheri Martin*

Please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

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