

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

March 8, 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

“Singin’ in the Spirit”
(traditional spirituals - Arr. Albrecht)

Shepherd Choir

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Liam Chynoweth

If you need good news,
Settle into this space,
we have good news to share.
If you need a word of hope,
Then trust us when we say,
there is hope enough to go around.
If you need a glimmer of joy,
Then you’re in luck!
We have resilient joy abounding.
If you need to feel God’s presence in your midst,
Then know that this is God’s house.
This is the good news of the gospel.
God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.
Let us worship our with-us God!

* Song

“Our God”

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible.

5,000 can be fed. The blind can see.

The hopeless can find hope.

With you the impossible is possible,

but we are quick to forget that.

We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done.

We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd.

We forget that you are always with us.

Forgive our small-minded ways.

Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come.

But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it.

With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

Family of faith, no matter how many mistakes the disciples made,
Jesus still washed their feet. Jesus still fed them. Jesus still called them beloved.

The same is true for you and me, so hear and believe this good news:

Today is a new day, and once again, we belong to God.

We are forgiven. We are called. We are not alone.

What good, good news. Amen!

Hymn # 361

“How Firm a Foundation”

Children’s Message & Blessing

People: “The Lord be with you!”

Kids: “And also with you!”

Sermon

“Together, the Impossible is Possible”

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Scripture

Mark 6:32-44 NIV

Song

“Do It Again”

(see screen)

Pastoral Prayer

Community Life

* Song

“Raise a Hallelujah”

(see screen)

* Benediction

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