

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church ^{USA}

January 18, 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

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Angie Nacorda

We come to you, God, to thank you for what is good.

We come to you, God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to you, God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to you, God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

God is the great Healer.

Then let us worship God!

* Hymn # 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; we pray for the courage to admit our faults, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray, amen.

Friends, hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus not to condemn the world but to save us, heal us, and forgive us. Thanks be to God!
Alleluia! Amen.

Song "Cares Chorus" (see screen)

Blessing Younger Congregants

People: **"The Lord be with you!"**

Kids: **"And also with you!"**

Sermon "The Rhythm of Repair" *Rev. John Asher*

Scripture 2 Corinthians 7:8-11 NIV

Song "Lord I Need You" (see screen)

Offering

Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Song "Come Jesus Come"

Community Life

* Song "Graves Into Gardens" (see screen)

* Benediction *Rev. John Asher*

* Postlude

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