

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

May 24, 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

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Sheri Martin

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Janice Duvall

The day of Pentecost is here!

God's children have gathered in this place:

**We are transformed into God's family
by God's Spirit joining with ours.**

Come, Spirit of adoption,

and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of peace,

and calm our trembling hearts:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Breath of God,

and overturn our conventional lives:

Come, Holy Spirit!

* Hymn # 319

“Spirit”

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Inspired by "The Brief Statement of Faith" from the PC(USA) Book of Confessions

We trust in the Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor.

The Spirit binds us together with all believers, in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit inspires faith, gives us courage to pray without ceasing, and calls us to ministry in the world.

We believe the Holy Spirit will never leave us alone.

The Spirit comforts us in our suffering, confronts us in our complacency, and intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

With believers in every time and place, we proclaim:

Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Alleluia. Amen!

Song

"Holy Spirit"

(see screen)

Children's Blessing

People: "The Lord be with you!"

Kids: "And also with you!"

Sermon

"Avarice and Mercy"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

Acts 2:1-12; 38-47 NIV

Special Music

"O Breath of God"
(Getty/Madeira)

Shepherd Choir

Prayers of the People

Lord this is our prayer/praise.

Lord hear our prayer/praise.

Song "Grace Like Rain" (see screen)

Community Life *Rev. John Asher*

* Song "Build Your Kingdom Here" (see screen)

* Benediction *Rev. John Asher*

* Postlude

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Call to Worship: Thom Shuman on his Lectionary Liturgies blog.



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