

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

~ Service for the Lord's Day ~

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

March 19, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## 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

*Dave Williams*

\* Call to Worship (please stand)

*Kimmy Wadsworth*

**We are here,  
in the name of Christ Jesus.  
So ask right now,  
and it shall be given to you.  
Seek right now,  
and you will find.  
Knock right now,  
and the door will be opened.**

\* Hymn # 430

**"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"**

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

*Kimmy Wadsworth*

Gracious, inviting God,  
you continually provide us with opportunities  
to practice generous hospitality.  
But our fear of difference,  
reluctance to share,  
and desire to be in control  
make our welcome appear weak and insincere.  
Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable,  
we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest  
who bears the face of Christ.  
Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do,  
we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us.  
Forgive us, God, for focusing on the wrong things.  
Show us how to do what is right.  
In Christ's name,  
Amen.

Hymn # 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Children's Message

*Susan Boyles*

*Children are welcome to remain in the service with their family or follow the leaders to  
Sunday School.*

Scripture

Luke 10: 36-37

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

Sermon

"Go and Do Likewise"

*Dave Williams*

Hymn # 92

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Prayers of the People

*Pat Williams*

We ask that you only share identifiable information about others with their permission.  
Response: Lord this is our prayer/praise, **Lord hear our prayer/praise.**

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic\* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*meaning the universal Christian church—all believers in Jesus Christ*

Hymn # 399

**"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

Community Life

*Dave Williams*

\* Hymn # 306

**"Fairest Lord Jesus"**

\* Benediction

*Dave Williams*

\* Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

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## *Covenant of Peace and Unity*

As followers of Jesus Christ we yearn for harmony and sometimes deny when discord is among us. But disagreements and disputes are natural and inevitable in everyday life, at work, at school, in our community and in our church. We don't always know the best way to deal with conflict, yet we are called to participate in God's activity by healing, reconciling, and binding up wounds. Peace and unity require action. As a community of followers of Jesus Christ at Shepherd of the Hill, we covenant together that when faced with conflict:

We will pray for each other that we may faithfully serve God, follow Jesus Christ, and be guided by the Holy Spirit;

We will seek to be guided by Scripture;

We will acknowledge that the peace and unity we seek is God's gift to us in Christ;

We will speak the truth with love, expressing ourselves with candor and humility;

We will listen, endeavoring to understand each other, especially those whose views seem to differ from our own, maintaining a spirit of openness and vulnerability;

We will respect confidences, show faithfulness in our relationships, and trust each other's motivations and dedication.

(Adopted by Session, April 2002)

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5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
 "I am with you to the end."  
 Faith and hope and love restoring,  
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,  
 Hold in mind eternity;  
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
 For the work of ministry.

## Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,  
 3. Let cour-age be our friend, Let wis-dom be our guide,  
 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
 Em - power-ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
 As we in mis-sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
 For Christ the Lord has tri-umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e-brate the jour-ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Ray Palmer, 1830

Lowell Mason, 1831

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my  
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's  
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6

Elizabeth Cecilia Douglas Clephane, 1868

Frederick Charles Maker, 18

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,  
 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus Mine eye at times can see

The shad - ow of a might-y rock With - in a wea - ry land;  
 The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me:

A home with-in the wil - der-ness, A rest up-on the way,  
 And from my strick-en heart with tears Two won - ders I con - fess:

From the burn-ing of the noon-tide heat, And the bur - den of the day.  
 The won - ders of re - deem-ing love And my un-wor-thi - ness.

## 399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816  
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No  
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor  
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And  
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when  
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.  
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 You are near And seek where You are found:  
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.