

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

July 20, 2025 – 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.

The Prelude to Worship

“We Don’t Talk About Bruno”

Praise Team

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

*** Call to Worship**

Don Johnson

Welcome this day to the house of our God.

We are greeted in peace and in love.

Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

We worship in hope and with grace.

Welcome this day to our community of faith,

Where we are siblings in Christ.

Friends, let us worship God.

*** Song**

“The Father’s House”

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, we ask for your help and your Spirit, that we might grow into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We have not lived your call to abundant life and love for all. Turn us toward your way of inclusion. Give us courage to change, and the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to live as your people. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Friends, this Good News is for all the world:

Christ was born, lived and died, and rose again that we would be freed from sin and death. Know that indeed you are forgiven, and made for more.

Alleluia! Amen.

Song

"Made for More"

(see screen)

Sermon

"Animated Faith: Encanto"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:9, Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

Hymn # 379

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Youth Mission Trip Blessing

Rev, John Asher

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

Community Life

* Hymn # 417

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

* Postlude

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