

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Presbyterian Church

Your Neighborhood Church

May 3, 2026 9:30am

When
the Spirit
Moves In

Acts 2:1–21



Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church (USA) is reimagining church as a vibrant hub for spiritual growth, community, partnership, and care for creation, rooted in God's love and justice.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

— Matthew 5:4

The Light They Left Behind

*We cannot see them with our eyes,
Or hear them speak our name,
But in the quiet of our hearts,
Their love burns just the same.*

*They walk beside us through the days,
A shadow in the sun,
A whisper in the evening breeze,
And peace, at last, is won.*

*We thank the Lord for freedom's light,
Kept bright by heroes brave,
And for the precious, local lives
Whose love so freely gave.*

*Though seasons change and years roll past,
Their legacy stays clear—
Held safely in the arms of God,
And always cherished here.*

-Anonymous

Today, our congregation remembers all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation, alongside our own dear family members and friends who passed away this year. Their light shines on.

Remembrance Names

David Acquoatta	husband of Jane Acquoatta
Nancy Apel	friend of Anne Nance
Michael Baus	nephew of Linda Holschuh, member of grief group
Robert Baus	nephew of Linda Holschuh, member of grief group
Velma Belk	family friend of Connie Jones
Bruce Benson	long-time member of the grief group and talented woodworker
Sharon Binder	mother of Becca Moreland
Jean Casson	friend of Shirley Hudson and long-time member
Ann Cornick	former member of SOTH
Aubrey Beach Davison	daughter of Nancy Beach, member of grief group
Roni Dowdy	niece of Jo Ann Zimmerman
Burt Emory	husband of Ann Emory and long-time member
Renee Goetz	friend of Carol Svoboda
Carl Hering	husband of Carol Hering, member of grief group
Shirley Herman	mother of Mark Herman and long-time member
Ray Holschuh	husband of Linda Holschuh, member of grief group
Paul Holz	son of Cheryl and Del Holz, members of grief group
Steve Howards	friend of John and Amy Kendall
Uldis Jake Jansons	husband of Carol Jansons, member of grief group

Remembrance Names Cont.

Al Kozlowski	husband of Kathy Kozlowski, member of grief group
Dave Lindsey	husband of Barbara Lindsey and long-time member
Richard Lusk	friend of Heather Cameron
Chuck Miller	husband of Jeanne Miller, member of grief group
Margie Mobley	sister of Mary Lou Mobley and aunt of Matthew Rummans
Taylor Mobley	niece of Mary Lou Mobley and cousin of Matthew Rummans
David Nance	former spouse of Anne Nance
Pat Owen	wife of Sam Owen and long-time member
Tom Reissig	brother of Sally Ryan
Pat Ryan	husband of Sally Ryan
Tom Ryan	son of Sally Ryan
Allen Royle	husband of former pastor Barbara Royle
Jane Spencer	charter member of SOTH
Mary Stumm	wife of Gaylord Stumm, member of grief group
Dee Thorpe	wife of Don Thorpe and long-time member
Nancy Tiffany	friend of Heather Cameron
Peter Viezie	friend of Teresa Newlon
Ilene Wagner	long-time member of SOTH
William Weil	husband of Marilyn Weil
Bonnie Witkowsky	wife of Dan Witkowsky, member of grief group
Geraldine Wood	sister-in-law of Teresa Newlon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Joyful (The One Who Saves)
Holy Forever*

PENTECOST KID'S MOMENT AND CALL TO WORSHIP

***SONG OF REFLECTION**

Breath on Me, Breath of God

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Shenandoah arr. Althouse

"Shenandoah" is an American folk song, not a hymn, yet its lyrics convey a deep sense of longing for things and people lost across time and distance. As we remember on Memorial Day, the song gives voice to the ache of absence and memory. As Christians, we hold that longing alongside hope, trusting that in Christ all things will one day be restored.

SERMON

Matt Syrdal

"When the Spirit Moves In"

Acts 2:1-21

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Go to the World! #295 (Purple Hymnal)

***BLESSING**

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.

SUMMER BREAK

Kids Connection, Adult Study, Bells and Choir are in recess for the summer. Watch for more information on Sunday morning Intergenerational Experiences throughout the summer.

UPCOMING

- ◆ **MEMORIAL DAY** On Monday May 25, the church offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday May 28 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS SUNDAY** May 31 on SOTH Field. Invite your friends and neighbors for a joyful outdoor worship service as we welcome summer together. You bring the lawn chair, we'll bring the watermelon.
- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** June 2 at 3:30pm in the Community Room. Open to all people who are going through a loss or change in their life that is causing grief. Join anytime. All are welcome.
- ◆ **BLOOD DRIVE** Thursday June 11 from 9:30am—2:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Help save lives. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> Use sponsor code: SOTH
- ◆ **SPRING CONCERT** Friday June 12 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Jubilation Singers will delight audiences singing crowd pleasing songs. Cookie reception afterwards.

GENEROSITY CORNER

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