



Shepherd of the Hills

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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February 18, 2024 9:30am



NOT ON MY WATCH
EXODUS 1:8-2:10

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANT & READING

Bless the Lord, My Soul

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Tis So Sweet

RESPONSIVE READING

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Tis So Sweet Chorus

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OFFERTORY

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

This version of "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" is arranged by Austin Lovelace. The simple tune, RESTORATION from "Southern Harmony", allows for reflection on the text of the hymn- to consider God's grace, even for the first time, and respond in affirmation to "arise and go to Jesus"

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

SERMON

Rev. Matt Syrdal

Exodus 1:8-2:10

"Not On My Watch"

This Sunday we will explore the story of the ancient women in Exodus and stories of a God who sees. Reflecting on our spiritual need to look outward and see what is happening in the world, we will explore what happens if we pay attention with care just as God does and choose to obey God even if it means acts of resistance. How might God be inviting us to expand our awareness towards folks on the margins in our own neighborhood?

PRAYER

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

O for a World #386 V1,2,3,5

This text comes from Miriam Therese Winter and she notes, "Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*."

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** will be provided during worship today.
- ◆ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets today.
- ◆ **HARD & HOLY WORK LENTON STUDY** meets today after worship service in the Library.

UPCOMING

- ◆ **CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED** Monday February 19 in observance of President's Day.
- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday February 20 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday February 21. at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime. Child care provided upon request.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday February 22 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **PILLOW HUGS SEW DAY** Saturday February 24 at 9am in the Multipurpose Room.

Notes:

Why Per Capita?



Per capita is crucial to the overall health of the PC(USA), because it binds presbyteries, synods, and congregations together in one church.

REV. DR. J. HERBERT NELSON, II, STATED CLERK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Each year, Presbyterians across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) make a commitment to support one another through per capita giving. This year, per capita is \$32 per member. This call to generosity is deeply rooted in the values that guide what it means to be a Presbyterian:

We are a priesthood of all believers. All people are equally created and called by God to serve God's church. As a part of this call, we share in the responsibility of supporting the church.

We are a connectional church. No worshipping community is isolated. Rather, the whole of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is called to work with one another in making ministry possible. Congregations, presbyteries, synods, denominational offices, and more work with one another to offer support, guidance, collaboration, and other opportunities through per capita funding.

All worshipping communities are equally important and valuable to God's church. All congregations are given equal access to resources and support funded by per capita. Through sharing of financial responsibility, no congregation is privileged due to their financial capacity.

We can only be the church with one another. Through sharing in generous support of per capita and participating in the opportunities per capita funds, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) uplifts and empowers all worshipping communities as an integral part of being the church.

In these and in many other ways, per capita giving is shaped by the call that God has extended for us all to join in the pursuit and formation of God's kin-dom. By gathering together in per capita giving, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) commits to connection and is empowered to live out the ministry of the church.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

"Pay Attention"

Exodus 2:11-25

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

"Look Again!"

Exodus 3:1-5

Heather Cameron, preaching

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am to 1pm

Pastor Matt Syrdal is off on Thursday

Pastor Heather Cameron is off on Friday

Holly Meiklejohn is off Friday

Arwen Pond is in the office:

Monday-Thursday 9am to 1pm, Friday 8am to 12pm

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President's Day.

GENEROSITY CORNER

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Per Capita is the annual support for the Office of the General Assembly. It is how we participate in the life of the wider church community. Per Capita for 2024 is \$32.00 per member.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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