



Shepherd of the Hills

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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September 17, 2023

Affirming Voices From the Margins

Romans 14:1-12

EMBRACING DIVERSITY: BUILDING ENGAGED COMMUNITIES

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills is to join God's work in our neighborhood to share Christ's light and hope and to demonstrate His love and mercy. We follow Christ's example of coming not to be served, but to serve, and in that way, we strive to live out our beliefs.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP IN SONG

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

ALAMOSA MISSION TRIP REPORT

OFFERTORY

Good Grace

PW WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Doxology

SERMON

Rev. Matt Syrdal

Romans 14:1-12

"Affirming Voices From the Margins"

This sermon will delve into the idea that engagement comes from embracing diversity and celebrating the God-given gifts, abilities, and voices of all individuals. Through a study of Romans 14:1-12, we will understand the importance of affirming those who have been marginalized in our society and learn how to bring their voices to the forefront. As we listen and learn from these diverse voices, we can work together for liberation while challenging oppression, fostering a community that exemplifies God's love for all.

PRAYER

*WORSHIP IN SONG

#439 In Christ There Is No East Or West

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** will be provided during worship today.
- ◆ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets today.
- ◆ **ALAMOSA MISSION TRIP REPORT** during service.
- ◆ **DIFFICULT WORDS OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY** after worship in Charter Hall.

Flowers this morning are provided by Elaine Wendler in appreciation of the SOTH Staff.



UPCOMING

- ◆ **MASSAGE THERAPY** Tuesday September 19, Sweet Chapel 10am to 5pm. Call licensed massage therapist Brooke Williamson for an appointment at [\(425\) 971-7988](tel:4259717988).
- ◆ **MUSIC KICK-OFF** Wednesday September 20, 6:00pm bells, 7:15 choir, with special guest Steve Taylor, Dean of CCU School of Music
- ◆ **RECOVERY DHARMA GROUP** Thursday September 21, 6:15pm in the library. New group focused on recovering from addiction.
- ◆ **PILLOW HUGS STUFF DAY** Saturday September 23, 9:00am-3:00pm. No experience or sewing machines needed. Lunch is served.
- ◆ **LEADER WORKSHOP** Sunday, September 24 from 1pm - 4 pm: "Treasures of Darkness: Working with the Shadow."
- ◆ **MINISTRY FAIR** Sunday October 1 after service. Come learn about the different ministries at Shepherd and how you can get involved.

Playground Rededication

We are excited about the completion of our new playground surface.

Celebrate this accomplishment after service today. We'll meet outside for a ribbon cutting and refreshments.



Choir & Bell Bootcamp

September 20

**Bells @
6:00pm**

**Choir @
7:15pm**

*No Experience
Necessary!*

Learn To:

**Read Music
Ring Bells**

**Sing Healthfully
Play with Musicality**

**With Guest Clinician Steven Taylor
Dean of the CCU School of Music**

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

"Living a Life Worthy of the Gospel"

Philippians 1:21-30

Heather Cameron preaching

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

"The Joy of Generosity"

Philippians 2:1-13

Matt Syrdal, preaching

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am to 1pm

Pastor Matt Syrdal is off on Thursday

Pastor Heather Cameron is off on Friday

Sandy Safford is in the office Tuesday and 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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LEADING IN WORSHIP

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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