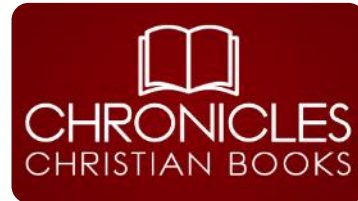


SUNDAY APRIL 2ND, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!
DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:9

Message Series:



THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY IN FOCUS

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hosanna
Praise Him! Praise Him!
We Will Glorify

Closing Hymn:
Be Thou My Vision

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Psalm 130
Great Are You Lord

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship
Prayer Requests
Good News Mystery Box
Children's Message
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Missions Spotlight
Message
Communion
Closing Worship



SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM
Acoustic Service

9:30 AM
Sunday School

9:30 & 11 AM
Contemporary Service

Upcoming Events

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically here: www.soth.church/giving

Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 8th 11:00 AM: *Mark your calendar for our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 AM.*

Holy Week Schedule: *Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study 7:00 PM; Good Friday Service 7:00 PM; Resurrection Sunday Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM*

Preschool Candy Eggs Fundraiser *Pickup a box in the foyer today for \$8 a box.*

Wednesdays: H2O Youth Group (Jr. & Sr. High): 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

H2O Kids, Wednesdays 6:30 PM *For kids in kindergarten up to 6th grade.*

Vacation Bible School Registration is now Open. *Kids Pre-K through 6th grade (2023-24 school year) are invited on June 19th – 23rd 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM to our VBS program. Sign up online at www.soth.cc/vbs2023*

Women's Ministry Event, Saturday April 15th 6:00 PM *Ladies join us for a Women's Ministry conference "Finding Our Identity in God's Design for Women" with Erin Kunkle. \$10 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.*

Missions Day Trip - Baltimore, Saturday April 22nd *Sign up at the Welcome Desk!*

We ask everyone to please refrain from bringing food or snacks into the sanctuary. Thank you.

BOOK *of the month*

Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

DID JESUS REALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD

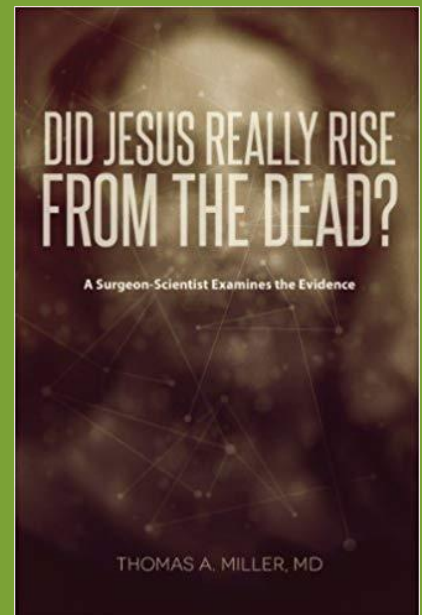
BY THOMAS A. MILLER, MD

How can a respected scientist believe in the resurrection? Can I trust the Bible's account that Jesus actually rose from the dead? If the resurrection really occurred, of what importance is it to you and me?

Our ready embrace of the authority of science has left many doubting that Jesus's resurrection was a verifiable, historical event. Yet Thomas Miller, an experienced scientist and well-respected surgeon, challenges the notion that modern medicine has disproved the possibility of the resurrection.

Through careful investigation of the evidence and evaluation of its reliability, Dr. Miller demonstrates that science and religion are not incompatible and makes a compelling case for the reality of the resurrection.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

CCLI #4662491 | Paul Baloché and Brenton Brown

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Psalm 130

CCLI #1863032 | Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

Verse 1

From depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee (echo)
O who shall stand before Thee (echo)

Verse 2

To wash away the crimson stain
Grace grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in Thy sight
All must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy (echo)
And live alone by mercy (echo)

Verse 3

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On Him my soul shall rest
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience (echo)
I wait for it with patience (echo)

Verse 4

What though I wait the live-long night
And till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in his might
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth (echo)
And wait till God appeareth (echo)

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Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Verse 5

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our shepherd good and true is He
Who will at last our Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)

Great Are You Lord

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth
Will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Church is not possible without the help of many volunteers who give their time and talents to serve in various areas of the church.

Scheduled Today 4/02

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. /
Uwe & Mary B.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Heather W.

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P.

Children's Church: Jon & Karrie H.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.

Video: Coldsmith / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B.

Scheduled Next Week 4/09

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. /
Vaughn & Judy M.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Erica & James B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

SOTH Church mobile app



Stay connected with Shepherd of the Hills by downloading our Mobile App Today!

Our mobile app allows you to get instant updates and events about the church, as well as download and listen to messages, study God's Word, give Online, and more!

VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

Are you interested in serving here at Shepherd of the Hills? Here are just a few areas that have an active need.

Sunday School Teacher: We are looking for volunteers to lead our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

Building Upkeep Volunteers: We are seeking individuals who are interested in helping to clean the building and perform general upkeep as needed. If interested, please contact the church office at info@soth.church

Multimedia Team: We're looking for people to join our multimedia team on Sunday mornings. You would be helping with video and audio production, sound mixing, and other tech-related areas of the Sunday service. If you're interested in helping, let us know! Experience not needed and we will provide all the training you need. Email pastor Jon at media@soth.church

Connect Group Leader: We are currently looking for people to host in-home small groups. The person must be (or willing to become) a member of SOTH, be a believer, be able to host a group of between 7 and 10 other people twice per month and be able to coordinate the group's meetings. This person ideally will have a spiritual giftedness of a pastor, teacher, administrator, host, or other relevant gift. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Pastor Charles Rowdon at crowdon@soth.church.



HOW TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

You can give financial support to our Missions projects through our regular giving envelopes by check or cash. You can also give *Electronically* using our [Online Giving Portal](#), through our [Mobile App](#), or at Chronicles Christian Books.

You can also support our missionaries by sending a SOTH Missions **Postcard** at Chronicles Books. You can write an encouraging message to our commitment missionary of the month and we will mail the card for you.

April Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

"We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you."

Said and Habiba are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.

- Women's ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.
- Many Christian

APRIL MISSIONS Vision Project



Erin Raffensperger is our vision project for the month of April. Erin serves with Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU) in Boston, Massachusetts.

Erin continues to minister to college students in the Boston suburbs.

Her focus is at Lasell University

She also helps with CRU team training.

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”



GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. We encourage everyone who attends Shepherd of the Hills to this intentional approach to our church through service and fellowship. We want everyone at Shepherd of the Hills to be committed to growing in the faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once a quarter we offer a Shepherd 101 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. We want to help you find ways that you can get involved in fellowship and service.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 101 class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or [email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Shepherd of the Hills Church takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool and kindergarten for children. The Christian School is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of SOTH Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering grade school.



Today, the school is a completely self-generating program, funded by student tuition and generous congregational support from members like you.



MINISTRY CORNER



Our ministries here at Shepherd of the Hills Church allow us to carry out our mission by addressing a specific area of need in our community. To learn more about a ministry, tap on a logo below.

