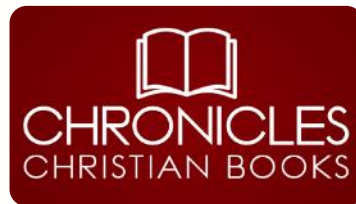


SUNDAY APRIL 23RD, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps His covenant and faithfulness."

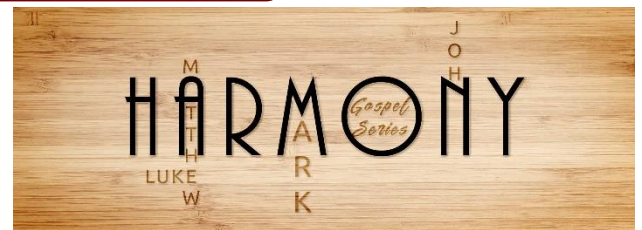
Nehemiah 9:32

Message Series:

"LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES"

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger



8:00 AM Service Worship

What a Mighty God We Serve
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Come Thou Fount

Closing Hymn:

Take My Life and Let it Be

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Everlasting God
Who You Say I Am
You Are God Alone
Revelation Song

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Prayer Requests
- Good News Mystery Box
- Children's Message
- Announcements
- Message
- 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

As a reminder, Child Care is available during each service. For more information, visit the Front Desk.

Groundskeeping Service Day, Saturday April 29th starting 10 AM We need help with grounds work around the church, including mulching, weeding, tree cleanup, and more to prepare for the spring season. Lunch to be provided.

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.

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday April 30th 12:15 PM. If you are interested in serving in our 2023 VBS Program (June 19th – 23rd), join us April 30th for a brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall following morning services.

Shepherd 101, May 7th 12:15 PM Are you new to Shepherd of the Hills and want to get involved in the ministry? Join us for a Shepherd 101 class on Sunday, May 7th at 12:15 PM.

Mother's Night Out Saturday, May 13th 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Enjoy a date night as our H2O Youth Group will provide free childcare (with dinner for kids) for families here at the church. Drop off at 5:00 PM and pickup by 9:00 PM.

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

July Missions Trip – Baltimore July 24th – 30th Sign up at 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

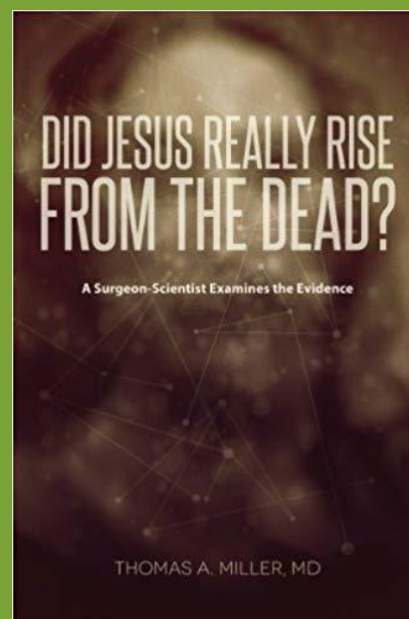
BY THOMAS A. MILLER, MD

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

Everlasting God

CCLI #4556538 | Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Who You Say I Am

CCLI #7102401 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

TAG

Oh I am who You say I am
Yes I am who You say I am

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

You Are God Alone (Not A God)

CCLI #4243463 | Billy Foote and Cindy Foote

Verse 1

You are not a god created
By human hands
You are not a god dependent
On any mortal man
You are not a god in need of
Anything we can give
By Your plan
That's just the way it is

Chorus

You are God alone
From before time began
You were on Your throne
You are God alone
And right now in the
Good times and bad
You are on Your throne
You are God alone

Verse 2

You're the only God whose power
None can contend
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy
Of ev'rything we can give
You are God
That's just the way it is

Chorus

Bridge

You're unchangeable
You're unshakable
You're unstoppable
That's what You are
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Revelation Song

CCLI #4447960 | Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1

Worthy is the
Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory
And power be to You
The only wise King

Chorus

Verse 3

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery yeah

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 4/23

Welcome Desk: Mary B.
Deacon: Neil S.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.
Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margret S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane K.
Pre-K Room: Dayna D.
Children's Church: John & Karen S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.
Video: Mark S. / Katy L.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Joyce H

Scheduled Next Week 4/30

Welcome Desk: Diane K.
Deacon: Brad S.
Offering Counters: Debbie E. / Mary B.
Greeters: Gordon & Sandra M. / Mark F. / Ed & Barb F.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.
Pre-K Room: Dayna D.
Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.
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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.

