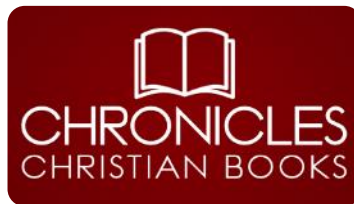


SUNDAY APRIL 30TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

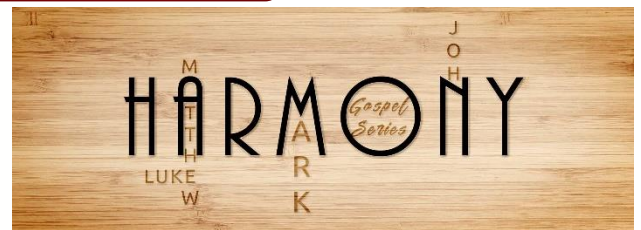


VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will praise You among the nations, O Lord; I will sing praises to Your name."

Psalm 18:49

Message Series:



SIBLING RIVALRY

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

I Sing Praises
Living for Jesus
Make Me a Servant

Closing Hymn:
Find us Faithful

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Alive In You
Our God
Goodness of God

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

TODAY! 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.*

Ladies Book Club: Friday May 5th 6:30 PM

Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry Fundraiser: Wendy's Flower Certificates. *Help support the Women's Ministry by purchasing a \$25 certificate for Wendy's Flowers, perfect for a Mother's Day gift. Sign up at the Front Desk to reserve now!*

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.*

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.*

Women's Ministry Bonfire Fellowship, Friday May 12th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. *Ladies join us for a Spring Bonfire on Friday May 12th at 6:30 PM. Sign up at the Front Desk.*

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!

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

BOOK of the month

DID JESUS REALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD

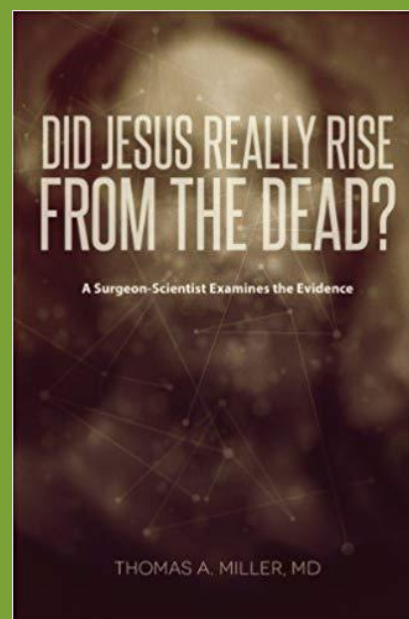
BY THOMAS A. MILLER, MD

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

Alive In You

CCLI #5065956 | Mike Guglielmucci and Scott Ligertwood

Verse 1

Calling all believers new life
Found within the cross of Christ
For He is risen
Seated high and lifted above all, above all

Pre-Chorus

All around the world we sing Your praise
The anthem of creation our God reigns

Chorus

Let the Name of Jesus
Forever be glorified
We are alive in You
We are alive in You

Verse 2

Redemption story
Our lives freely
Given light to see
Salvation drawing all hearts
Finding hope in Christ alone
In Christ alone

Bridge 1

You are risen
You are risen
You are risen
Christ our Saviour

Bridge 2

You alone can satisfy
You alone created life
You alone are crowned as
Christ our Savior
You alone set captives free
You alone have rescued me
You alone are Christ our Savior

Our God

CCLI #5677416 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God our God

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
Then what could stand against

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Goodness Of God

CCLI #7117726 | Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the
Goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the
Goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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 4/30

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.

Video: Stan K. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Sharon E.

Scheduled Next Week 5/7

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D.

Children's Church: Becky K.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.

Video: Coldsmith / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B.

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.

