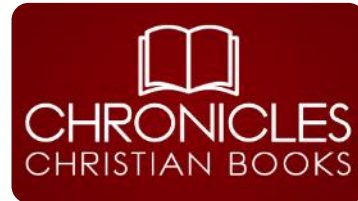


SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here."

Mark 16:6

## Message Series:



### THE RESURRECTION IN FOCUS

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Celebrate Jesus  
Christ Arose  
He Lives

*Closing Hymn:*  
Victory in Jesus

#### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Happy Day  
God Is Able  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
In Christ Alone

*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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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

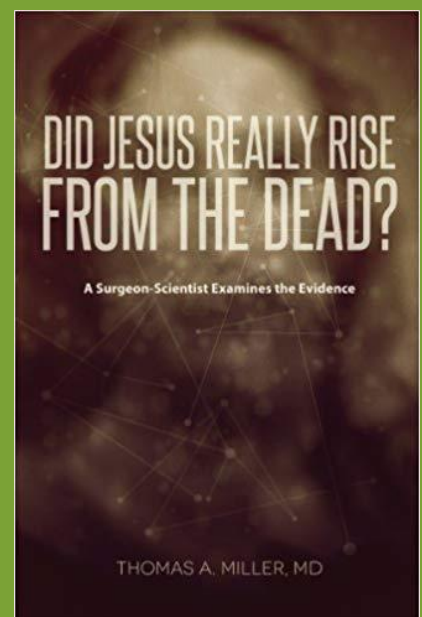
BY THOMAS A. MILLER, MD

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*

## Happy Day

CCLI #4847027 | Ben Cantelon and Tim Hughes

### *Verse 1*

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

### *Chorus*

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed

### *Verse 2*

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Yeah

### *Chorus*

## God Is Able

CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

### *Verse 1*

God is able  
He will never fail  
He is Almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

### *Chorus*

Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His Name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able

### *Verse 2*

God is with us  
God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

God is with us  
He will go before  
He will never leave us  
He will never leave us  
God is for us  
He has open arms  
He will never fail us  
He will never fail us

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

**Lord I Lift Your Name On High**  
**CCLI #117947 | Rick Founds**

*Verse*

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

*Chorus*

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

*Verse*

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Ending*

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I lift Your name on high

**In Christ Alone**  
**CCLI #3350395 | Keith Getty and Stuart Townend**

*Verse 1*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

*Verse 2*

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

*Verse 3*

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

*Verse 4*

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

# 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 4/09

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.

## Scheduled Next Week 4/16

Welcome Desk: Margret F.

Deacon: Ken N.

Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M.

Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger &  
Sharon E. / Stacy S.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: Jon & Karrie H.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Kathy 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

