SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH, 2023

SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP









VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty king over all the gods. He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves to the highest hills."

Psalm 95:3-4

Message Series:

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE END TIMES

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SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

What a Mighty God We Serve 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SUBMIT

PRAYER REQUESTS

VISITORS

Closing Hymn: It Is Well with My Soul

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

GIVING

Trading My Sorrows A Mighty Fortress 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 Communion

Closing Worship

SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AMAcoustic 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

SOTH Christian School Hiring: *SOTH School is looking to a three-year-old teacher. For more info visit the Ministries page on our church website.*

School Service Day, Monday, August 7th 10 AM. We need help cleaning and preparing our classrooms for the upcoming school year. For more info, contact church office.

Preschool Giving Tree. Help donate supplies to our Christian School by donating items on the giving tree located in the foyer.

Shepherd 101, August 13th 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, August 13th at 12:15 PM. Lunch is provided, sign up at the Front Desk.

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

H2O Kids Wednesday Summer Camp continues August 9th 6:30 – 8:00 *Kids Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp.*

"Blessing of the Backpacks" – Sunday, August 20th School Year Opening Prayer Kids are invited to bring in their school backpacks for a start of the school year prayer. Drop off the backpacks anytime during the next few weeks.

Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic September 3rd 11:00 AM. Join us on September 3rd for an Outdoor Service and Fellowship Picnic (weather permitting). Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.

Outdoor Baptisms, Sunday September 3rd, 12:15 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Women's Ministry Simulcast Conference "Going Beyond" by Priscilla Shirer, Sat. August 26th. Morning starts at 8:30 AM. Last session ends at 3:45 PM. Sign up online or at the front desk.

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



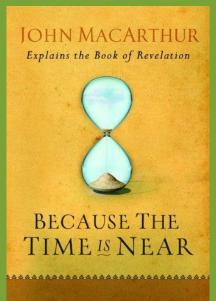
Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

BECAUSE THE TIME IS NEAR BY JOHN MACARTHUR

"The end of the world is coming." From roadside signs to science fiction films, this slogan underscores our society's nervous fascination with the future. Whether it's a giant asteroid, a worldwide plague, or some other global catastrophe, the end of the world is a terrifying prospect—at least for those who have no idea what it will be like.

For Christians, however, the end of the world should be anything but dreadful. In fact, it should be something we look forward to. Why? Because God has told us how the world will end. And He has assured us that the end of this age will mark the beginning of a new, glorious one in which we will serve and worship Him in sinless perfection. Our eternal hope, as believers, is intimately tied to the end of this world.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Everyday & Trading My Sorrows CCLI #2798154 | Joel Houston CCLI #2574653 | Darrell Evans

Everyday Chorus
Everyday it's You I'll live for
Everyday I'll follow after You
Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord

Everyday Bridge
It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday
It's You I live for everyday

Verse 1
I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

Chorus
Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord
Yes yes Lord amen

Verse 2
I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may
Last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

A Mighty Fortress CCLI #5488935 | Christy Nockels and Nathan Nockels

Verse 1
Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge

Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

Pre-Chorus

And we will keep our eyes on You

We will keep our eyes on You

Chorus

A mighty fortress is our God

A sacred refuge is Your name

Your Kingdom is unshakable

And with You forever we will reign

Verse 2
Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens forever He is worthy

Bridge
We will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You
So we can set our hearts on You
Lord we will set our hearts on You

Ending
With You forever we will reign
With You forever we will reign

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

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

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

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 08/06

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: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Dan G.

Children's Church: Jon & Karrie H.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L. Video: Coldsmith / Gail A.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B.

Scheduled Next Week 08/13

Welcome Desk: Mark S.

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Ginny & Rob S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. /

Margaret S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W. Children's Church: Erica & James B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S. Video: Stan K. / James W.

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.

Crib Room Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Crib Room during the 9:30 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

Sunday School Assistant: We are looking for volunteers to assist our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. This is a month-to-month commitment (one month on, next month off). Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at miller@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.

August Missions

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

Bob Mendelsohn is our Missions Commitment focus for the month of August. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jews for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short; there was always something more to do, or

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

Read more about Bob's testimony online...





AUGUST MISSIONS Vision Project



"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."

Shepherd of the Hills Christian School

Proverbs 22:6 says; "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." The church recognizes the importance of teaching children from a young age the principles of love and truth found in the Bible.

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the development of each child entrusted to our care. Within our nurturing environment, we utilize a developmentally appropriate and motivating curriculum, which contributes to the over-all Christian growth - spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical aspects - of each unique child.

Offering specialized curriculum for 3 and 4 year old classes and Kindergarten, please consider supporting the school as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding community.

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 Jason at jwells@soth.church to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Hebrews 10:24-25 says; "and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing life together to spur one another on to faith and good works.

Our Connect Group ministry helps us achieve this goal because it allows people from our congregation the Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

opportunity to meet in small personal groups and share with fellow believers life's trials, joys, and the love of our creator.

Connect groups range in size with no more than 12 people per group. All the groups meet for two sessions, one in the spring and the other in the fall, to study God's Word and other Biblical materials for grow in unity of mind as a congregation. Additionally, groups have the option to meet during the summer and winter months to study topics which interest them. Groups are formed by different demographics:



men's groups, women's groups, couple's groups, young family groups, and mixed groups. If you are interested in joining a connect group contact pastor Jason at the church or find one online at our church's website!





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.



