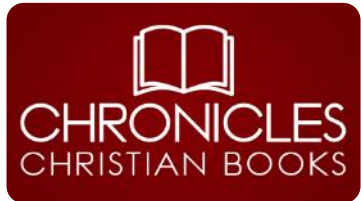


SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

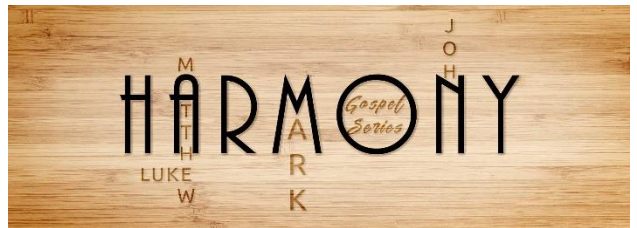
Isaiah 51:11



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



IF YOU'RE READING THIS...

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Therefore, the Redeemed of the Lord
 I Love to Tell the Story
 Higher Ground

Closing Hymn:

I Know Whom I Have Believed

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

I'm Going Free
 Christ Is Enough
 Not For a Moment
 O Come to the Altar

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4



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

TODAY! "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. Please remember to take your backpack home this week.

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.

SOTH Christian School Hiring: Shepherd of the Hills Christian School is looking to hire an assistant for the three-year-old class. For more info visit the Ministries page on our church website.

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 23rd 6:30 – 8:00 Kids Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp.

Toddler Care Room Volunteers Needed for 9:30 AM Service Please sign up at the Front Desk.

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

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

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

BOOK of the month

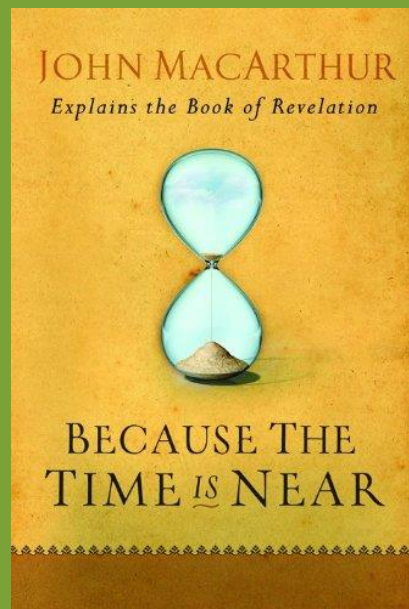
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

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

I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)

CCLI #6561868 | Benji Cowart, Tyler Miller, and Jacob Sooter

Verse 1

Go on and speak against
My borrowed innocence
The judge is my defense
I'm going free
Right when the gavel fell
I heard the freedom bell
Ring through the heart of hell
I'm going free
I'm going free

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah
You threw my shackles in the sea
Glory glory hallelujah
Jesus is my liberty
I'm going free

Verse 2

I won't go back again
That's just not who I am
Lord I'm a brand new man
I'm going free
I'm on a narrow road
It's paved with grace and hope
It's gonna lead me home
I'm going free
I'm going free yeah

Bridge

I am free I am free indeed
I am free I am free indeed
We are free free indeed
We are free free indeed

Verse 3

Someday I'll fly away
On Your amazing grace
Your love is my jailbreak
I'm going free

Christ Is Enough

CCLI #6514035 | Reuben Morgan and Jonas Myrin

Verse 1

Christ is my reward
and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial
my soul will sing
No turning back
I've been set free

Chorus

Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need

Verse 2

Christ my all in all
the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm
my soul will sing
Jesus is here
to God be the glory

Bridge 1

I have decided
to follow Jesus
No turning back
No turning back

Bridge 2

The cross before me
the world behind me
No turning back
No turning back

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Not For A Moment

CCLI #6350268 | Meredith Andrews, Mia Fieldes, and Jacob Sooter

Verse 1

You were reaching through the storm
Walking on the water
Even when I could not see
In the middle of it all
When I thought You were
A thousand miles away
Not for a moment did You forsake me
Not for a moment did You forsake me

Chorus 1

After all You are constant
After all You are only good
After all You are sovereign
Not for a moment will You forsake me

Verse 2

You were singing in the dark
Whispering Your promise
Even when I could not hear
I was held in Your arms
Carried for a thousand miles to show
Not for a moment did You forsake me

Chorus

Bridge

And every step every breath
You are there
Every tear every cry
every prayer
In my hurt at my worst
When my world falls down
Not for a moment will You forsake me

Chorus

Ending

Not for a moment will You forsake me
Not for a moment will You forsake me

O Come To The Altar

CCLI #7051511 | Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye

Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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 08/20

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M. / Donna C.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Renee & John M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Kathy M.

Scheduled Next Week 08/27

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Dan B.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane K.

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

Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Mark S. / Katy L.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / 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 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.

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 not do.

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](mailto: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!

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.

