SUNDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP









## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:8



#### YOUTH SUNDAY

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

My Lighthouse Who You Say I Am Good Good Father

*Closing:* Doxology

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

My Lighthouse Who You Say I Am Good Good Father Way Maker

Closing: New Doxology

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship
Prayer

Good News Mystery
Box

Children's Message

Announcements
Sharing of Testimonies
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

**Women's Ministry Bonfire, Friday Oct 27th 6:00 PM** *Ladies join us Friday October 27th at 6:00 PM for a fellowship bonfire.* 

Fall Cleaning Service Day, Saturday October 28th starting 10 AM We need help with building upkeep work around the church, including cleaning, raking leaves and sticks, and more to prepare for the fall/winter season. Lunch to be provided.

**Christmas Program Sign-up:** Children who would like to be involved in the Christmas Eve program can sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Church Appreciation Luncheon November 12th 12:15 PM** Join us on Sunday November 12th at 12:15 PM for a Church Appreciation Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. There's no cost, but please sign up at the Welcome Desk or online for a headcount.

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

**Leaf Raking Assistance:** Want help raking your leaves this year? Sign-up at the welcome desk to be contacted to receive help from the youth group!

Men's Ministry Breakfast, Saturday Nov. 4th 10 AM Sign up at front desk.

**Thankful Fall Fest: November 4th 1:30-4:30PM**. Elementary aged children are invited to a fall festival featuring games, food, a bounce house, crafts, a hayride and more!

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



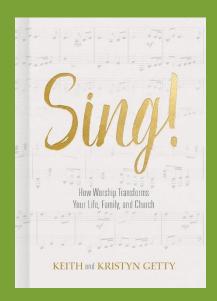
Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

### SING! HOW WORSHIP TRANSFORMS YOUR LIFE, FAMILY, AND CHURCH BY KEITH AND KRISTYN GETTY

Rediscover what it means to lift up your voice in praise. In Sing!, modern hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty explore why we sing and what that means for individual worshipers and churches. With attention to the Bible's witness on worship, this book will help Christians better understand and more deeply appreciate praising God with music and in song. We sing to proclaim the gospel together in obedience to God and to celebrate the gift of faith.

God intends for this compelling vision of His people singing—a people joyfully joining together in song with brothers and sisters around the world and around his heavenly throne—to include you. He wants you, he wants us, to sing.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



# Songs of Worship

### Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

## My Lighthouse CCLI #7002032 | Rend Collective Experiment

#### Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore

#### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

#### Bridge

Fire before us You're the brightest You will lead us Through the storms (hey) (REPEAT 3X)

## 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 1

#### 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

# Songs of Worship

## Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

## Good Good Father CCLI #7036612 | Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

#### Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

#### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father It's who You are, It's who You are It's who You are, And I'm loved by You It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

#### Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers Only You provide Because You know just what we need Before we say a word

#### Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

#### Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still into love love

#### Way Maker CCLI #7115744 | Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

#### Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

#### Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

#### Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You

#### Verse 3

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

#### TAG

That is who You are, That is who You are That is who You are, That is who You are

#### Bridae

Even when I don't see it You're working Even when I don't feel it You're working You never stop You never stop working You never stop You never stop working

#### New Doxology CCLI #5075025 | Thomas Ken and Thomas Miller

#### Verse 1

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

#### Chorus

Praise God praise God
Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God praise God
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

## 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 10/22

Welcome Desk: Abigail and Lydia S.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

Greeters: Youth Group Students

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E. Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P. Children's Church: James & Erica B.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E. Video: Lacey L./ Owen M.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Micah E./ Dan D.

#### Scheduled Next Week 10/29

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Uwe B.

Offering Counters: Debbie E. / Mary B. Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M. / Mark F. / Ed

& Barb F.

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Chamane & Veta S.
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church: John & Renee M.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S. Video: Stan K. / Sharon M.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Diane K. / Ellen / Sharon E.

#### 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.

**Toddler Care Room Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care Room during the 9:30 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at <a href="mailto:rmiller@soth.church">rmiller@soth.church</a> 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 <a href="miller@soth.church">miller@soth.church</a> 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 <a href="mailto:info@soth.church">info@soth.church</a>

**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 <a href="mailto:crowdon@soth.church">crowdon@soth.church</a>.



# 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.

# October Missions

When David and Lee began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly, and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World **Evangelization for Christ** (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field, recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize and disciple, David is David & Lee H. are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of October. They serve in the country of Morocco.

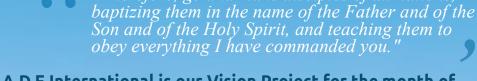
currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization. Please continue to pray for a hunger and thirst for the

Word of God by our church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."







"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,



## S.P.A.D.E International is our Vision Project for the month of September.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

SPADE is a non-profit, faith-based Christian Retreat, Conference, & Outreach Center

Located in rural Kempton, PA (about 20 miles west of Allentown)

SPADE (Serving People through Appropriate Development Evangel) ministry began in 1987.

SPADE provides low-cost facilities for Internationals, students, missionaries, pastors, Christian workers, church groups, individuals, and families to hold retreats, conferences, training seminars, debriefs, counseling, discipleship, and Bible studies.

# 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 <a href="mailto:email Pastor Jason at jwells@soth.church">email Pastor Jason at jwells@soth.church</a> to be added to the list.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.... forgive as the Lord forgives. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

*Colossians 3:12 – 14* 

#### **Our Purpose:**

Developing Godly Women

#### **Our Mission:**

Edify one another in love,

Encourage each another by our testimonies

Empower each other to step out in faith,

Exhort each other to use our spiritual gifts





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.



