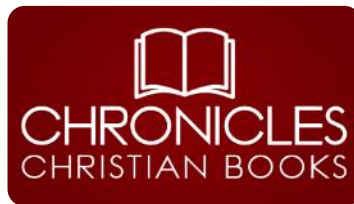


SUNDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2022

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.**

*Psalm 84:8-11*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



### LEARNING TO TRUST AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Charles Rowdon

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Jehovah Jireh (716)  
 Immortal, Invisible, God Only  
 Wise (33)  
 There Is a Fountain (336)

#### Closing Hymn

Rock of Ages (342)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

Today is the Day  
 Refiner's Fire  
 A Mighty Fortress  
 Knowing You

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

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign begins today.** Stop by the table in the foyer to pick up a box or more today!

**Ladies Ministry Fellowship Bonfire, Friday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM** Ladies join us Friday evening at 6:00 PM for our end of the season fellowship Bonfire

**Men's Ministry Tailgate, Saturday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM** Guys join us for a fellowship event on Saturday October 29, at 4 PM. Bring your favorite tailgate appetizer or meal to share.

**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.

**Special Musical Guests Behold the Beloved, Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM.**

**Pizza & Missions, Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 12:15 PM.** Join us in welcoming missionaries Derrick & Julie Whitmore after services on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at Welcome Desk so we have a headcount for food.

**Family Worship Night, Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM.** Join us for our next Family Worship Night on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Childcare available for young children.

**Women's Ministry 2022 Illuminate Conference Fri-Sat. Nov. 11-12<sup>th</sup>** Ladies join us for the 2022 Illuminate Conference in Hershey PA. This is a weekend conference with multiple sessions (attend the whole session or Saturday only). Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to reserve your ticket.

**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](#).

### THE COMEBACK

IT'S NOT TOO LATE AND YOU'RE NEVER TOO FAR

BY: LOUIE GIGLIO

There comes a time in all of our lives we find ourselves in that place where only God can come through for us; that place where we all need a comeback.

Louie Giglio's The Comeback shares how the need for a comeback is real. As a pastor, he walks with people at every stage of life, people struggling with every kind of challenge and loss. He shares how even his own story has been one of ups and downs. In what he describes as one of the darkest periods of his life, Giglio wasn't sure if he'd ever be a normally functioning person again. For Giglio, The Comeback was born out of real places with real people.

The Comeback illuminates how the Bible is the story of the greatest comeback of all-the one that makes every other comeback possible-the resurrection. The darkness took its best shot at Jesus, but hell's power was not enough to keep Him down. Wherever we find ourselves in life, God is there and Jesus is enough even when you can't come back. Because the grave is not empty and Jesus is alive, we can all rise from ashes with new purpose and hope.

Get your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



THE COMEBACK  
LOUIE GIGLIO

IT'S NOT TOO LATE AND YOU'RE NEVER TOO FAR

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Today Is The Day**

**CCLI #5200924 | Paul Baloche and Lincoln Brewster**

### *Verse 1*

I'm casting my cares aside  
I'm leaving my past behind  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good  
It's good

### *Chorus 1*

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day, today is the day

### *Verse 2*

I'm putting my fears aside  
I'm leaving my doubts behind  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good  
It's good

### *Chorus 1*

### *Bridge*

I will stand upon Your truth  
(I will stand upon Your truth)  
And all my days I'll live for You  
(All my days I'll live for You)  
And I will stand upon Your truth  
(I will stand upon Your truth)  
And all my days I'll live for You  
(All my days I'll live)

*Continues...*

### *Chorus 2*

Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows  
Where You lead me I will follow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day  
Today is the day

## **Refiner's Fire**

**CCLI #426298 | Brian Doerksen**

### *Verse 1*

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
Pure gold

### *Chorus*

Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will

### *Verse 2*

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **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

### *Pre-Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *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

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

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

## **Knowing You**

**CCLI #1045238 | Graham Kendrick**

### *Verse 1*

All I once held dear built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now compared to this

### *Chorus*

Knowing You Jesus knowing You  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all You're the best  
You're my joy my righteousness  
And I love You Lord love You Lord

### *Verse 2*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more  
To be found in You and known as Yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

### *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 10/23

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Dan B.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

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

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

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

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Cory B.

Video: Mark S. / Katy L.

## Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Joyce H.

## Scheduled Next Week 10/30

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Uwe B.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Greeters: Gordie & Sandy M. / Mark F. / Barb & Ed. F.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn K. / Amy B.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D.

Children's Church: Brittany T.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Jon G.

Video: Stan K. / James W.

## Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Diane K. / 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.*

**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)

**Sunday School & Children's Church Teacher:** We are looking for volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes as well, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6<sup>th</sup>, as our Children's Church offering. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM and Children's church starts at 11:00 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.

**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).

**Bookstore Attendants:** We are seeking individuals or couples who are interested in helping staff our bookstore on Sunday mornings. Interested parties can contact Pastor Jon at [media@soth.church](mailto:media@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.

# 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."

## OCTOBER 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.”

### Mustard Tree Farm - Constance Boyce is our Vision Project for the Month of October

Mustard Tree Farm is a new ministry for children and teens who have experienced trafficking or other forms of trauma.

The programs that will be provided include faith-based trauma-focused therapy, equine therapy, art and movement-based therapy, etc.

The children will also participate in recreational activities, as well as farm-based activities such as caring for animals, riding horses, learning gardening techniques, etc., building skills, confidence and holistic wellness.

The organization is seeking approval by the state of Pennsylvania as a foster care facility.

## 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.

Every other month 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



“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”  
(1 Corinthians 16:13)

Throughout the Bible God called men of faith to be examples to others, priests in the home, and defenders of righteousness in the culture. However, few men today have been taught what it means to be a godly man. Challenge exists to call and equip men to lives of righteous service to our King, Jesus Christ.

Challenge meets regularly for food, fellowship, and discipleship and is open to men and young men from ages 16 and up.

Join us for our next event on Saturday, October 29th at 4:00 PM out by the bonfire ring (Parlor in event of rain).

For resources designed to help you grow in your faith, check out Chronicles Christian Books

If you have any questions about Challenge, please call pastor Collin at the church office or email at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church)

## 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.

