

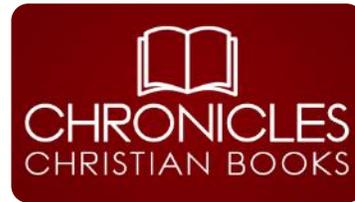
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



LIGHT  
*the* WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his great deeds!

*Psalm 9:9-11*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: JESUS IS GREATER THAN OUR STRUGGLES**

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

- Majesty #10
- Be Exalted, O God #32
- Blessed Assurance #572 (*Hymn of Grace*)

#### *Closing Hymn*

- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #575

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

- Your Grace Is Enough
- Open My Eyes
- Breathe
- Your Grace Is Enough (*Reprise*)
- 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

**TODAY is Communion Sunday.** Pre-sealed offering cups are available at the beginning of each pew.

## **Challenge Men's Ministry Breakfast October 24th 10:00 AM.**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 24th, at 10:00 AM. Come for a hearty breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional. No cost. [Sign up online today.](#)

**H2O Youth Envelope Fundraiser Starting Next Week!** Support our H2O Youth Group by participating in our yearly Envelope Fundraiser. Donations go to support our youth missions trips and outreach events.

## **Children's Ministry Helpers**

We need additional volunteers for our Sunday morning Children's Ministry: Sunday School assistants are needed for the 9:30 AM hour, and Children's Church teachers & assistants for the 11:00 AM hour. If interested, please contact Renee Miller at [rmiller@soth.church](mailto:rmiller@soth.church).

**Wawa Hoagie Coupon Sales** are available for \$4.50 for a Shorti 6-inch hoagie. Proceeds go to the church Roof fund. Pickup an order form at the Welcome Desk

**Video Operators Needed** We are in need of volunteers for our video projection ministry. If interested, please see Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.

**Offering Agape drop-boxes** are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here: [www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

Miss last week's message? [Catch up online](#) or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

## BOOK *of the month*

## CORONAVIRUS AND CHRIST

BY JOHN PIPER

"This is a time when the fragile form of this world is felt. The seemingly solid foundations are shaking. The question we should be asking is, do we have a Rock under our feet? A Rock that cannot be shaken—ever?"

—John Piper

On January 11, 2020, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) reportedly claimed its first victim in the Hubei province of China. By March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization had declared a global pandemic. In the midst of this fear and uncertainty, it is natural to wonder what God is doing.

In *Coronavirus and Christ*, John Piper invites readers around the world to stand on the solid Rock, who is Jesus Christ, in whom our souls can be sustained by the sovereign God who ordains, governs, and reigns over all things to accomplish his wise and good purposes for those who trust in him. What is God doing through the coronavirus? Piper offers six biblical answers to that question, showing us that God is at work in this moment in history.

Get your copy today at [Chronicles Christian Books!](#)

CORONAVIRUS AND  
CHRIST



JOHN PIPER

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Your Grace Is Enough**

**CCLI #4477026 | Matt Maher**

### *Verse 1*

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### *Pre-Chorus*

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

### *Chorus*

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

### *Verse 2*

Great is Your love and justice God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

### *Pre-Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Pre-Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

## **Open My Eyes**

**CCLI #5636873 | Braden Lang and Reuben Morgan**

### *Verse 1*

In the stars I see Your majesty displayed  
In the heavens all Your wonders are proclaimed  
I see Your fame in all of the earth  
And I seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Verse 2*

Through the seas and open skies I hear Your praise  
As the shout of all creation lifts Your Name  
I hear Your praise in all of the earth  
And I seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Chorus*

So open my eyes oh God  
Open my heart to see  
All the wonders and the power of Your Name  
By Your grace I'll live  
By Your grace I'll see  
For my life and my salvation is in You

### *Verse 3*

For You take the sinner's heart and bring new life  
Through the cross we are restored within Your light  
I know Your love is all that I need  
And I seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

I know Your love is all that I need and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart  
I know Your love is all that I need and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Breathe**

**CCLI #1874117 | Marie Barnett**

### *Verse 1*

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me

### *Chorus*

And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You

### *Verse 2*

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe

# 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 10/4

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Uwe & Mary B.  
Deacon: Andy T.  
Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.  
Receptionist: Kitty A.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. & Debbie E.  
Pre-K Room: Patti W. & Andy T.  
Children's Church: Brittany T. / Ashley R.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.  
Video: Leighann C. / James W.

## Scheduled Next Week 10/11

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Gordi & Sandy M. / Gary and Judy W.  
Deacon: Neil S.  
Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.  
Receptionist: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Renee M. & Crystal O.  
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.  
Children's Church: Renee & John M.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.  
Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## *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!*

For health & safety information regarding COVID please [click here](#)

## 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.*

**Chronicles Books Store Attendant** We are looking for volunteers to help assist our Sunday morning operations (8 AM – 12:30 PM) at our bookstore, Chronicles Christian Books. If you have a love of books and coffee, this may be a perfect opportunity for you. Training will be provided; a general knowledge of technology & tablet devices is a plus. If interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Collin, or email us at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@soth.church).

**Multimedia Live Stream 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).

**Tee-Ball Coach:** We are currently looking for a couple of people to serve as tee-ball coaches for the 2021 season, beginning in April. The coach should have knowledge of the game, the ability to coach children, and the ability to manage the schedule of the team. This team will compete in the regular Boyertown Midget Baseball League. Practices will be held at the church, games will be played on BMBL fields. The church will provide all equipment and uniforms. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed. If you are interested in serving here, please contact Pastor Collin at [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@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](#) or through our [Mobile App](#).

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



**Luke and Alyssa Miller** are our **Missions Vision Project** for the month of October.

Luke and Alyssa have been called to serve in Thailand with New Mission Systems International. They serve, disciple, and teach in Chiang Mai's youth homes for at risk youth from ages 12-20.

Many of these youth come from tribal families who live in mountain villages, hours from schools, so they move to the city for an education while their parents stay in the village to work their farms. There is great need for this kind of ministry for the youth to have more adult interaction and to be guided and introduced to Christ.

The potential outcomes are invaluable: decreased drug use, prostitution, poverty and high school drop-outs and a generation who knows Christ and has hope for the future!

[Click here to find out more info about youth homes in Chaing Mai.](#)



“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.”

# MEMBERSHIP AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. Membership allows us to extend that intentional approach to our church connection. At Shepherd of the Hills being a member is a way of saying "I'm committed to growing in my faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ." Membership also allows the church to commit to you by pledging to help you in any way possible.

Every second Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



**NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

If you would like to attend a membership 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



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 in order 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 opportunity to meet in small

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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 Charles 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.

