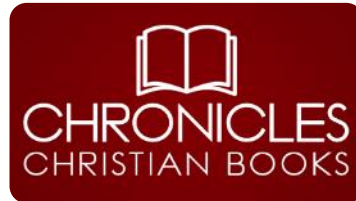


SUNDAY DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER  
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you."

Isaiah 60:1



## Message Series:

THE PEOPLE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH



SPEAKER:  
Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

Arise Shine  
The First Noel  
We Three Kings

**Closing:**  
Go Tell It On the Mountain

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Do You Hear What I Hear  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
O Holy Night

*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Prayer Requests
- Good News Mystery Box
- Children's Message
- Announcements
- Message
- 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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**Christmas Eve Schedule, Sunday December 24:** 6:00 PM Children's Program; 8:00 PM Worship Service  
*Please note there are no Sunday morning Services on Christmas Eve!*

**Cookie & Soup Mix Sale:** Available in the Foyer, purchase a premade soup or cookie mix and help support our Preschool! \$8 Per Jar.

**Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade): 6:30 PM**

**Please note there will be no Verse-By-Verse service this Wednesday** to allow for Christmas Eve program preparations. H2O Kids and H2O Youth will continue to meet as scheduled.

**Christmas Card Corner!** If you have a Christmas card you would like to share with the church, bring it in and we will display it in the main hallway.

**2024 Envelopes are here!** Please sign up at the welcome desk if you would like them. Available to pick up on Christmas Eve.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast, Saturday, January 6th 10:00 AM** Guys, join us for breakfast with guest speaker, former Eagles Linebacker, Mike Reichenbach.

**Shepherd 101, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 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, January 28th at 12:00 PM. Lunch is provided, sign up at the Front Desk.

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

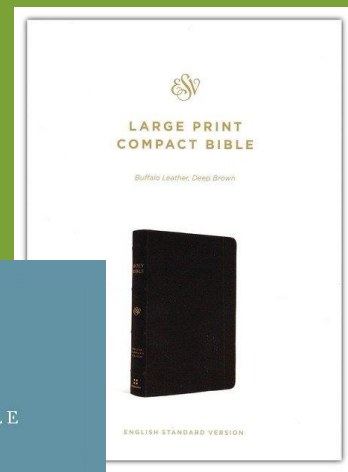
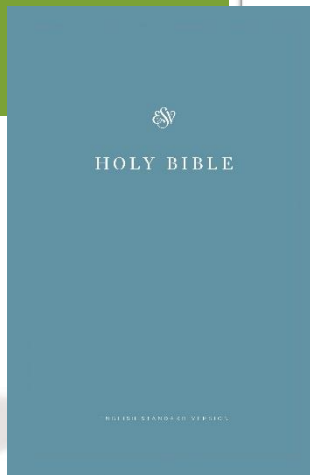
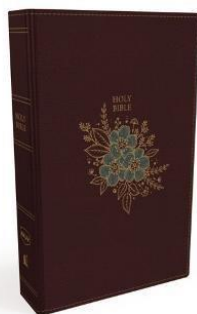
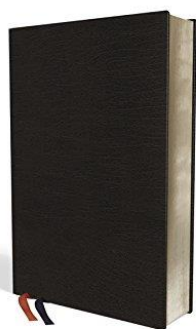
## BOOK *of the month*

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

## THE HOLY BIBLE

Critical to the Christian Faith, there is no other book that can compare to the Word of God. For the entire month of December, the Bible is our Book of the Month. We want to make sure that God's Word is available to all. All Bibles, including Children's Bibles, compact Bibles, and Study Bibles are on sale during December.

Get 10% off any new Bible at Chronicles Christian Books today!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

**Hark The Herald Angels Sing**  
CCLI #27738 | Felix Mendelssohn and Charles Wesley

*Verse 1*

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

*Verse 2*

Christ by highest heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

*Verse 3*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

**Do You Hear What I Hear**  
Nol Regney | Gloria Shayne Baker

*Verse 1*

Said the night wind to the little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
Way up in the sky, little lamb  
Do you see what I see?  
A star, a star, dancing in the night  
with a tail as big as a kite  
With a tail as big as a kite

*Verse 2*

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear? (ECHO)  
Ringing thru the sky shepherd boy  
Do you hear what I hear? (ECHO)  
A song, a song, high above the tree  
with a voice as big as the sea  
With a voice as big as the sea

*Verse 3*

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king  
Do you know what I know? (ECHO)  
In your palace warm mighty king  
Do you know what I know?  
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold  
let us bring Him silver and gold  
Let us bring Him silver and gold

*Verse 4*

Said the king to the people ev'rywhere  
Listen to what I say! (ECHO)  
Pray for peace, people ev'rywhere  
Listen to what I say! (ECHO)  
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night  
He will bring us goodness an light  
He will bring us goodness and light

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **O Little Town Of Bethlehem**

**CCLI #27879 | Lewis Henry Redner and Phillips Brooks**

### *Verse 1*

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

### *Verse 2*

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep  
The angels keep their watch  
of wondering love  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth

### *Verse 3*

How silently how silently  
The wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven  
No ear may hear His coming  
But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive Him still  
The dear Christ enters in

### *Verse 4*

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel

## **O Holy Night**

**CCLI #32015 | Adolphe Charles Adam, John S. Dwight, and Placide Cappeau**

### *Verse 1*

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices  
O night divine O night when Christ was born  
O night O holy night O night divine

### *Verse 2*

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our Friend

He knows our need To our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King Before Him lowly bend  
Behold your King Before Him lowly bend

### *Verse 3*

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord

O praise His name forever His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim

### *Ending*

His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim

# 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 12/17

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Donna / Jeannette / Marie

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

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Sarah M.

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

Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

## Scheduled Next Week 12/24

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

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

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Sarah M.

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

Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Brad S.

Video: Stan K.

## Hospitality Team

Family Service

## *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 [rmiller@soth.church](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# December Missions

The Stokes family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the “Dem.” They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out if by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Currently the Stokes cannot return to the tribe at this time due to tribal fighting, but are training natives in a neighboring village.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the

**Jeremiah & Briana Stokes** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the “Dem” tribe.

grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months’ worth of food.

“We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible.”



## DECEMBER MISSIONS Vision Project



RECLAIM *life*



“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.”

**Bob and Carmen Morrison with Reclaim Life Ministry in Chimalhuacán, Mexico, are our Missions Vision Project for the month of December.**

This area is one of the largest slums in Latin America. Domestic violence is common here along with poverty, violence, injustice, and spiritual emptiness.

Carmen is holding marriage workshops for couples in the slum communities.

Bob is working on communications and fundraising.

Through the pandemic, many families quickly realized their brokenness when forced to stay home. New ministry branches:

- Webinars
- Online counseling
- Facebook live events and more

# 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



“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into  
His presence with singing!”

*Psalms 100:1-2*

Isaiah 12:5 says; “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.” Worship music is an important element in every worship service; joining with other believers to sing praises to our Lord and savior. Here at Shepherd of the Hills we have been blessed to have some amazing musicians who are

committed to leading us in worship.

Our worship ministry, **One Voice**, leads the congregation in songs of worship on Sunday mornings and special events throughout the year. During our 9:30am and 11:00am services, we have a dedicated team of musicians that lead the church in contemporary worship songs.

For our 8:00am service we worship with songs and hymns lead by piano and acoustic instruments. We believe hymns are timeless and just as important for worship as the contemporary



songs we sing at our 9:30am & 11:00am services.

If you have been blessed with the ability to play music or sing and would be interested in joining our One Voice ministry see pastor Jon Grove for more information.



## 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.

