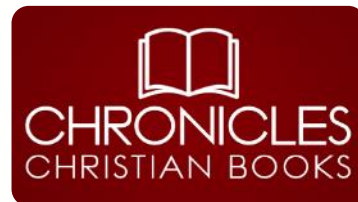


SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; bring an offering and come into His courts. Worship the Lord in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth.

**Say among the nations,
"The Lord reigns;
indeed, the world is
firmly established, it
will not be moved; He
will judge the peoples
with equity."**

Psalm 96:8-10

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

AWAY IN A MANGER

8:00 AM Service Worship

The First Noel (265)
What Child is This (281)
Away in a Manger (262)

Closing Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful (249)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
O Holy Night
Mighty to Save
Away in a Manger

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(Reprise)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger



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! 2023 Budget Meeting, Sunday Dec. 18th 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Christmas Week Schedule: *Christmas Eve (Saturday): 7:00 PM Children's Program, 9:00 PM Worship Service.*

Next Week! Christmas Day (Sunday): There will only be one service at 9:30 AM!

Cookie & Soup Mix Sale: *Available in the Foyer, purchase a premade soup or cookie mix and help support our Preschool! \$10 Per Jar*

Wednesdays: H2O Youth Group (Jr. & Sr. High): 6:30 PM

H2O Kids, Wednesdays 6:30 PM *For kids in kindergarten up to 6th grade.*

Please note there is no Wednesday Verse-by-Verse service this week!

We're Hiring! *A Connections Pastor to help organize volunteers and connect people with ministries and service opportunities in the church. Find out more info and apply online at soth.church/jobs*

2023 Giving Envelopes *If you are interested in receiving giving envelopes for 2023, please sign your name at the Welcome Desk with your envelope number and pick them up near the restroom coat room the following week.*

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

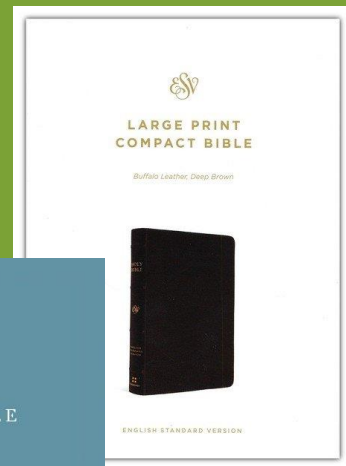
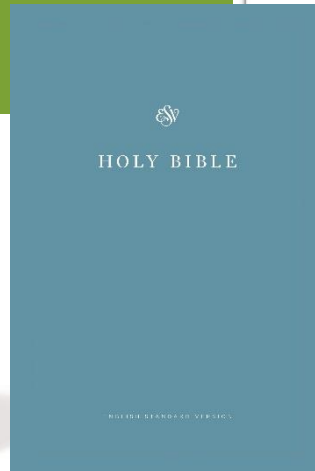
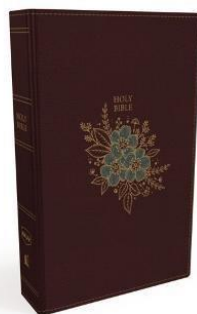
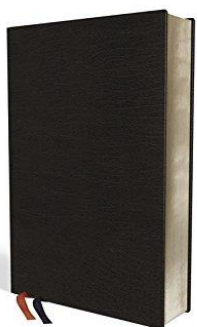
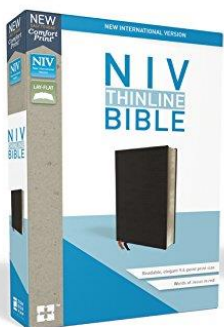
BOOK *of the month*

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 heav'n 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 heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that men 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

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

Chorus 1

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

Chorus 2

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

Chorus 3

Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever
His power and glory, Evermore proclaim
His power and glory, Evermore proclaim

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Mighty To Save

CCLI #4591782 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Away In A Manger

CCLI #38583 | Martin Luther, John Thomas McFarland, and James Ramsey Murray

Verse 1

Away in a manger
no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky
looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay

Verse 2

The cattle are lowing
The baby awakes
The dawn of salvation
Beginning to break
I love thee Lord Jesus
Oh gift from above
The King of the heavens
Forever with us

Verse 3

Be near me Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
and love me I pray
Bless all the dear
children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven
to live with Thee there

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 12/18

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.
Deacon: Andy T.
Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.
Greeters: Karla O. / Bill & Patti W. / Marge S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane K.
Pre-K Room: Joyce H. / Katie L.
Children's Church: Renee & John M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.
Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

Hospitality Team

John C.

Scheduled Next Week 12/25

Welcome Desk: Mary B.
Deacon: Mark F.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.
Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Discipleship Oasis

Carol Sing Service (Child care only for toddlers)

A/V Team:

Sound: Brad S.
Video: Katy L.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L

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.

Sunday School Teacher: We are looking for volunteers to lead our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. 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.

December Missions

The Stoke 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 is 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.

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

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.

"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



“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.”

Light of Life Kenya is our vision project for the month of December.

Reaching out to the men, women and children of East Pokot, Kenya
Dedicated to giving children a healthy start in life through education and protection from harmful practices



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

H2O HIS TO OWN

Shepherd of the Hills values educating young men and women, fostering them into personal relationships with Jesus Christ. Led by Charles Rowdon, our youth pastor, and supported by an amazing congregation and group of volunteers, the H2O ministry seeks to engage youth in meaningful, faith based,

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

conversations. With an energetic and welcoming atmosphere, the H2O ministry truly is a vibrant part of the church's ministry.

Here at H2O, we want you to feel welcomed and comfortable expressing questions about faith. If you are a middle school or high school student and you want to make new relationships with people, are looking for a fun environment, and want to grow in your relationship with Christ, then come join us on a Sunday morning, Wednesday night, or for any of our awesome events! We would



love to meet you and get to know you better. If you have any questions contact our Youth Pastor, Pastor Charles!



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.

