

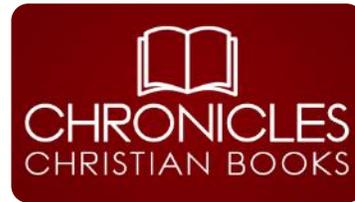
SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH, 2020

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



LIGHT
the WAY



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:1-3



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



MESSAGE: PEACE IN GOD'S PROVISION

SPEAKER:
Pastor Colling Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

- Jehovah Jireh #716
- Angels We Have Heard #278
- Angels, From the Realms of Glory #259
- What Child is This #281 (*Hymn of Grace*)

Closing Hymn

Away in a Manger #262

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

- Let It Rise
- Christ Is Enough
- Your Name
- O Holy Night
- Christ 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

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

Offering Envelopes 2021: *Offering envelopes are available today, December 20th, for pickup by membership. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes or if they are missing, please contact the church office.*

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.*

Christmas Eve Service Schedule: *We will hold 3 evening services on Christmas Eve: 6:00 PM will be our Children & Youth led service, followed by two Traditional Christmas Eve services at 7:30 PM and 9:00 PM.*

Men's Ministry, Steak and Study January 2nd 12:00PM: *The men's ministry is hosting a steak and fries lunch in the fellowship hall on Saturday January 2nd. Registrations can be made online or at the welcome desk.*

2021 Volunteer Sign-ups: *If you are interested in volunteering for any of our ministries, see sign-up sheets in the foyer.*

Inclement Winter Weather Updates: *In the event of inclement weather, we will provide information regarding cancelations on the Church Website, Facebook page, WBYN (radio), and the Church Mobile app.*

BOOK of the month

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

THE ENTITLEMENT CURE

FINDING SUCCESS IN DOING HARD THINGS THE RIGHT WAY
BY DR. JOHN TOWNSEND

Do you have anyone in your life who can't seem to stick with a project, meet a deadline, or even clean up after themselves? All of us feel we deserve special treatment sometimes.

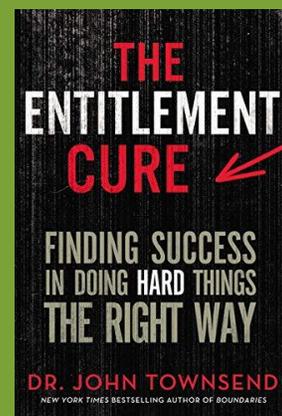
If you have a difficult relationship with an entitled person, or if you have discovered entitlement in yourself, understand this: It doesn't have to stay this way. There is a cure. It's called the Hard Way and it works.

In *The Entitlement Cure*, Dr. John Townsend explains that the Hard Way is a habit that focuses on doing whatever is needed even if it is difficult, uncomfortable, takes longer, and requires more energy. Dr. Townsend offers daily steps, such as risk-taking, to help you or those you love choose the Hard Way.

Ultimately, entitlement fails us. We don't develop the character abilities and relationships necessary to reach success and become the people God intended us to be. By contrast, Hard Way people have better relationships, reach their goals, have a clear job direction, enjoy rich spiritual growth, and are equipped to face and solve challenges.

Discover why the Hard Way is the best way in this practical guide to true success.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Let It Rise

CCLI #2240585 | Holland Davis

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

Chorus

O let it rise
O let it rise

Christ Is Enough

CCLI #6514035 | Reuben Morgan and Jonas Myrin

Verse 1

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial my soul will sing
No turning back I've been set free

Chorus

Christ is enough for me
Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need

Verse 2

Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm my soul will sing
Jesus is here to God be the glory

Chorus

Bridge 1

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Bridge 2

The cross before me the world behind me
No turning back no turning back

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge 1

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Your Name

CCLI #4611679 | Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam

Verse 1

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Verse 2

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Chorus

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

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 12/20

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. / Dan M.
Greeters: John & Cindy O. / Brittany T.
Deacon: Dan B.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.
Receptionist: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

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

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.
Video: Matt C. /

Hospitality Team

Judy M.

Scheduled Next Week 12/27

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

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W., Debbie E.
Pre-K Room: Diane & Dan G.
Children's Church: Brittany T.

A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.
Video: Kristin . / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Joyce H.

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.

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

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 – 6th, 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 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.

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



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.

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 if by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They are currently learning their language so that one day they will be able to present the Gospel to the Dem and translate the Bible into their language. Until they can clearly present the Gospel the ministry consists of learning the language and medical needs.

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 and Briana Stokes are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve with Ethnos360 - New Tribes in Indonesia.

“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.”

The Salvation Army (Boyertown, PA) is our Missions Vision Project for the month of December.

The Salvation Army is concerned with the needs of all—regardless of race, color, creed, sex, gender or age.

Offers a variety of services and programs designed to assist the community such as emergency assistance, emergency shelter, housing, outreach programs, holiday assistance, and more.



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.



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

The Deacons Ministry

According to the New Testament, deacons are responsible for operational aspects of the church. We read in Acts 6:1-6 the calling of the first deacons. They were selected based on their stature in the community; men who were filled with the spirit and who demonstrated wisdom in practical matters. Deacons play a pivotal role in the church because, without

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

deacons, the general needs of the congregation could be neglected.

The deacons are elected by the congregation and, once elected, serve for a period of three years. Part of their service entails meeting monthly to discuss matters regarding building and grounds management as well as issues regarding budgetary matters. Shepherd of the Hills is blessed to have such a dedicated group of



men and women serving in this role and working towards the betterment of our church body

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.

