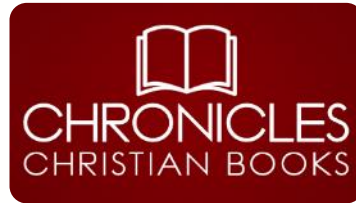


SUNDAY DECEMBER 24TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Pastoral Prayer
- Announcements
- Message
- Lighting of the Candles
- Closing Worship

Message Series:



THE PROCLAMATION OF GOOD NEWS

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service Worship

- Joy to the World
- Angels We Have Heard on High
- Hark the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven
- Christmas Offering

Lighting of the Candles: Mary Did You Know

Closing Worship: Silent Night

Song Lyrics on pages 3-5



SERVICE TIMES

6:00 PM
Children's Program

8:00 PM
Candlelight 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

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

Please note the church offices and building will be closed this week to allow for our office staff to celebrate Christmas with families. We will resume worship on Sunday, December 31st at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM.

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 in the coat room near restrooms.

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 28th 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.

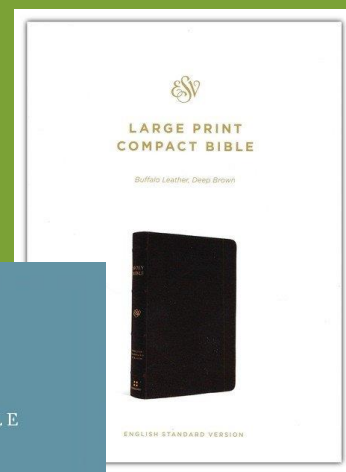
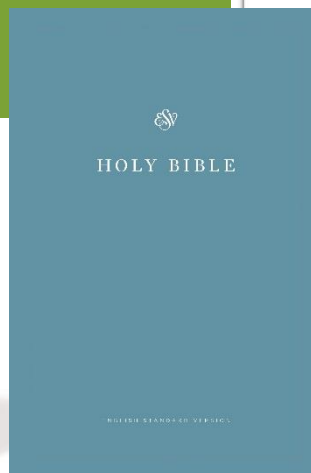
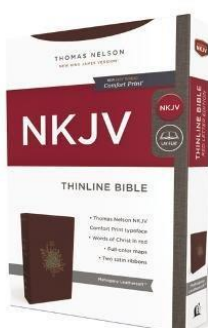
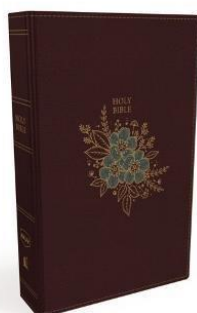
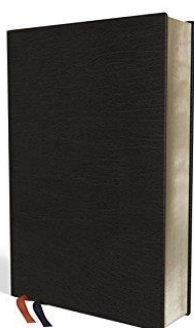
BOOK of the month

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

Christmas Eve Service – 8:00 PM Live Stream

Joy To The World

CCLI #5663860 | George Frederic Handel, Lowell Mason, and Isaac Watts

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

Angels We Have Heard On High

CCLI #27721 | Edward Shippen Barnes and James Chadwick

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Verse 2

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song

Chorus

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King

Chorus

Verse 4

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary Joseph lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Christmas Eve Service – 8:00 PM Live Stream

Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven
CCLI #7019799 | Paul Baloche, Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, and Jason Ingram

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

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son 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

Chorus

King of Heaven come down King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come
King of Heaven rise up Who can stand against us
You are strong to save
In Your mighty name King of Heaven come

Bridge 1

Oh oh

Verse 3

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb
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

Bridge 2

King of Heaven come King of Heaven come
King of Heaven come King of Heaven come

Ending

King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come

Christmas Offering

CCLI #7005509 | Paul Baloche

Verse 1

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar
Hoping to find the child from Heaven
Falling on their knees
They bowed before the humble Prince of Peace

Chorus 1

We are an offering of worship to our King
No one on earth deserves the praises that we sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
Oh Lord I bring an offering to You

Verse 2

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of Heaven
It's only by Your blood it's only through Your mercy
Lord I come

Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
Oh Lord I bring an offering to You
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

Songs of Worship

Christmas Eve Service – 8:00 PM Live Stream

Mary Did You Know

CCLI #839225 | Buddy Greene and Mark Lowry

Verse 1

Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would one day walk on water
Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters
Did you know That your baby boy
Has come to make you new
This Child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you

Verse 2

Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would give sight to the blind man
Mary did you know That your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand
Did you know That your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God
Oh Mary did you know

Bridge

The blind will see
The deaf will hear
The dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb

Verse 3

Oh Mary did you know That your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation
Mary did you know That your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations
Did you know That your baby boy
Is heaven's perfect Lamb
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great I Am

Silent Night

**CCLI #27862 | Franz Xaver Gruber, Joseph Mohr,
and John Freeman Young**

Verse 1

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Verse 2

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Verse 3

Silent night holy night
Wondrous star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Verse 4

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

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 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

Scheduled Next Week 12/31

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Debbie E. / Mary B.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D. / Katie L.

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Diane K. / Ellen R. / 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.

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 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 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 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!"

Psalm 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.

