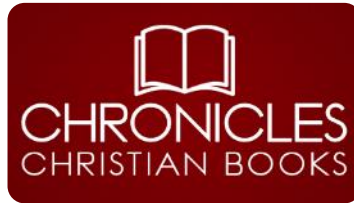


SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

SHEPHERD of the HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.”

Hebrews 13:15



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

MOVING FORWARD FAITHFULLY

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger



8:00 AM Service Worship

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
Come Thou Fount of Every
Blessing
Seek Ye First
The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Closing:

Ask Ye What Great Thing I
Know

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

This Is Amazing Grace
Mighty to Save
Sing Oh Sing
Psalm 130

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. You can also give electronically here: www.soth.church/giving

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

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 the restrooms.

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12th Grade): 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Ladies Book Club, Friday, January 12th 6:30 PM Pickup your book at Chronicles Christian Books today!

Chosen By Grace Ladies Ministry Movie Night, Friday January 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM. Ladies join us for a movie night on Friday, January 19th starting at 6:30 PM. Featuring the movie *God Bless the Broken Road*. Snacks and popcorn provided, sign up at the Front Desk.

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.

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday, Feb. 11th 12:15 PM. Interested in volunteering for our 2024 VBS program (June 24-28), join us for a Volunteers meeting on Sunday, February 11th in the Fellowship Hall following morning services.

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

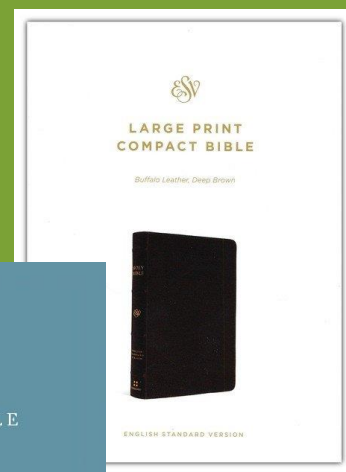
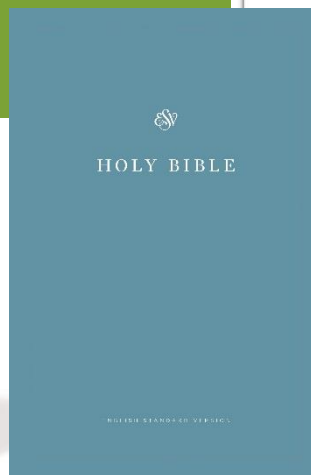
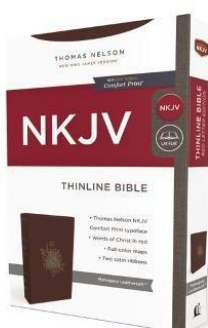
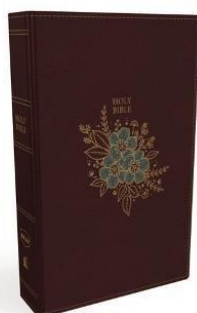
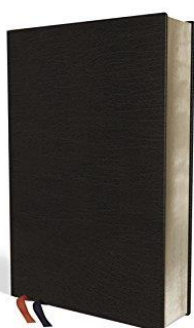
BOOK of the month

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

This Is Amazing Grace

CCLI #6333821 | Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

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 Saviour
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

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Sing oh Sing

Philip Paul Bliss; Jonathan Grove

Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me
On the cross He bled and suffered
From the curse to set me free

Chorus 1

Sing O sing of my Redeemer
With His blood He purchased me
On the cross He sealed my pardon
Paid the debt and made me free

Verse 2

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In His boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Chorus 1

Verse 3

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heav'nly love for me
He from death to
life has brought me
Son of God with Him to be

Ending

Son of God with Him to be
Paid the debt and made me free

Psalm 130

CCLI #1863032 | Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

Verse 1

From depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me And hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee (echo)
O who shall stand before Thee (echo)

Verse 2

To wash away the crimson stain Grace grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in Thy sight All must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy (echo)
And live alone by mercy (echo)

Verse 3

Therefore my trust is in the Lord And not in mine own merit
On Him my soul shall rest His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience (echo)
I wait for it with patience (echo)

Verse 4

What though I wait the live-long night
And till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in his might It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed Ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth (echo)
And wait till God appeareth (echo)

Verse 5

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows Our utmost need it soundeth
Our shepherd good and true is He Who will at last our Israel free
From all their sin
and sorrow (echo)
From all their sin
and sorrow (echo)

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 12/31

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

Scheduled Next Week 01/07

Welcome Desk: Diane K.
Deacon: Mark F.
Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.
Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

Discipleship Oasis

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

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.
Video: Matt C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brain & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol 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!

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!"

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.

