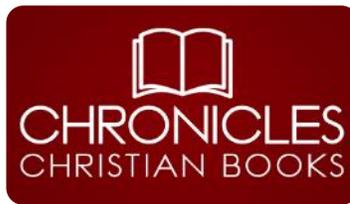
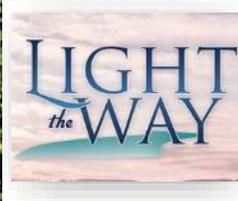


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Psalms 119:9-12



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



MESSAGE: JESUS IS GREATER THAN GREAT PEOPLE

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

- He has Made Me Glad #214
- Ah, Lord God #149
- God, Our Father, We Adore Thee #93
- What A Friend We Have in Jesus #630 (*Hymn of Grace*)

Closing Hymn

- He Lives #368

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Legacy Worship

- All Because Of Jesus
- Because He Lives
- Waiting Here for You
- Great Are You Lord
- All Because Of Jesus (*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 around the lot during our outdoor service. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here:

www.soth.church/giving

Lifeway Women's Conference October 3rd 9:00 AM.

Join us here at Shepherd of the Hills Church for a Women's simulcast conference from Lifeway, Pursuing Christ Together. Join us starting 9 AM for coffee, tea, and pastries. \$25 per person, lunch provided. [Register online today.](#)

Children's Sunday School starts TODAY September 13th at 9:30 AM. We need volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6th. Please contact Renee Miller if interested in helping.

Wawa Hoagie Coupon Sales are available for \$4.50 for a Shorti 6-inch hoagie. Proceeds go to the church Roof fund. Pickup an order form at the Welcome Desk

Video Operators Needed We are in need of volunteers for our video projection ministry. If interested, please see Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.

Miss last week's message? [Catch up online](#) or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

BOOK *of the month*

CORONAVIRUS AND CHRIST CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF THE CORONAVIRUS BY JOHN PIPER

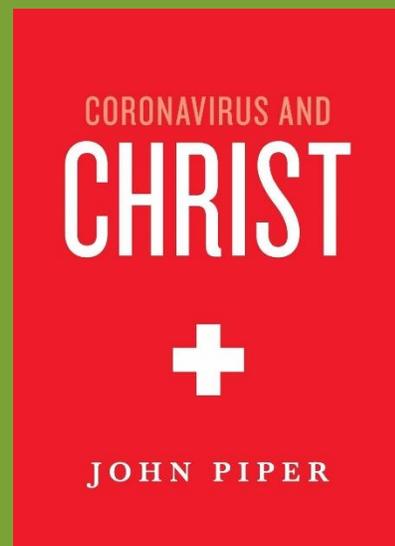
"This is a time when the fragile form of this world is felt. The seemingly solid foundations are shaking. The question we should be asking is, Do we have a Rock under our feet? A Rock that cannot be shaken—ever?"

—John Piper

On January 11, 2020, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) reportedly claimed its first victim in the Hubei province of China. By March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization had declared a global pandemic. In the midst of this fear and uncertainty, it is natural to wonder what God is doing.

In Coronavirus and Christ, John Piper invites readers around the world to stand on the solid Rock, who is Jesus Christ, in whom our souls can be sustained by the sovereign God who ordains, governs, and reigns over all things to accomplish his wise and good purposes for those who trust in him. What is God doing through the coronavirus? Piper offers six biblical answers to that question, showing us that God is at work in this moment in history.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

All Because Of Jesus

CCLI #4882903 | Steve Fee

Verse

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe
Author of all eternity
Giver of ev'ry perfect thing
To You be the glory

Maker of heaven and of earth
No one can comprehend Your worth
King over all the universe
To You be the glory
And I'm alive because I'm alive in You

Chorus

(And) it's all because of Jesus I'm alive
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ
That covers me and raised this dead man's life
It's all because of Jesus
(I'm alive I'm alive I'm alive)

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Ev'ry sunrise sings Your praise
The universe cries out Your praise
I'm singing freedom all my days
Now that I'm alive

Chorus

Chorus

Because He Lives

CCLI #16880 | Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Waiting Here For You

CCLI #5925663 | Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

If faith can move the mountains
Let the mountains move
We come with expectation
Waiting here for You
Waiting here for You

Verse 2

You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart
The Author of salvation
You've loved us from the start

Chorus

Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore
Singing alleluia

Verse 3

You are ev'rything You've promised
Your faithfulness is true
We're desp'rate for Your presence
All we need is You

Chorus

Bridge

Singing alleluia alleluia
Singing alleluia alleluia

Chorus

Great Are You Lord

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

SAFETY CORNER

There is no doubt that things have changed in your life due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Here are a few of the changes we have implemented to help maintain health and safety here at Shepherd of the Hills

- **Greeting time-** We will be eliminating the greeting time. We know it is something we have done for a long time, but it does not allow for social distancing and may increase the risk of transmission.
- **Offering-** In the past we have passed an offering plate from person to person. Because this presents a way in which infection can be spread, we will be moving to free-standing offering boxes placed in each aisle in the sanctuary.
- **Bulletins and Greeters-** We will continue offering printed bulletins and they will be available for pick up in the foyer. Our greeters will be there to greet us with a warm welcome and “hello,” and will be happy to point us to the bulletins available for pick up.
- **Building Security-** During the week the church building will only be accessible through the front foyer doors at the Sanctuary. In addition, we will be locking the building each night.
- **Communion-** Communion has been adjusted so there will be no open food which may be contaminated.
- **Snacks-** Similar to communion, we will be limiting open food options and provide individually portioned servings.
- **Children’s Ministry-** We are now offering Children’s Church during the 11:00 AM morning service. Children’s church is available for ages 3-10.
- **Schedule-** Finally, we will be adjusting our service times to include the addition of a third service.
 - 1st Service 8:00-9:00**
Worship Service (traditional)
 - 2nd Service 9:30-10:30**
Worship Service (contemporary)
Adult Sunday School (entire hour)
 - 3rd Service 11:00-12:00**
Worship Service (contemporary)

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 more detailed information on these changes [click here](#)

VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills has continued even during this unprecedented lockdown. Here’s how you can help...

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

Virtual Visitation Team: Relationships are an important part to the Christian faith. Even though we are currently limited in our ability to meet together as a body of believers, we can still stay connected to one another using today’s technology. You can help our visitation team by keeping our fellow members informed by making phone calls, using social media, and more. If interested, please contact the church office or email the church staff at info@soth.church.

Journalist: We are looking for someone to serve as a journalist for our church publication, "The Shepherd's Staff." If you enjoy writing, photography, or other print publication work, and would like to serve, please contact the church for more information. Email cmonger@soth.church.

Sunday Morning Teams: As we transition to a 3-service Sunday morning, we will need additional volunteers to help with during each service. This includes our Audio/Visual team, snack team, ushers and greeters, and so forth. If you are interested in serving in any area, please contact the church office, speak with one of the pastors, or email us at info@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](#).

For \$10 you can send 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.

For \$20 you can get our **Postcard & Bracelet** bundle, where you will also receive a custom bracelet with the colors of the national flag our missionary serves, that can serve as a prayer reminder.

September Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

Said and Habiba are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of September. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

- Many Christian workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.
- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.

SEPTEMBER 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.”



Shepherd of the Hills Christian Preschool

Proverbs 22:6 says; “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” The church recognizes the importance of teaching children from a young age the principles of love and truth found in the Bible.

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills Christian Preschool is to work in partnership with families to foster the development of each child entrusted to our care. Within our nurturing environment, we utilize a developmentally appropriate and motivating curriculum, which contributes to the over-all Christian growth - spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical aspects - of each unique child.

Offering specialized curriculum for children ages 3 and 4, please consider supporting the preschool as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding community.

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.



**NEW MEMBERS
CLASS**

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



Hebrews 10:24-25 says; "and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing life together in order to spur one another on to faith and good works. Our connect group ministry helps us achieve this goal because it allows people from our congregation the opportunity to meet in small

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

personal groups and share with fellow believers life's trials, joys, and the love of our creator.

Connect groups range in size with no more than 12 people per group. All the groups meet for two sessions, one in the spring and the other in the fall, to study God's Word and other Biblical materials for grow in unity of mind as a congregation. Additionally, groups have the option to meet during the summer and winter months to study topics which interest them. Groups are formed by different demographics: men's groups, women's



groups, couple's groups, young family groups, and mixed groups. If you are interested in joining a connect group contact pastor Charles at the church or find one online at our church's website!

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.

