#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







# VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalm 104:31-34

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship Prayer Requests

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Message
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# Message Series:



MESSAGE: THE WORK OF DISCIPLESHIP

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### Hymns of Praise

Hallelujah! Our God Reigns #35 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #602

Living for Jesus #605 (Hymn of Grace)

### Closing Hymn

I Will Serve Thee #660

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherds' Call

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus I Will Follow Forever Reign Knowing You

I Will Follow (Reprise)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

# SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS



**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

**TODAY Blood Drive: February 21st 7:30-12:30.** Register online here or at the welcome desk.

**TODAY Monthly Prayer Service: February 21st, 7:00PM**. Join us in the Parlor for an evening of prayer and encouragement as we pray for our church, country, and each other.

**Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM** *Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM as we continue our in-person Bible Study in the Sanctuary.* 

**Challenge Men's Ministry Tailgate: Feb. 27th 11:30PM.** Feb. 27th 11:30 AM. Join us for a smash-burgers lunch and study in the fellowship hall. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or online.

Youth Club: Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:30PM. *Grades K-6th.* 

**Youth Missions Fundraiser:** Special thanks to everyone who supported the H2O Youth Group in this fundraiser. Candies are all sold out.

Financial Peace University. Beginning Sunday afternoons on March 7th at 2:00 PM in the parlor. FPU is a nine-week course on money management, focusing on debt elimination and planning for the future! The class costs \$60 with the possibility to enroll with Ramsey+ following the course. Register online at <a href="https://www.fpu.com/1132439">https://www.fpu.com/1132439</a>

**VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday March 21st 12:30 PM:** If you are interested in serving in our 2021 VBS Program (June 21st – 25th), join us in the Fellowship Hall March 21st at 12:30 PM for a brief overview meeting.

**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.



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

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# Songs of Worship

## Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### I Have Decided To Follow Jesus CCLI #4640341 | Holland Davis and Eugene Thomas

#### Verse 1

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

#### Verse 2

Though I may wander, still I will follow Though I may wander, still I will follow Though I may wander, still I will follow No turning back, No turning back

#### Verse 3

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

#### Verse 4

Though none go with me, still I will follow Though none go with me, still I will follow Though none go with me, still I will follow No Turning back, no turning back

#### Verse 5

We have decided to follow Jesus We have decided to follow Jesus We have decided to follow Jesus No turning back, No turning back

#### Ending

No turning back, No turning back No turning back, No turning back No turning back, No turning back

# I Will Follow CCLI #5806878 | Chris Tomlin and Reuben Morgan

#### Intro

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move, I will follow

#### Verse 1

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone

#### Chorus

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move, I will follow You Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow (You) Yeah I will follow You yeah

#### Verse 2

Light into the world Light into my life I will live for You alone You're the One I seek Knowing I will find All I need in You alone In You alone

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

#### Chorus

#### Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah. I will follow You yeah

# Songs of Worship

## Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### Forever Reign CCLI #5639997 | Reuben Morgan

#### Verse 1

You are good You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love
On display for all to see
You are light You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope
You have covered all my sin

#### Verse 2

You are peace You are peace When my fear is crippling You are true You are true Even in my wandering You are joy You are joy You're the reason that I sing You are life You are life In You death has lost its sting

#### Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

#### Verse 3

You are more You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

#### Bridge

My heart will sing no other Name Jesus Jesus (REPEAT 4X)

#### Knowing You CCLI #1045238 | Graham Kendrick

#### Verse 1

All I once held dear built my life upon All this world reveres and wars to own All I once thought gain I have counted loss Spent and worthless now compared to this

#### Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You There is no greater thing You're my all You're the best You're my joy my righteousness And I love You Lord love You Lord

#### Verse 2

Now my heart's desire is to know You more To be found in You and known as Yours To possess by faith what I could not earn All surpassing gift of righteousness

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life And to know You in Your sufferings To become like You in Your death my Lord So with You to live and never die

#### Chorus

## **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 2/21

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M. Greeters: Mary & Uwe B. / Linda W.

Deacon: Dan B.

Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Peg K.

Receptionist: Mary B.

#### Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane K. Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Neil Schueck / Ken N. Video: Matt C. / Will E.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Judy M.

#### Scheduled Next Week 2/28

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Vaughn &

Judy M. Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Craig E.

Receptionist: Margaret F.

#### Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Ellen R.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W. Children's Church: Brittany T.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.

Video: Kristen G. / Katie L.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Joyce H.

### SOTH Church mobile app



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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 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 <a href="mailter@soth.church">miller@soth.church</a> 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 <a href="mailto:cmonger@soth.church">cmonger@soth.church</a>



## 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.

# February Missions

When David and Lee began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly, and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World Evangelization for Christ (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field, recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize and disciple, David is

David & Lee H. are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of February. They serve in the country of Morocco.

currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization.

Please continue to pray for a hunger and thirst for the Word of God by our church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."

## **FEBRUARY 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.

#### Family Life Ministries (A CRU Ministry) in Little Rock, Arkansas is our Missions Vision Project for the month of February.

The ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ (now called Cru) saw young couples on staff struggling and knew something must be done.

To effectively develop godly marriages and families who change the world one home at a time.

Family Life Ministries share the love of Christ through:

- Radio programs
- Small group studies
- Resources (books, videos, etc.)
- Special events

### 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 to be added to the list.

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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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,



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

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are young, but set an example for the believers in

speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

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!





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.















