

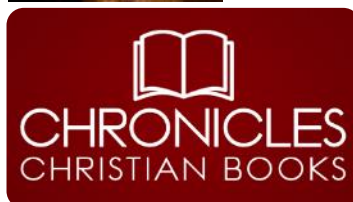
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds. Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory."

Psalm 72:18-19



ORDER OF WORSHIP

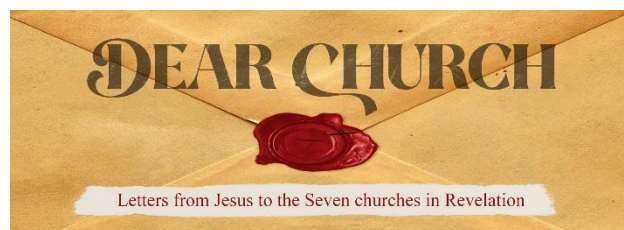
Songs of Worship
Moment of Prayer
Good News Mystery Box
Children's Message
Announcements
Missions Moment
Message
Closing Worship

Message Series:

TO THE CHURCH IN SARDIS

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger



8:00 AM Service Worship

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord (64)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (43)
Blessed Assurance (572)

Closing:

Rise Up, O Church of God (433)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Let It Rise
Endless Light
Days of Elijah
Your Name

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

TODAY! Shepherd 102: Sunday February 25th at 12:15 PM *The Calvary Chapel Distinctives are what separates us from other Evangelical churches. Join us for a Shepherd 102 class in the Fellowship Hall. The class is open to all, whether you've just started attending or have attended for a lifetime. Please consider purchasing the Calvary Chapel Distinctives from our bookstore. Lunch will be provided.*

Easter Flowers orders are being accepted up to March 17th. Order and pay at Chronicles Christian Books. \$8 per plant. Take home after Easter Sunday.

Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Youth (K-12th Grade): 6:30 PM & Verse-by-Verse Service: 7:00 PM

Men's Ministry Hockey Game: Fri. March 8th. *Guys join us for fellowship and hockey at the Lehigh Valley Phantoms on Friday March 8th. Puck drops 7:05 PM, leave from the church by 6:00 PM. Cost is \$15 per person, sign up at the Welcome Desk or on the Church App.*

Preschool Candy Egg Fundraiser Preparation: March 7-9 starting at 9:00 AM.

Service & Ministry Fair Sunday, March 10th Looking for a way to get connected here at Shepherd of the Hills? Join us Sunday, March 10th for a Service & Ministry fair in the Foyer.

Church Movie Night: March 16th 6:00 PM. *Join us in the sanctuary for a special movie night featuring a documentary-style movie on the rapture of the church and Christ's return. Popcorn and snacks provided! A movie suitable for kids will also be displayed in the parlor.*

Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30th 11:00 AM *Mark your Calendars for our annual Community Easter Egg.*

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](#).

WHEN HE APPEARS

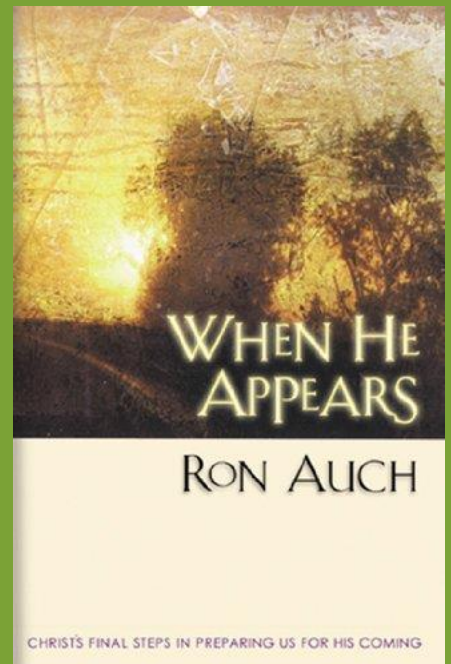
BY RON AUCH

The Song of Solomon is one of the loveliest works in the Old Testament, and is unquestionably the most intimate. Although it is a simple love story between a king and his bride, Bible scholars and laymen alike have had difficulty with it.

Ron Auch brings an insightful approach to the Song of Solomon, first showing it as a historically accurate account of Solomon and his bride by carefully comparing it to other scriptures that relate to Solomon's life. Then, the Song of Solomon is shown as a spiritually accurate allegory of Christ (the king) and the Church (His bride).

The bride is faltering in her marital relationship because of a lack of obedience and intimacy, a self-imposed separation from the groom, selfishness, and the stains of worldly desire. Christ is returning for His bride, but will the bride be ready When He Appears?

Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



NEWS & INFO

Calvary Café

Our coffee bar, Calvary Café, opens this week. Everything is still complimentary, so just ask the volunteer for whatever it is you would like and they will be happy to help. We have three flavors of coffee plus decaf, chips, juice, water, soda, crackers, and baked goods. If this is something you would like to help with, please let pastor Jason know.

Also, in order to preserve the spirit of worship, Calvary Café will be closed once the worship portion of service ends. It will reopen once the teaching has concluded.

Food in the Sanctuary

Just a reminder to everyone to please refrain from bringing food and drink into the sanctuary with the exception of water. It really helps with minimizing distractions during service and helps to keep the room clean. Please enjoy refreshments in the foyer and/or the Parlor.

Event Sign-Up Stations

You have probably seen the clipboard collection we develop at the welcome desk for all the events throughout the church. As you can imagine that becomes quite a crowded place on Sunday mornings.

So, to better serve the church, in the near future we will be installing two computer kiosks where the coffee used to be. These will be touch-screen stations where you can sign up for the different events in the church. The great thing about it is, we can open things earlier for sign up, we can reduce the congestion at the welcome desk, and we can include more events.

If you have any questions about how to use these, staff will be able to assist you, however it will not be difficult at all.

Maintenance

Over the past year we have made the intentional move away from a full-time maintenance person to relying on volunteers, and it has gone very well. We currently have a number of people help with cleaning, vehicle and equipment care, grounds keeping, and other needs.

Even so, we are in need of a person to come in a couple times per week and check on things that don't normally get checked (i.e. the roof, drains, water softeners, etc.). That is why the decision was made to bring Glen Moyer on staff for about 8-10 hours per week to do these very things.

If you have been helping with the property, please continue – we still need you! Glen is not taking over the property, he is checking on the out of the way stuff that gets overlooked or forgotten about.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the pastors; they can help you with anything you need.

*Check back weekly for updates on what is happening!
If you have any questions, let us know – we will be happy to help!*

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

Endless Light

CCLI #6177300 | Karl Cashwell and Dean Ussher

Verse 1

From the highest throne to the earth below
You laid down Your life for the likes of us
Great is the love of the Savior
From a wounded heart to a life made whole
Every human heart will declare as one
Great is the love of the Savior

Chorus 1

Lord of endless light
Let Your glory shine forever
All the earth
All the earth sing Your praise

Verse 2

From the mountain heights to the valleys low
All created things given life to show
Jesus we live for Your glory
From the rising sun to the still of night
Every waking moment for Your delight
Jesus we live for Your glory

Chorus 2

Lord of endless light
Let Your glory shine forever
All the earth
All the earth sing Your praise

Hope of every heart
Let Your Name be lifted higher
All our hearts
All our hearts sing Your praise

Bridge

God be exalted
God be exalted in everything
We live for Your glory
Live for Your glory

Chorus 2

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Days Of Elijah

CCLI #1537904 | Robin Mark

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
Lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Shout To The Lord

CCLI #1406918 | Darlene Zschech

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

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel 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 02/25

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Calvary Cafe: Ellen R. / Joyce H. / Heather W.

Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S.

Chronicles Books: Brad S.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: James & Erica B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Mark S. / Katie L.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

Scheduled Next Week 03/03

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Bill & Carol H.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

Chronicles Books: Aimee F. / Francesca P.

Calvary Kids

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.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Patti W. / Sharon S.

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 Jason at jwells@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.

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.”

Jorge & Rosa Gutierrez are our vision project for the month of February. The Gutierrez's have been missionaries to Guadalajara, Mexico since 1988.

Jorge & Rosa pastor three different churches in Guadalajara City and the city of Tepic

They continue to run the children's breakfast ministry which we support through coins put in Mexican pot in the lobby.

These breakfasts include a gospel lesson as well.

They also do street evangelism monthly.



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

H2O HIS TO OWN

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,

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

conversations. With an 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!



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.

