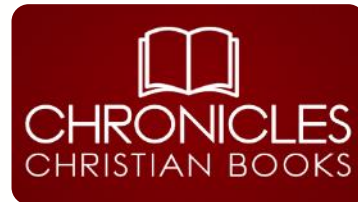


SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Bless the Lord, O my
soul, and all that is
within me, bless his holy
name!

Bless the Lord, O my
soul, and forget not all
his benefits, who
forgives all your
iniquity.

He who heals all your
diseases, who redeems
your life from the pit.

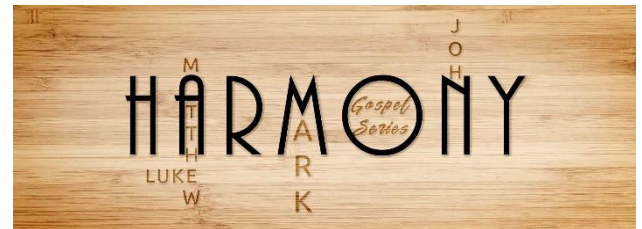
Psalm 103:1-3



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



**MESSAGE: WHAT TO EXPECT
WHEN YOU'RE ACCEPTING**

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Sing unto the Lord #57
The Church's One Foundation
#401
What a Friend we Have in Jesus
#630

Closing Hymn

Make me a Blessing #670

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Alpha Praise

Forever
The Battle Belongs to The Lord
It Is Well with My Soul
O Lord Your Beautiful

Forever (*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

TODAY! 2022 Vision Meeting, February 27th, 12:15 PM: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we look forward into 2022 and share the vision for Shepherd of the Hills. Lunch will include a chili cook-off.

Preschool Registration is Currently Open: If you have a preschool aged child and are interested in having them attend preschool with SOTH please register online or see Pastor Charles for more information.

Women's Ministry Breakfast & Mission March 12th 9 AM to Noon Ladies join us for a Potluck Breakfast and Devotional followed by a "Cooking in the Kitchen" mission project on Saturday March 12th from 9 AM to Noon. Our mission project will be preparing meals (soups, rolls, and cookies) for Pottstown LIFT (Living in Faith Together) Shelter, our Missions Vision Project for March.

Wednesdays: Youth Club 6:45PM-8:30PM, Grades K-6th & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Baby Bottle Blast: The Friends for Life Ministry is hosting a fundraiser to raise support for the Genesis Pregnancy Care Center. Genesis provides confidential advocacy to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. To support this ministry, pick up a baby bottle from the foyer and fill with change, dollars, or any other financial note (please make checks payable to SOTH).

SOTH Christian School Hiring: SOTH preschool is expanding and adding a kindergarten classroom. We are looking to hire a kindergarten teacher while also seeking to find an additional three-year-old teacher and classroom assistant. For more information, [click here to go online](#).

New Members Class, March 24th 12:15 PM If you are interested in becoming a member of Shepherd of the Hills, join us for a New Members Class in the Library on March 24th at 12:15 PM.

Ladies Ministry Book Club "Beautifully Bound" March 18th

Our first book club meeting will be Friday, March 18th at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. Please pickup your book, "Fully Alive" by Susie Larson, at Chronicles Christian Books; \$10 pay at pickup.

BOOK of the month

Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#),
or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

DISCOVERING THE GOOD LIFE THE SURPRISING RICHES AVAILABLE IN CHRIST BY TIM SAVAGE

We're all searching for "the good life."

Too often, however, we encounter discouragement, failure, broken relationships, guilt, and dashed dreams, all of which leave us yearning for more.

In this book, Tim Savage presents a renewed vision of life by examining the fullest life ever lived: the life of Jesus Christ. Savage invites us to tap into that life—and experience the riches of the joy, satisfaction, and purpose offered to us in Christ.

"With one foot planted firmly in Scripture and the other in culture, Tim Savage unpacks the fullness of life that can be ours right now. If you have ever wondered what 'abundant life' should look like, here is the answer! Discovering the Good Life is poetic theology that teaches, refreshes, and, yes, surprises us with all that is available in Christ." - Alistair Begg, Senior Pastor, Parkside Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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The Surprising Riches Available in Christ

T I M S A V A G E

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Forever

CCLI #3148428 | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

The Battle Belongs To The Lord

CCLI #21583 | Jamie Owens-Collins

Verse 1

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

And we sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord
We sing glory honor
Power and strength to the Lord

Verse 2

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood
The battle belongs to the Lord
He's raised up a standard the pow'r of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

Verse 3

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend your redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

It Is Well With My Soul

CCLI #25376 | Horatio G. Spafford and Philip Paul Bliss

Verse 1

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

CCLI #14514 | Keith Green

Verse 1

Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

Verse 2

Oh Lord please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear

Verse 1

Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

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 02/27

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.

Greeters: Karla O. / Gary & Judy W. / Mark F.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Amy B. / Dawn K.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Becky K.

A/V Team:

Sound: Ken N.

Video: Kristin G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Joyce H.

Scheduled Next Week 03/06

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Paul L.

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

Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Uwe & Mary B. / Marge S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Crystal O.

Pre-K Room: Diana & Dan G.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil Schueck / Craig Eidle

Video: Kristin G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

John C. / 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.

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

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 – 6th, 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 rmiller@soth.church 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.

Bookstore Attendants: We are seeking individuals or couples who are interested in helping staff our bookstore on Sunday mornings. Interested parties can contact Pastor Jon at media@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](#).

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.”

Derek Hogg – Compassion Center in Baltimore, Maryland is our Missions Vision Project for the month of February.

Derek is the compassion center coordinator.

The Compassion Center is focused on meeting the physical and spiritual needs of residents in Southeast Baltimore.

The building is open to the public and is stocked with clothing, household items, linens and books.

The center also has a food pantry and emergency supplies for the homeless.

Food is distributed to people in need on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.



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 Fourth 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](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



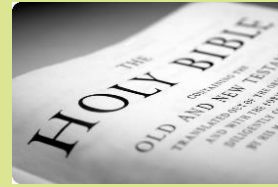
Hebrews 10:24-25 says; "and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing 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 personal groups and share

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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.

