

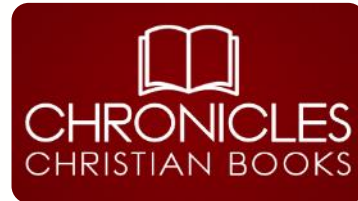
SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

*Isaiah 55:12*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

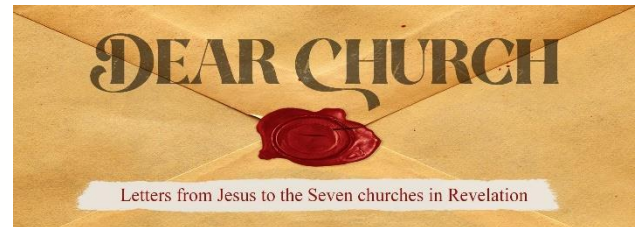
Songs of Worship  
Moment of Prayer  
Good News Mystery Box  
Children's Message  
Announcements  
Message  
Closing Worship

## Message Series:

TO THE CHURCH IN LAODICEA

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger



### 8:00 AM Service Worship

The Trees of the Field (764)  
Glorify Thy Name (9)  
How Great Thou Art (147)

#### *Closing:*

Shine, Jesus, Shine (431)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Counting On God  
Our God  
This I Believe

*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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**TODAY! Service & Ministry Fair** Looking for a way to get connected here at Shepherd of the Hills? Join us today for our Service & Ministry fair in the Foyer.

**TODAY! Preschool Candy Eggs Fundraiser Pickup at Calvary Café Today! \$8 per box.**

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

**Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry: March 16th 9:00 AM:** Ladies join us for breakfast with guest speaker Sylane Mack, author of *Convinced*.

**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.

**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.

**Shepherd 103: March 17th 12:15 PM.** Discovering Your Gifts of the Holy Spirit and How to Use Them in the Church. Join us Sunday March 17th for our Shepherd 103 Class. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**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](#).

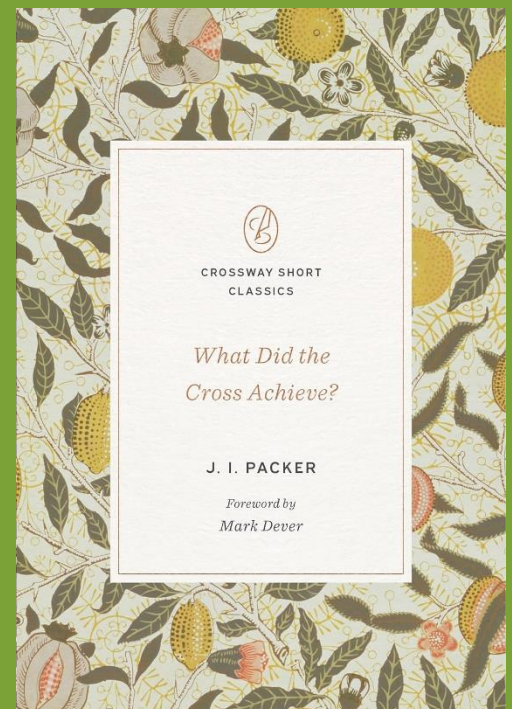
## WHAT DID THE CROSS ACHIEVE

BY J. I. PACKER

Penal substitutionary atonement—the belief that Jesus's death on the cross satisfied God's wrath against sin—is central to the Christian faith, but frequently debated. Is it just to punish an innocent person in place of the guilty? How can the temporary death of one substitute for the eternal death of many? Why doesn't the cross grant Christians unlimited permission to sin?

In this famous essay, late theologian J. I. Packer analyzes Scripture and the works of early Reformers to defend the truth of Christ's substitutionary suffering and death, the heart of the Christian gospel. Considered one of the most significant short works on penal substitutionary atonement from the 20th century, this careful, concise essay has influenced prominent theologians and is essential reading for students, pastors, and laypeople.

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*

## Counting On God

CCLI #5064366 | Jared Anderson

### *Verse*

Well I'm in a fight not physical  
And I'm in a war  
But not with this world  
And You are the light that's beautiful  
And I want more  
I want all that's Yours

### *Pre-Chorus*

Joy unspeakable that won't go away  
And just enough strength  
To live for today  
So I never have to worry  
What tomorrow will bring  
'Cause my faith is on solid rock  
I am counting on God

### *Chorus*

I'm counting on  
I'm counting on God  
I'm counting on  
I'm counting on God

I'm counting on  
I'm counting on God  
I'm counting on  
I'm counting on God

### *Bridge*

And the miracle of Christ in me  
Is the mystery that sets me free  
I'm nothing like I used to be  
Just open up your eyes you'll see

## Our God

CCLI #5677416 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

### *Verse 1*

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### *Verse 2*

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

### *Chorus*

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

### *Verse 2*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
(Then) what could stand against

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **This I Believe**

**CCLI #7018338 | Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker**

### *Verse 1*

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Savior

### *Chorus 1*

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe  
in the Name of Jesus

### *Verse 2*

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

### *Chorus 1*

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe  
in the Name of Jesus

*Continued...*

### *Bridge*

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

### *Chorus 1*

### *Chorus 2*

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe  
in the Name of Jesus

### *Ending*

For I believe  
in the Name of Jesus

# 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 03/10

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. / Margaret S.

Calvary Cafe: Karla O. / Judy M.

Chronicles Books: Patti W.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

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

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Paul L.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

## Scheduled Next Week 03/17

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Calvary Cafe: Brian & Sandy L. / Glenn &

Kathy M.

Chronicles Books: Donna C.

## Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Chamane & Veta S

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P.

Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

## Logistics Team

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Donna / Jeanette / Marie

## *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# March Missions

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

**Bob Mendelsohn** is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of March. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jews for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short; there was always something more to do, or not do.

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

[Read more about Bob's testimony online...](#)



## MARCH 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.”

**Heart for Lebanon** is our vision project for the month of March.

Heart for Lebanon is a Christian organization that is creating faith-defining environments that give under resourced families and children in Lebanon the chance to encounter God and grow spiritually.

Lebanon hosts the highest population of refugees per capita of any country in the world.

The organization is helping families living in despair by helping meet physical needs, providing access to education, and building authentic relationships.



## 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



Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool and kindergarten for children. The Christian School is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of SOTH Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

*Proverbs 22:6*

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering grade school.



Today, the school is a completely self-generating program, funded by student tuition and generous congregational support from members like you.



### 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.**

