

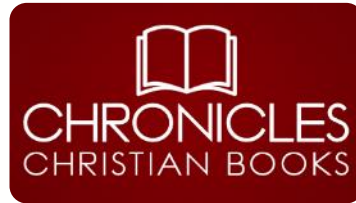
SUNDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I will sing of the Lord's  
great love forever; with  
my mouth I will make  
your faithfulness known  
through all generations."

*Psalms 89:1*

## Message Series:

### COMING SOON

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE END TIMES

"Behold, I am coming soon."



teaching series in revelation

shepherd of the hills calvary chapel

COMING SOON

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

I Will Sing of the Mercies (161)  
Come, Thou Almighty King (8)  
It Is Well with My Soul (705)

**Closing:**

Soon And Very Soon (757)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Open My Eyes  
Everlasting God  
Hymn of Heaven  
It Is Well with My Soul  
*Song Lyrics on pages 3-4*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



**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! 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 Event Sign-Up Kiosk.*

**LAST CALL! 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.

**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**

**Board Game Night Small Group, Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 PM** *Will meet in the Parlor.*

**Ladies Book Club Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 PM** *Will meet in the Shepherd's Den.*

## Holy Week Schedule:

Verse-By-Verse Service Wed. 7:00pm  
Good Friday Service Fri. 7:00pm

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

**Resurrection Sunday Schedule:** *March 31st Sunday Worship Services:*

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM  
Sunday School: 9:30 AM all ages!

**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](#).

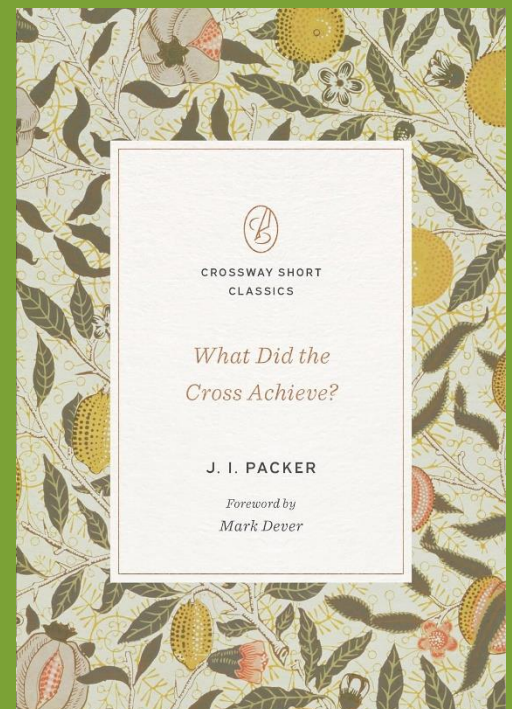
## WHAT DID THE CROSS ACHIEVE

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

## Roof

An update on the roof. We are continuing to pursue quotes and estimates for the project. As you can imagine, it is a big project. Currently we are looking at whether to do the roof in need of most attention (the hallway and classrooms) or to do both (that and the fellowship hall) since they both need to be replaced. Once the deacons have a proposal, they will send it to the board for approval. Please pray the Lord would provide the right group with the right proposal.

## Work-Day

We are planning a workday for April 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be in the bulletin soon. We have some work around the building for spring cleaning along with finishing the baptism project. There we will remove the mulch, lay grass seed, and put up a safety chain around the water. In addition, we would like to spruce up the playground and other outside areas. Any help you can give that day would be much appreciated. Please pray for all the people who will help and pray about being there yourself.

## Bus

Last year we were presented with the opportunity to purchase a bus for the church from Perkiomen Tours, and the board approved. It is in good condition, and we have checked it out as thoroughly as possible, in addition to speaking with another church who also bought this kind of bus from Perkiomen. Everything is looking good for the purchase, and it is planned for the middle of April. To pay for the bus, there have been designated funds given for the project, so it won't be taken from the budget, nor will it affect the roof. Also, it will require a special driver's license, which we are planning for with several volunteers and staff preparing to take those classes.

The need for such a bus is great. The youth group currently has more kids than they can transport for events since between 30 and 40 come out each week. In addition, the women's and men's ministry often go places where transportation must be figured out, which is a challenge. Not only that, but it will open opportunities for other ministries down the road, mission trips where the group is large enough, church trips, etc., are all things where a bus would be helpful.

Please pray about this, that it will go well. We have been needing some kind of church transportation for several years, but the prices have been too high. This could be the answer to our prayers for this. So please pray about this.

## Conference

Each year our pastors and lay-leaders attend the Calvary Chapel East Coast Pastor's Conference, held in Philadelphia at the end of May. As with most years, we take a group of about a dozen guys, and this year is no different. It is a great time of worship, teaching, fellowship, and connection with other Calvary Chapels from here to Maine. So, please, pray for this year. Pray for the speakers' messages, the travel back and forth, all the other guys coming from different places along the east coast, the families that are home while we are there, that everything would go smoothly, and that there would be a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

## Pray

Please pray for all these things. The Lord is moving in a big way in this fellowship, and it is exciting to see what He is doing. So please pray, pray, pray, pray for our pastors, our leaders, volunteers, and all the ministries at the church. None of this happens without prayer!

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*

## Open My Eyes

CCLI #5636873 | Braden Lang and Reuben Morgan

### Verse 1

In the stars I see  
Your majesty displayed  
In the heavens all  
Your wonders are proclaimed  
I see Your fame in all of the earth and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

### Verse 2

Through the seas and open skies  
I hear Your praise  
As the shout of all creation lifts Your Name  
I hear Your praise in all of the earth and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

### Chorus

So open my eyes oh God  
Open my heart to see  
All the wonders and the  
Power of Your Name  
By Your grace I'll live  
By Your grace I'll see  
For my life and my salvation is in You

### Verse 3

For You take the sinner's heart  
And bring new life  
Through the cross we are restored within Your light  
I know Your love is all that I need and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart

### Chorus

### Bridge

I know Your love is all that I need and I  
Seek to know the ways of Your heart  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus

## Everlasting God

CCLI #4556538 | Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

### Verse

Strength will rise  
As we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise  
As we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

### Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliverer

### Chorus

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

### Verse

### Pre-Chorus

### Chorus

### Pre-Chorus

### Chorus



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Hymn Of Heaven

**CCLI #7168994 | Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, and Phil Wickham**

### *Verse 1*

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

### *Chorus 1*

There will be a day when all will bow before Him  
There will be a day when death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy, holy is the Lord

### *Verse 2*

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

### *Chorus 1*

### *Verse 3*

And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice, a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
(REPEAT)  
Forever He shall reign

### *Chorus 2*

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God  
who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy, holy is the Lord

### *Ending*

Holy, holy is the Lord  
Holy, holy is the Lord

## It Is Well with My Soul

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

### *Chorus*

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

### *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*

### *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

### *Chorus*

### *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

### *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 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

## Scheduled Next Week 03/24

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S.  
Calvary Cafe: Ellen R. / Heather W. / Joyce H.

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: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

## *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.

Every third Sunday we offer a Shepherd 100 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. These classes begin with Shepherd 101 where you'll get an introduction to our church and the various ministries that you can serve in. Our Shepherd 102 class walks through the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. Finally our Shepherd 103 class walks through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to use your gifts for service in the church.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 100 class, please sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk 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.**

