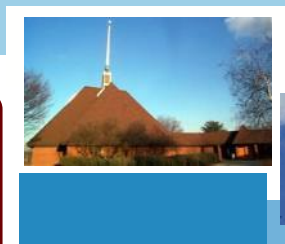
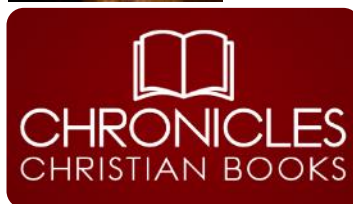
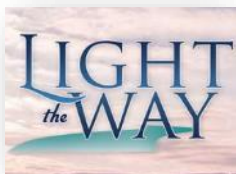


FRIDAY MARCH 29TH, 2024

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

CALVARY CHAPEL

DOING LIFE TOGETHER
WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

Zephaniah 3:17



ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Songs of Worship
- Moment of Prayer
- Announcements
- Message
- Communion
- Closing Worship

Message Series:

A HERO'S DEATH



SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

7:00 PM Good Friday Service Worship

This is Our God
Mighty To Save
The Old Rugged Cross
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Communion: Above All

Closing: There is A Redeemer



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

TOMORROW! Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30th 11:00 AM

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

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM all ages!

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

Church Softball Team Sign-Up *Interested in playing softball? Join our coed church softball team for the spring season and register in the foyer at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.*

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

Church Missions Trip Sign Up *If you feel called to minister in an outreach capacity, join us for our Summer Church-wide mission trip from July 14th to July 20th. We will be traveling to Emporium, PA, to help renovate a shelter for formerly abused children. Tradesman and general laborers are greatly appreciated. Sign up in foyer at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.*

Women's Ministry Fellowship Picnic *Ladies mark your calendars for our next Fellowship event, April 13th at 10:00 AM. Location TBD.*

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday, April 14, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, April 20th 10:00 AM. *Guys join us for a Fellowship breakfast on April 20th at 10:00 AM. We will be inviting guest speaker Pastor Joe Wardle from the Rock Calvary Chapel. Pastor Joe is the worship pastor at the Rock and serves in the prison ministry. Sign up online or at the Event Sign-Up kiosk.*

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](#).

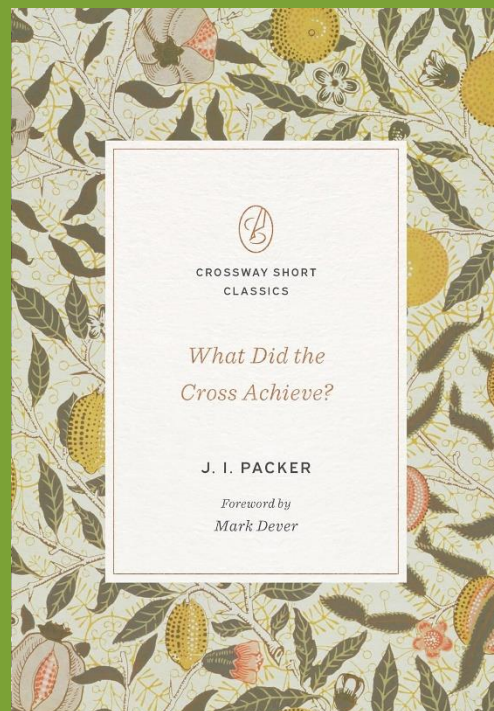
WHAT DID THE CROSS ACHIEVE

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 27th. 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

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM Live Stream

This Is Our God

CCLI #7211413 | Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett, Phil Wickham, and Steven Furtick

Verse 1

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

Chorus

This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Verse 2

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

Chorus

Bridge 1

Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus

Bridge 2

Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus (Him)

Chorus

Mighty To Save

CCLI #4591782 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Songs of Worship

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM Live Stream

The Old Rugged Cross

CCLI #19722 | George Bennard

Verse 1

On a hill far away
Stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

Verse 2

O the old rugged cross
So despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God
Left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

Verse 3

In the old rugged cross
Stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

Verse 4

To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day
To my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

**CCLI #7017786 | Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt
Armstrong, and Matt Redman**

Verse 1

There's a place where mercy reigns
And never dies
There's a place where streams of grace
Flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus 1

At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You
Jesus

Verse 2

There's a place where sin and shame
Are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God
And forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus 2

At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down, Here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow

Ending

I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

Songs of Worship

Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM Live Stream

Above All

CCLI #2672885 | Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

Verse 1

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Verse 2

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

There Is A Redeemer

CCLI #11483 | Melody Green and Melody Green-Sievright

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God
Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2

Jesus my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Hope for sinners slain

Chorus

Verse 3

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

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 03/31

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M. / Mark F. / Ed & Barb F.

Calvary Cafe: Diane K. / Ellen R. / Sharon E.

Chronicles Books: Melanie B.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Pre-K Room: Dayna D. / Katy L.

Children's Church: John & Renee M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca

Scheduled Next Week 04/07

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

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

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

Chronicles Books: Connie P. / Aimee F. / Francesca P.

Calvary Kids

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

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

Children's Church: Jon & Karen S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L

Video: Matt C. / James W.

Logistics Team

Deacon: Brad S.

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.

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

HEART FOR LEBANON
قلبنا مع لبنان



“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.

