

SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior you save me from violence.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

2 Samuel 22:2-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship
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Good News Mystery
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Children's Message

Announcements
Message
Closing Worship

Message Series:



MESSAGE: CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED

SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

I Will Call upon the Lord #530 God of Grace and God of Glory #435

I Am Resolved #566

Closing Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #602

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

That's Why We Praise Him Days Of Elijah The Power of Your Love He Knows My Name

He Knows My Name (Reprise)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS



SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AMAcoustic 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

Books for the next Ladies Book Club, on April 29th 6:30 pm, are available for pickup at Chronicles Christian Books (\$10 each).

We are Hiring a Church Office Assistant to serve part time during the week, Monday to Thursday. Responsibilities will include answering phones, preparing bulletins, counting offering, and assisting pastoral and school staff as needed. A full job description and application can be found online on our ministries page at www.soth.church/ministries

Motorcycle Ministry First Ride Saturday April 30th 10:00 AM Riders interested in joining must be legally able to ride, have a cruiser-style motorcycle, 500cc or greater. Meet at SOTH at 10:00 AM. Must register online here on our church website.

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

Ladies Tea Saturday, May 21st 9:00 AM Ladies join us for a Ladies Tea on Saturday May 21st starting at 9:00 AM. Special guest speaker Laura Sommons will join us for two sessions. More details to follow. <u>Sign up</u> online here or at the welcome desk.

Outdoor Baptisms, Sunday June 5th Join us Sunday, June 5th, for an Outdoor Baptism Service at 12:15 PM in the Prayer Garden. To be baptized, sign up online or at the welcome desk.

VBS 2022 Registration Open Registration for our 2022 VBS Program, June 20th-24th, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM is now open. Register kids grades Pre-K through 6th grade online at www.soth.cc/vbs2022

VBS 2022 Volunteers: Have a passion for children and want to make an impact for Christ? Volunteer to help with VBS by contacting pastor Jon or the church office. (Background Check Required)

SOTH Summer Missions Trip: New York City. August 1st – 7th *If you are interested in serving in our Church-Wide missions trip, held August 1st – 7th, sign up on the welcome desk in the foyer.*



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

GRACE DEFINED AND DEFENDED

BY KEVIN DEYOUNG

"Grace Is Too Precious a Doctrine to Settle for Vague Generalities."

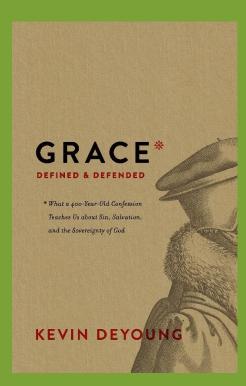
Grace—a doctrine central to the gospel—ought to be clearly defined so it can be celebrated, relished, and consistently defended.

In this book, Kevin DeYoung leads us back to the Canons of Dort, a seventeenth-century document originally written to precisely and faithfully define this precious doctrine.

The Canons of Dort stand as a faithful witness to the precise nature of God's supernatural, sovereign, redeeming, resurrecting grace—when so many people settle for vague generalities that water down the truth.

In three concise sections—covering history, theology, and practical application— DeYoung explores what led to the Canons and why they were needed, the five important doctrines that they explain, and Dort's place in the Christian faith today.

Get your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

That's Why We Praise Him CCLI #2668576 | Tommy Walker

Verse 1

He came to live live a perfect life
He came to be the living word our light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might

Chorus

That's why we praise Him that's why we sing That's why we offer Him our ev'rything That's why we bow down and worship this King 'Cause He gave His ev'rything

Verse 2

He came to live live again in us
He came to be our conquering King and friend
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love
He came to go prepare a place for us

Chorus

Bridge Halle hallelujah Halle hallelujah (REPEAT)

Chorus (REPEAT)

Ending

'Cause He gave His ev'rything

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
So 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

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

The Power Of Your Love CCLI #917491 | Geoff Bullock

Verse 1

Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love

Verse 2
Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love

Chorus

He Knows My Name CCLI #2151368 | Tommy Walker

Verse 1

I have a Maker He formed my heart Before even time began My life was in His hand (REPEAT)

Chorus

He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call

Verse 2
I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

Chorus

Chorus

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 04/24

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Dan B.

Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Patti W. Greeters: Gordie & Sandy M. / Gary & Judy

W. / Stacy S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E. Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Erica & James B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N. Video: Kristin G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Joyce H.

Scheduled Next Week 05/01

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M. Greeters: Terry & Gail L. / Linda W. / Antje

F.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Diane K.

Pre-K Room: Diana & Dan G. Children's Church: Brittany T.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Leigh Ann C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / 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!

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 $4\text{th} - 6^{\text{th}}$, 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.

April Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

"We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you."

Said and Habiba are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

- Many Christian workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.
- Women's ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.



APRIL 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."



New York, NY Missions Trip from Shepherd of the Hills

Shepherd of the Hills is sending a missions team to New York City, NY to work with Street Life Ministries in August.

The team will be helping with be helping:

- Share God's love with the people of New York City
- Working in the homeless ministry, outreach ministry, and children's ministry.
- Distribute food to needy families
- Minister & fellowship within the community
- Now accepting registration for those interested in participating.

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 to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Shepherd of the Hills Church 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.







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.



