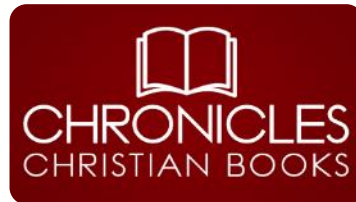


SUNDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Shout for joy to God, all  
the earth; sing the glory  
of his name; give to him  
glorious praise!

**All the earth worships  
you and sings praises  
to you; they sing  
praises to your name.**

*Psalms 66:1-2, 4*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

**MESSAGE: PEACE WORTH  
FIGHTING FOR, PART 1**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

My Life is in You, Lord (542)  
Trust and Obey (571)  
Worthy, You Are Worthy (106)

#### ***Closing Hymn***

The Way of the Cross Leads  
Home (697)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Legacy Worship*

All Because of Jesus  
Trading My Sorrows  
Our God  
Ancient of Days (None above Him)  
Our God (*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 at each entrance to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically here: [www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**Ladies Tea Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM** Ladies join us for a Ladies Tea on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00 AM. Special guest speaker Laura Sommons from Lavishly Loved Ministry will share on Psalm 107:9, "Come to the Table". [Sign up online here](#) or at the welcome desk.

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

**Youth Sunday May 22nd All Services** Join us Sunday, May 22nd, for Youth Sunday, where our H2O Youth Group lead the service in worship with music, skit, and testimony. Come to hear how God is moving through the lives of the next generation in all of our morning services.

**May Missionary Visit – Luke and Alyssa Miller – May 22nd** Luke and Alyssa Miller will be visiting SOTH on May 22nd and share briefly during the services, as well as an extended session during the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**Outdoor Baptisms, Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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 – 7<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**We are Hiring a Church Office Assistant** to serve part time during the week, Monday to Thursday. A full job description and application can be found online on our ministries page at [www.soth.church/ministries](http://www.soth.church/ministries)

## BOOK of the month

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

### IMAGINATION REDEEMED

BY: GENE EDWARD VEITH JR., MATTHEW P. RISTUCCIA

"Your imagination matters."

Contrary to popular perception, it's not just for kids, artists, or fans of science fiction. Rather, the imagination is what bridges our thinking and feeling, allowing us to do everything from planning a weekend getaway to remembering what we ate for breakfast.

In *Imagination Redeemed*, Gene Veith and Matthew Ristuccia uncover the imagination's importance for Christians, helping us understand who God is, what his Word teaches, and how we should live in the world today. Here is a call to embrace this forgotten part of the mind as a gift from God designed to bolster faith, hope, and love in his people.

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# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **All Because Of Jesus**

**CCLI #4882903 | Steve Fee**

### *Verse*

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe  
Author of all eternity  
Giver of ev'ry perfect thing  
To You be the glory  
Maker of heaven and of earth  
No one can comprehend Your worth  
King over all the universe  
To You be the glory

### *Pre-Chorus*

And I'm alive because I'm alive in You

### *Chorus*

(And) it's all because of Jesus I'm alive  
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ  
That covers me and raised this dead man's life  
It's all because of Jesus

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Ev'ry sunrise sings Your praise  
The universe cries out Your praise  
I'm singing freedom all my days  
Now that I'm alive

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

## **Everyday**

**CCLI #2798154 | Joel Houston**

**Trading My Sorrows**

**CCLI #2574653 | Darrell Evans**

### *Everyday Chorus*

Everyday it's You I'll live for  
Everyday I'll follow after You  
Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord  
(REPEAT)

### *Everyday Bridge*

It's You I live for everyday  
It's You I live for everyday  
It's You I live for everyday

### *Verse 1*

I'm trading my sorrows  
I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness  
I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down  
For the joy of the Lord

### *Chorus*

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen

### *Verse 2*

I am pressed but not crushed  
Persecuted not abandoned  
Struck down but not destroyed  
I am blessed beyond the curse  
For His promise will endure  
That His joy's gonna be my strength  
Though the sorrow may last for the night  
His joy comes with the morning

### *Verse 1*

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **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*

## **Ancient Of Days (None above Him)**

**CCLI #7121851 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, and Jesse Reeves**

### *Verse 1*

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

### *Chorus*

None above Him none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days

### *Verse 2*

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure  
And He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Saviour king  
Then my joy complete  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

For my God is the Ancient of Days



# 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 05/08

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Ed & Barb F.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Joyce H. / Katie L.

Children's Church: Renee & John M.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Debbie M.

## Scheduled Next Week 05/15

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Vaughn & Judy M. / Brittany T.

## Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Crystal O.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Becky K.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Joe M.

## Hospitality Team

John C.

## *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](mailto: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 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# May Missions

Pastor Derrick Whitmore is the founder and currently serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios, a non-profit organization that shares hope and faith through the creative, performance, and media arts.

Derrick felt the call to ministry after the Lord healed him of the depression and low self-esteem he felt as a youth. While serving as the youth pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Derrick observed some of the youth were dealing with similar levels of depression and even suicidal thoughts. He felt the urgent need to gather a team together to specifically address this need and soon Shattered Studios was formed. Not long after, Derrick felt God calling to devote more time into working with those struggling with depression and, as a result, he began working for Shattered

**Derrick Whitmore** is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of May. Derrick serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios in Orlando, Florida.

Studios full time. Due to the large number of missionary resources available in Orlando, FL, he decided to expand Shattered Studios to incorporate the Orlando metro-region.

His greatest desire is to help people, especially youth and young adults, come to personally know the Lord and grow in an unending relationship with Him. Derrick is also passionate about inspiring others to use whatever gifts they have been given to serve others and glorify the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11).



## MAY MISSIONS Vision Project



**Luke and Alyssa Miller** are our Missions Vision Project for the month of May.

Luke and Alyssa have been called to serve in Thailand with New Mission Systems International. They serve, disciple, and teach in Chiang Mai's youth homes for at risk youth from ages 12-20.

Many of these youth come from tribal families who live in mountain villages, hours from schools, so they move to the city for an education while their parents stay in the village to work their farms. There is great need for this kind of ministry for the youth to have more adult interaction and to be guided and introduced to Christ.

The potential outcomes are invaluable: decreased drug use, prostitution, poverty and high school drop-outs and a generation who knows Christ and has hope for the future!

[Click here to find out more info about youth homes in Chaing Mai.](#)





## 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



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is a ministry outreach of the church which we use to introduce children to Jesus and educate them about God and His love. This week-long event hosts dozens of children, ages 3-12, and presents them with the gospel message they can understand! If you have an elementary aged child register them and come join us for a fun-filled week at VBS! Packed with exciting crafts, Bible lessons,

"I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

*Philippians 1:6*

snacks, and games; at VBS your child will discover what it means to be saved by Jesus. This VBS engages kids of all ages and is sure to be one of the highlights of your summer!

VBS is being held this year on June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:30pm. Along with a being a ministry for kids, VBS is also a great opportunity for youth and adults to volunteer and share about their relationship with Jesus! Previous years we had over 35 adults and youth volunteer and, without their dedication, VBS would not be possible.

If you'd like to know more about VBS or how to get involved as a leader please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.



## 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.

