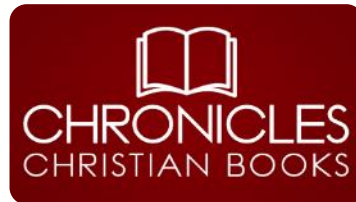
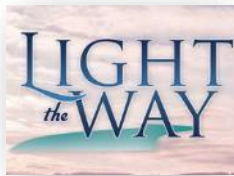


SUNDAY MAY 15TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man, and beast you save, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalms 36:5-7



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 2

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

God is my Refuge (701)
I Sing the Mighty Power of God (128)
It Is Well with My Soul (705)

Closing Hymn
Doxology (815)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

Unchanging
Strong God
This I Believe
This I Believe (*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

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 from Lavishly Loved Ministry will share on Psalm 107:9, "Come to the Table". [Sign up online here](#) or at the welcome desk.

NEXT WEEK! 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.

NEXT WEEK! The Shepherd's Kids Choir will sing during the 9:30 & 11 AM services for Youth Sunday.

NEXT WEEK! 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.

Wednesdays: Youth Club 6:45PM-8:30PM, Grades K-6th & H2O Youth Group, Grades 7th – 12th

There will be no Verse-By-Verse Service this week.

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. Next week is the last week to sign up.

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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GLORIFYING GOD WITH A NEGLECTED PART OF YOUR MIND

Gene Edward Veith Jr. | Matthew P. Ristuccia

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Unchanging

CCLI #4016669 | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your faithfulness
You never change You never fail O God

Verse 2

True are Your promises
True are Your promises
You never change You never fail O God

Chorus

So we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come
Yeah we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come

Verse 3

Wide is Your love and grace
Wide is Your love and grace
You never change You never fail O God
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Bridge

You were You are You will always be
You were You are You will always be

Chorus

Strong God

CCLI #6223670 | Meredith Andrews and Jon Egan

Verse 1

Father to the fatherless Defender of the weak
Freedom for the prisoner we sing

Pre-Chorus

This is God in His holy place
This is God clothed in love and strength

Chorus 1

Sing out lift your voice and cry out
Awesome is our strong God mighty is our God

Verse 2

You're with us in the wilderness faithful to provide
Ev'ry breath and ev'ry step we see

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2

Sing out lift your voice and cry out
Awesome is our strong God mighty is our God
Sing out raise your hands and shout out
Awesome is our strong God mighty is our God

Bridge

There is no higher no
There is no greater no
There is none stronger than our God
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Bridge

Chorus 2

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 Saviour

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

Bridge

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

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

Chorus 1

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 05/15

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.

Scheduled Next Week 05/22

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.

Greeters: H2O Youth Group (Youth Sunday)

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn K. / Amy B.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

Sound: H2O Youth Group

Video: H2O Youth Group

Hospitality Team

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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

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 – 6th, 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.

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 20th-24th 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.

