

SUNDAY MAY 17TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will give thanks to the  
Lord with my whole  
heart; I will recount all  
of your wonderful  
deeds.

I will be glad and exult in  
you; I will sing praise to  
your name, O Most High.

The Lord is a stronghold  
for the oppressed, a  
stronghold in times of  
trouble.

And those who know  
your name put their  
trust in you, for you, O  
Lord, have not forsaken  
those who seek you.

*Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

the new  
**NorMaL**

Trusting God is good when life gets messy.

## MESSAGE: LIVING IN PRAYER

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

## 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by OneVoice Worship Ministry*

Happy Day  
All Who Are Thirsty  
I Can Only Imagine  
What A Friend We Have in Jesus  
Happy Day (Reprise)

*Song Lyrics on pages 2-3*



**SERVICE TIMES**

**8:00 AM**  
Acoustic Service

**9:30 AM**  
Sunday School

**9:30 & 11 AM**  
Contemporary  
Service

# Songs of Worship

## *Outdoor Service*

### **Happy Day**

**CCLI #4847027 | Ben Cantelon and Tim Hughes**

#### *Verse 1*

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

#### *Chorus*

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed

#### *Verse 2*

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

#### *Chorus*

#### *Bridge*

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name

#### *Chorus*

### **All Who Are Thirsty**

**CCLI #2489542 | Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson**

#### *Verse*

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep

#### *Chorus 1*

Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come

#### *Verse*

#### *Chorus 1*

Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come

#### *Chorus 2*

Holy Spirit come  
Holy Spirit come

# Songs of Worship

## *Outdoor Service*

**I Can Only Imagine**  
**CCLI #2978857 | Bart Millard**  
*Verse 1*

I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk by Your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When Your face is before me  
I can only imagine

*Chorus*  
Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel  
Will I dance for You Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still  
Will I stand in Your presence  
Or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah  
Will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine

*Verse 2*  
I can only imagine when that day comes  
And I find myself standing in the Son  
I can only imagine when all I will do  
Is forever forever worship You  
I can only imagine

*Chorus (REPEATS)*

*Ending*  
I can only imagine when all I will do  
Is forever forever worship You  
I can only imagine

**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**  
**CCLI #27714 | Charles C. Converse and Joseph M. Scriven**  
*Verse 1*

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

*Verse 2*  
Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

*Verse 3*  
Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

# SAFETY CORNER

There is no doubt that things have changed in your life due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Here are a few of the changes we have implemented to help maintain health and safety here at Shepherd of the Hills

- **Greeting time-** We will be eliminating the greeting time. We know it is something we have done for a long time, but it does not allow for social distancing and may increase the risk of transmission.
- **Offering-** In the past we have passed an offering plate from person to person. Because this presents a way in which infection can be spread, we will be moving to free-standing offering boxes placed in each aisle in the sanctuary.
- **Bulletins and Greeters-** We will continue offering printed bulletins and they will be available for pick up in the foyer. Our greeters will be there to greet us with a warm welcome and "hello," and will be happy to point us to the bulletins available for pick up.
- **Building Security-** During the week the church building will only be accessible through the front foyer doors at the Sanctuary. All other doors will be locked, including the Fellowship Hall entrance and lower parking lot entrance.
- **Communion-** Communion will be adjusted so there will be no open food which may be contaminated.
- **Snacks-** We will be keeping our snacks after service but will eliminate common bowls of chips, pretzels, etc. Instead, we will provide individually portioned servings.
- **Schedule-** Finally, we will be adjusting our service times to include the addition of a third service.  
  
**1<sup>st</sup> Service 8:00-9:00**  
Worship Service (traditional)  
Child care offered (after worship)  
  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Service 9:30-10:30**  
Worship Service (contemporary)  
Adult Sunday School (entire hour)  
Children's Sunday School (entire hour)  
  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Service 11:00-12:00**  
Worship Service (contemporary)  
Children's Church (after worship)

## *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!*

For more detailed information on these changes [click here](#)

## VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

*The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills has continued even during this unprecedented lockdown. Here's how you can help...*

**Virtual Visitation Team:** Relationships are an important part to the Christian faith. Even though we are currently limited in our ability to meet together as a body of believers, we can still stay connected to one another using today's technology. You can help our visitation team by keeping our fellow members informed by making phone calls, using social media, and more. If interested, please contact the church office or email the church staff at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@soth.church).

**Journalist:** We are looking for someone to serve as a journalist for our church publication, "The Shepherd's Staff." If you enjoy writing, photography, or other print publication work, and would like to serve, please contact the church for more information. Email [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Food & Grocery Assistance:** As a ministry to our community and members, we are offering filled grocery bags available for pick-up... no questions asked! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, either for grocery pickup, donations, or grocery delivery, please let us know.

**Sunday Morning Teams:** As we transition to a 3-service Sunday morning, we will need additional volunteers to help with during each service. This includes our Audio/Visual team, snack team, ushers and greeters, and so forth. If you are interested in serving in any area, please contact the church office, speak with one of the pastors, or email us at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@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](#).

For \$10 you can send 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.

For \$20 you can get our **Postcard & Bracelet** bundle, where you will also receive a custom bracelet with the colors of the national flag our missionary serves, that can serve as a prayer reminder.

# May Missions

“Since I was a teen, I knew that God designed me for a purpose (Psalm 139) and that doing anything else with my life would be unfulfilling. God placed a desire in my heart to serve young adults, giving me the passion and creativity to reach them in a relevant way. We came to fall in love with ministry while working at a Christian camp in Lebanon, NJ. It was the first time we saw clearly how serving God was fulfilling our purpose in life and that nothing else would satisfy.”- Jeff

“I have wanted to minister to young women since God drew me back to Himself in college. Helping Jeff lead the young adult group at our church has grown my faith and developed my confidence to teach and lead. I believe God has blessed us and raised us up here because He wants us to reach out to the youth of New Jersey.”- Karen

**Jeff and Karen Grant** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of May. The Grants currently serve in Orlando Florida with CRU.

After college, Jeff and Karen were blown away to discover that young adults are responsive to the gospel if approached in a relevant manner. It was through this group that we first felt called to reach out to this age group.

With an aching heart to serve God in full-time Ministry, both Jeff and Karen were captured instantly by the passion of Cru when introduced to it through a church member. This was the answer to years of prayer!

“So far, I’ve identified some of our nation’s biggest campuses that still don’t have an evangelical ministry. I’ve started contacting churches surrounding those schools and am beginning to

launch ministries there through those churches. I’ve gotten to launch new movements in CA, NH, NJ, MD, OK, PA and TX, seeing students share the gospel for the first time!”

CRU’s mission statement- Helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do evangelism and discipleship

[Read more about Jeff and Karen online...](#)



## MAY 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.”

### Joel & Melanie Dewey: Life Action Camp Facilities

Life Action Ministries was founded in 1971 to spark spiritual change in families, churches, and nations. This is why we call people to authentic Christianity—so the gospel light can shine brightly out of lives transformed by the presence and power of God.

God brought deep conviction, repentance & confession at a Life Action Summit in April 2012 at their home church in Pennsylvania. During that summit, God broke down walls of apathy, secrets & lies and replaced it with authenticity & transparency. Joel & Melanie experienced personal revival that transformed their marriage & family and have never been the same.

After the summit, they had a strong desire to see others experience the same freedom they had experienced. Over the next 5 years, God used them to share their testimony of what He had done in their lives & grow their desire to serve Him. After much prayer, Joel & Melanie accepted the call to ministry in the Fall 2017 and are currently in the process of raising support. Joel has a background in construction and will serve with camp facilities and Melanie will serve with the service ministry staff at LAM Headquarters.



## 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 second Sunday at 12:15 PM we offer a membership class for those wishing to join our congregation.



**NEW MEMBERS  
CLASS**

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

### Assistance Fund

The congregation of Shepherd of the Hills is committed to the service of our congregation and community through holistic ministry. The world is broken and incomplete, falling far short of the glory God intended at the creation. As a result, we seek to minister to the whole individual,



working to meet both spiritual and physical needs.

The assistance fund was established 10 years ago with the mission to provide short-term support for both members and regular attenders experiencing need. The assistance fund meets monthly and works diligently to evaluate the needs of the church and provide help the best they can. The ministries approach is holistic,

Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

*Matthew 25:44-45*



working to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of the congregation. If you are a part of our church family and need aid, please contact the church office so we can work together in service of Christ.

## 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.

