

SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 2020

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT
the WAY



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Psalms 121:1-5



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship

Good News
Mystery Box

Children's Message

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Message

Communion

Closing Worship

Message Series:

**MESSAGE: THE NEW
NORMAL**

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Trusting God is good when life gets messy.

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

11 AM Service Worship (Lawn Service)

Led by OneVoice Worship Ministry

Days of Elijah

Strong God

Always

Great Are You Lord

Strong God (*Reprise*)

Song Lyrics on pages 2-3

SUBMIT
PRAYER REQUESTS

GIVING

VISITORS

BIBLE

SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM
Acoustic Service

9:30 AM
Sunday School

9:30 & 11 AM
Contemporary
Service

Songs of Worship

Outdoor Service

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

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

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

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

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 3X)

Chorus 2

Songs of Worship

Outdoor Service

Always

CCLI #5881037 | Jason Ingram and Kristian Stanfill

Verse 1

My foes are many
They rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way
My help is on the way

Chorus

Oh my God
He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear
His promise is true
My God will come through always
Always

Verse 2

Trouble surrounds me
Chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way
My help is on the way

Bridge

I lift my eyes up
My help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up
My help comes from the Lord
(REPEAT)

Great Are You Lord

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

Verse 1

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse 2

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

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

SAFETY CORNER

Doubtless 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.
 - 1st Service 8:00-9:00**
Worship Service (traditional)
Child care offered (after worship)
 - 2nd Service 9:30-10:30**
Worship Service (contemporary)
Adult Sunday School (entire hour)
Children's Sunday School (entire hour)
 - 3rd 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.

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.

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.



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,



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 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,



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.

