SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP









## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works."

Psalm 104:31

### Message Series:



INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND OUTDOOR SERVICE

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

#### 11 AM Outdoor Service Worship

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**SERVICE TIMES** 

11:00 AM Combined Outdoor 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

**TODAY! Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic July 2nd 11:00 AM.** Join us on July 2nd for an Outdoor Service and Fellowship Picnic (weather permitting). Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.

**Crib Room Volunteers Needed for 9:30 AM.** We need volunteers to help with our Crib Room/Toddler room coverage at the 9:30 AM Service. If interested, please sign up at the front desk.

Wednesdays: H2O Youth Group (Jr. & Sr. High): 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM

**H2O Kids Wednesday Summer Camp continues July 12 6:30 – 8:00** Kids Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays for our evening summer camp next Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**"Friends for Life" Pro-Life Ministry Christmas in July Fundraiser.** Help support our pro-life ministry here at Shepherd of the Hills and bring in gifts or fill a Baby Bottle with change to support the Genesis Women's Clinic. Bring in gifts starting July 9<sup>th</sup> and place under the Christmas Tree. A complete list of gifts can be found on our website here.

**SOTH Christian School Hiring:** *SOTH School is looking to a three-year-old teacher. For more info visit the Ministries page on our church website.* 

We ask everyone to please refrain from bringing food or snacks into the sanctuary. Thank you.



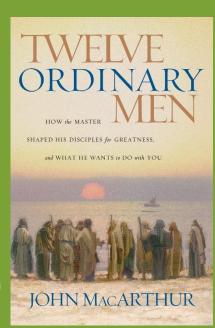
Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

## TWELVE ORDINARY MEN BY JOHN F. MACARTHUR

You don't have to be perfect to do God's work. Look no further than the twelve disciples, whose many weaknesses are forever preserved throughout the pages of the New Testament. Join bestselling author John MacArthur in Twelve Ordinary Men as he draws principles from Christ's careful, hands-on training of the original disciples for today's modern disciple, you!

Jesus chose ordinary men--fishermen, tax collectors, political zealots--and turned their weakness into strength, producing greatness from people who were otherwise unremarkable. The twelve disciples weren't the stained-glass saints we imagine. On the contrary, they were truly human, all too prone to mistakes, misstatements, wrong attitudes, lapses of faith, and bitter failure. Simply put, they were flawed people, just like us. But under Jesus' teaching and touch, they became a force that forever changed the world.

In Twelve Ordinary Men, you'll learn that disciples are living proof that God's strength is made perfect in weakness. As you get to know the men who walked with Jesus, you'll see that if he can accomplish his purposes through them, he can do the same through you. Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



# Songs of Worship

### Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### Let It Rise CCLI #2240585 | Holland Davis

Verse 1
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Verse 2
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise

Chorus
O let it rise
O let it rise

#### **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

# Songs of Worship

### Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### God Is Able CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1
God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

#### Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave Raised to life our God is able In His Name we overcome For the Lord our God is able

Verse 2
God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

#### Chorus

Bridge
God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

#### Chorus

## Ending For the Lord our God is able For the Lord our God is able

How Great Is Our God CCLI #4348399 | Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

#### Verse 1

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

#### Chorus

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

#### Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

#### 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 07/02

Welcome Desk: Diane K. (Outdoor Service)

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.

Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S.

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Outdoor Service Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P. Children's Church: Karen & Jon S.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Tyler L. (Outdoor Service) Video: James W. (Outdoor Service)

#### **Hospitality Team**

Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B. (Outdoor Service)

#### Scheduled Next Week 07/09

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Paul L.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Bill & Patti W. /

Margaret S.

#### **Discipleship Oasis**

Crib Room: Renee M.

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P. Children's Church: Karen & Jon S.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S. Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Karla O. / Judy M.

#### 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.

**Crib Room Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Crib Room during the 9:30 AM Service. This is a rotating schedule (once every 4-6 weeks). Please contact Renee Miller at <a href="mailto:rmiller@soth.church">rmiller@soth.church</a> if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

**Sunday School Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. This is a month-to-month commitment (one month on, next month off). Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at <a href="miller@soth.church">miller@soth.church</a> if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

**Building Upkeep Volunteers:** We are seeking individuals who are interested in helping to clean the building and perform general upkeep as needed. If interested, please contact the church office at <a href="mailto:info@soth.church">info@soth.church</a>

**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

**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 <a href="mailto:crowdon@soth.church">crowdon@soth.church</a>.



## 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**, through our **Mobile App**, or at Chronicles Christian Books.

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.

# July Missions

The Stoke family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the "Dem." They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out if by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months' worth of food.

Jeremiah & Briana Stokes are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of July. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the "Dem" tribe.

"We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.



We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible."





### JULY 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."

### Issachar Imperative is our Missions Vision Project for the month of July.

"The tribe of Issachar supplied 200 leaders, along with all of their relatives under their command. They kept up-to-date in their understanding of the times and knew what Israel should do." - 1 Chronicles 12:32, ISV

The Issachar Imperative organization helps equip people of faith with a Biblical Worldview. This is done through monthly meetings, the yearly Worldview Institute, and through other educational events and articles.

The goal is "to understand the prevailing world views that exist in our culture by analyzing headline events on a weekly basis and discussing their implications. We ask what world view is behind the actions of each event and what would be the appropriate Biblical World View of the same event? And then we ask ourselves, "What should we do?" It's simple, but stretching, enlightening, and motivating."

## GET INVOLVED AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Nothing about the Christian faith is by accident, it all requires being intentional about your relationship with God. We encourage everyone who attends Shepherd of the Hills to this intentional approach to our church through service and fellowship. We want everyone at Shepherd of the Hills to be committed to growing in the faith with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once a quarter we offer a Shepherd 101 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. We want to help you find ways that you can get involved in fellowship and service.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 101 class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or <a href="mailto:email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church">email Pastor Collin at cmonger@soth.church</a> to be added to the list.

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Discipleship Oasis is the children's ministries of Shepherd of the Hills Church, it includes everything kid for a Sunday morning. Sunday school, children's church, our care room, and the infant's crib room are all included. During the first service we offer childcare and provide a friendly engaging atmosphere for the children. During the 9:30 AM service, 9:30-10:30, there is a class dedicated to each child's age

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

group and geared towards teaching them solid biblical theology at their level!



During our 11:00 AM service, we offer a children's church program. After the worship time the children are led by one of our Discipleship Oasis teachers to their appropriate room. At each room, we have

some incredible volunteers who are committed to the ministry of children. If you have a passion for children's ministry or want to know more about Discipleship Oasis contact Renee Miller, our Women & Children's Ministry director.







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.



