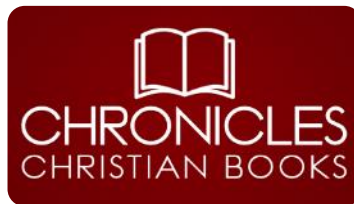


SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

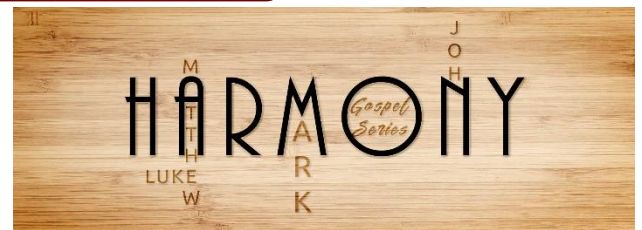


VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

Message Series:



I'LL BE BACK

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

This is the Day
Because He Lives
Christ is Made the Sure
Foundation

Closing Hymn:
Soon and Very Soon

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Everlasting God
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
How Great Is Our God
It Is Well with My Soul

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



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

Outdoor Service & Fellowship Picnic September 3rd 11:00 AM. Join us on September 3rd for an Outdoor Service and Fellowship Picnic (weather permitting). Please note there will only be one service at 11:00 AM.

Outdoor Baptisms, Sunday September 3rd, 12:15 PM. Join us next week following our Outdoor service for Baptisms at our new front baptismal fountain. Sign up at the Front Desk to be baptized

Preschool Giving Tree. Help donate supplies to our Christian School by donating items on the giving tree located in the foyer.

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

H2O Kids Fall Session starts September 6th at 6:30 PM

Toddler Care Room Volunteers Needed for 9:30 AM Service Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Outdoor "End of Summer" Family Worship Night, Saturday, Sept. 23, 6:00 PM Join us for a "End of Summer" Outdoor worship night hosted by our OneVoice worship ministry. Bring your lawn chairs and join us by Abilene Park (playground).

Chosen by Grace Women's Retreat, September 15-17. Ladies join us for a Women's Ministry retreat at Spruce Lake on September 15th-17th (Friday-Sunday). Cost per person is \$175 and includes lodging, meals, and full access to all guest speakers. Sign up at the Front Desk.

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

BOOK of the month

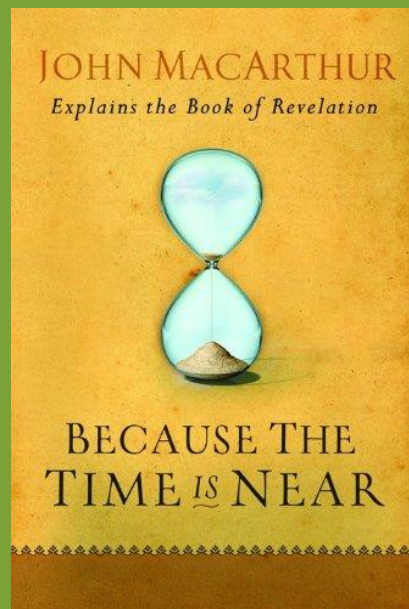
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

BECAUSE THE TIME IS NEAR BY JOHN MACARTHUR

"The end of the world is coming." From roadside signs to science fiction films, this slogan underscores our society's nervous fascination with the future. Whether it's a giant asteroid, a worldwide plague, or some other global catastrophe, the end of the world is a terrifying prospect—at least for those who have no idea what it will be like.

For Christians, however, the end of the world should be anything but dreadful. In fact, it should be something we look forward to. Why? Because God has told us how the world will end. And He has assured us that the end of this age will mark the beginning of a new, glorious one in which we will serve and worship Him in sinless perfection. Our eternal hope, as believers, is intimately tied to the end of this world.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Everlasting God

CCLI #4556538 | Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Verse

Strength will rise
As we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise
As we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

CCLI #4662491 | Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Tag

Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

How Great Is Our God

CCLI #4348399 | Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

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

Bridge

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

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

It Is Well With My Soul

CCLI #25376 | Horatio G. Spafford and Philip Paul Bliss

Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

Chorus

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

Chorus

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

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 08/27

Welcome Desk: Mary B.
Deacon: Dan B.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.
Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S.

Discipleship Oasis

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

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.
Video: Mark S. / Katy L.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Judy M.

Scheduled Next Week 09/03

Welcome Desk: Diane K.
Deacon: Mark F.
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P.
Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Tyler L.
Video: Coldsmith / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Chris B.

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.

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 rmiller@soth.church 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 rmiller@soth.church 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 info@soth.church

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 crowdon@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](#), 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.

August Missions

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

Bob Mendelsohn is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of August. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jews for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short; there was always something more to do, or not do.

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

[Read more about Bob's testimony online...](#)



AUGUST 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.”

Shepherd of the Hills Christian School

Proverbs 22:6 says; "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." The church recognizes the importance of teaching children from a young age the principles of love and truth found in the Bible.

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the development of each child entrusted to our care. Within our nurturing environment, we utilize a developmentally appropriate and motivating curriculum, which contributes to the over-all Christian growth - spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical aspects - of each unique child.

Offering specialized curriculum for 3 and 4 year old classes and Kindergarten, please consider supporting the school as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding community.



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 [email Pastor Jason at jwells@soth.church](mailto:jwells@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Hebrews 10:24-25 says; “and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing life together to spur one another on to faith and good works.

Our Connect Group ministry helps us achieve this goal because it allows people from our congregation the

opportunity to meet in small personal groups and share with fellow believers life’s trials, joys, and the love of our creator.

Connect groups range in size with no more than 12 people per group. All the groups meet for two sessions, one in the spring and the other in the fall, to study God’s Word and other Biblical materials for grow in unity of mind as a congregation. Additionally, groups have the option to meet during the summer and winter months to study topics which interest them. Groups are formed by different demographics:



men’s groups, women’s groups, couple’s groups, young family groups, and mixed groups. If you are interested in joining a connect group contact pastor Jason at the church or find one online at our church’s website!

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.

