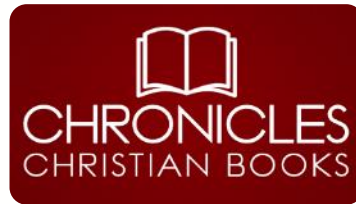


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Lord is my portion;  
I promise to keep your words. I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

**When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.**

**The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!**

*Psalm 119:57-60, 64*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING**

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

## 11 AM Service Worship (Lawn Service)

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

All Because of Jesus  
Holy Is the Lord  
Our God  
In Christ Alone

All Because of Jesus (*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

**TODAY is Communion Sunday.** Pre-sealed communion cups are available in bins near the offering drop-boxes.

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available around the lot during our outdoor service. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here:

[www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**TODAY! Outdoor Service, Sunday, September 5th 11:00 AM.** Join us Sunday, September 5th, for our End-of-Summer Outdoor service at 11:00 AM, followed by a fellowship cookout in the front of the church. Weather permitting. Note that we will only have one (1) service at 11:00 AM.

**Youth Club Fall Semester Begins Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade are invited to our Wednesday Youth Club program. Drop off begins 6:45 PM and pickup at 8:30 PM at the Fellowship Hall (Dance troupe drop off 6:15 PM). Register online at

[www.soth.church/youthclub](http://www.soth.church/youthclub)

**Women's Ministry – Bonfire, Worship & Fellowship Night – Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

Our Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry will be hosting an end-of-summer Bonfire, Worship & Fellowship night on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Meet at the bonfire ring at the back of the church near the utility building. Drinks, snacks, and S'mores provided. Bring a lawn chair and a flashlight. For more info, contact Renee Miller or the church office.

**Friends for Life March – Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>** Join the prolife organization of our church on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> as they travel to Harrisburg as part of a prolife rally. It is a free event, and the departure time is 8:30AM. Please sign-up ahead of time at the welcome desk or online at [www.soth.church](http://www.soth.church)

**Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.**

**Preschool Giving Tree:** Please help support Shepherd of the Hills Preschool by selecting supplies from our giving tree to donate for the kids! Items selected can be delivered to the church office.

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

## BOOK of the month

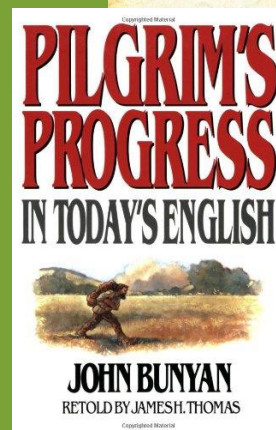
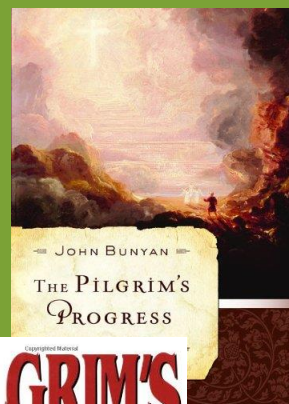
## THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

BY JOHN BUNYAN

Often disguised as something that would help him, evil accompanies Christian on his journey to the Celestial City. As you walk with him, you'll begin to identify today's many religious pitfalls. These are presented by men such as Pliable, who turns back at the Slough of Despond; and Ignorance, who believes he's a true follower of Christ when he's really only trusting in himself. Each character represented in this allegory is intentionally and profoundly accurate in its depiction of what we see all around us, and unfortunately, what we too often see in ourselves. But while Christian is injured and nearly killed, he eventually prevails to the end. So can you.

The best part of this book is the Bible verses added to the text. The original Pilgrims Progress listed the Bible verse references, but the verses themselves are so impactful when tied to the scenes in this allegory, that they are now included within the text of this book. The text is tweaked just enough to make it readable today, for the young and the old. Youngsters in particular will be drawn to the original illustrations included in this wonderful classic.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

**All Because Of Jesus**  
CCLI #4882903 | Steve Fee

*Verse*

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe  
Author of all eternity  
Giver of ev'ry perfect thing  
To You be the glory  
Maker of heaven and of earth  
No one can comprehend Your worth  
King over all the universe  
To You be the glory

*Pre-Chorus*

And I'm alive because I'm alive in You

*Chorus*

(And) it's all because of Jesus I'm alive  
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ  
That covers me and raised this dead man's life  
It's all because of Jesus  
(I'm alive I'm alive I'm alive)

*Verse*

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

Ev'ry sunrise sings Your praise  
The universe cries out Your praise  
I'm singing freedom all my days  
Now that I'm alive

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

**Holy Is The Lord**  
CCLI #4158039 | Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin

*Verse*

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He

*Pre-Chorus*

And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing

*Chorus*

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

*Verse*

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **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*

### *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*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

## **In Christ Alone**

**CCLI #3350395 | Keith Getty and Stuart Townend**

### *Verse 1*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### *Verse 2*

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### *Verse 3*

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### *Verse 4*

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

# 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 9/5

Usher Captains: Mary B.  
Greeters: *Outdoor Service*  
Deacon: Andy T.  
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. & Cindy O.  
Welcome Desk: *Outdoor Service*

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

*Outdoor Service*

## A/V Team:

Sound: Brad S.  
Video: James W.

## Hospitality Team

*Outdoor Service*

## Scheduled Next Week 9/12

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Bill & Sybilla G. / Marge S.  
Deacon: Neil S.  
Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.  
Welcome Desk: Mary B.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Crystal O.  
Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T.  
Children's Church: Renee & John M.

## A/V Team:

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

## Hospitality Team

Marie M, Tina G / Marie 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!*

## 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.*

**Video Operator Volunteers:** We are looking for a few people to join our Sunday morning Video Projection team for our 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles. Training will be provided.

**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](mailto: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 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#) 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.

# September Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

**Said and Habiba** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of September. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

- Many Christian workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.
- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

### Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.

## SEPTEMBER 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 Preschool

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 Preschool 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 children ages 3 and 4, please consider supporting the preschool as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding community.



## 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.



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



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.... forgive as the Lord forgives. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

*Colossians 3:12 - 14*

### Our Purpose:

Developing Godly Women

### Our Mission:

Edify one another in love,  
Encourage each other by our testimonies  
Empower each other to step out in faith,  
Exhort each other to use our spiritual gifts

## 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.

