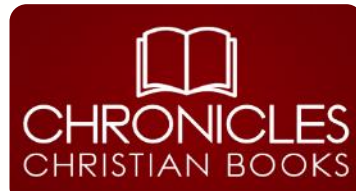


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT
the WAY



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Lord reigns; he is
robed in majesty; the
Lord is robed; he has put
on strength as his belt.

**Yes, the world is
established; it shall
never be moved.**

**Mightier than the
thunders of many
waters, mightier than
the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is
mighty!**

Psalms 93:1,2,4



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

**MESSAGE: DON'T BE
A HATER**

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hallelujah! Our God Reigns #35
To God Be the Glory #56
O How I Love Jesus #92
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
#564

Closing Hymn

Change My Heart, O God #654



SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

Lay Me Down
God You Reign
Not for a Moment
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Lay Me Down (*Reprise*)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

SUBMIT
PRAYER REQUESTS

VISITORS

GIVING

BIBLE

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 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

TODAY! Prayer Service September 19th, 7:00 PM in the Parlor.

Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary & Youth Club Fall Semester

Men's Ministry Axe Throwing Event, Saturday, Sept. 25th 10:00 AM Men, join us for our next Men's Ministry Fellowship event on Saturday, September 25th at 10 AM – 12 PM for an Axe Throwing outing in Pottstown. Cost is \$30 per person. Sign up at the welcome desk.

Friends for Life March – Monday September 27th Join the prolife organization of our church on Monday, September 27th 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

Outdoor Baptism: If you are a new believer who wants to take the next step in declaring your faith or you are a long-time believer interested in redeclaring your commitment to Jesus, sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Baltimore Day Mission Trip – Wednesday October 20th. Interested in service and mission work? Join us for a Day Mission trip to Baltimore on Wednesday October 20th. We will depart from the church at 7:00 AM and return by 7:00 PM. There's no cost, but space is limited to 10. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. For more info, see Brad Smith or contact the church office.

BOOK of the month

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

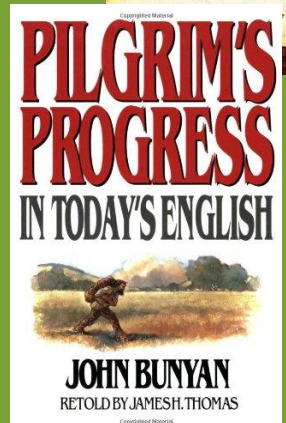
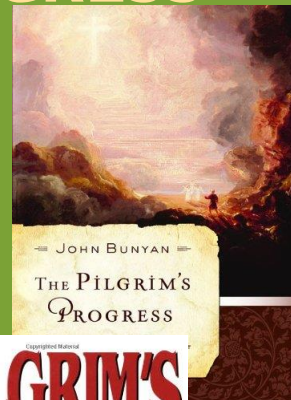
THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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 Pilgrim's 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

Lay Me Down

CCLI #6223577 | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

With this heart open wide
From the depths from the heights
I will bring a sacrifice

Verse 2

With these hands lifted high
Hear my song hear my cry
I will bring a sacrifice, I will bring a sacrifice

Chorus

I lay me down
I'm not my own
I belong to You alone
Lay me down lay me down
Oh hand on my heart this much is true
There's no life apart from You
Lay me down lay me down
(Oh lay me down lay me down)

Verse 3

Letting go of my pride
Giving up all my rights
Take this life and let it shine
Take this life and let it shine

Chorus

Interlude

Oh lay me down lay me down
Lay me down

Bridge

It will be my joy to say
Your will Your way
It will be my joy to say
Your will Your way
It will be my joy to say
Your will Your way always
(REPEAT)

God You Reign

CCLI #5200838 | Lincoln Brewster and Mia Fieldes

Verse 1

You paint the night
You count the stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim God You reign
Your glory shines
You teach the sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings God You reign

Chorus

God You reign
God You reign
Forever and ever
God You reign

Verse 2

You part the seas
You move the mountains with the words that You say
My song remains God You reign
You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say God You reign

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelu
Hallelujah hallelu
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Not For A Moment

CCLI #6350268 | Meredith Andrews, Mia Fieldes, and Jacob Sooter

Verse 1

You were reaching through the storm
Walking on the water
Even when I could not see
In the middle of it all
When I thought You were a thousand miles away
Not for a moment did You forsake me
Not for a moment did You forsake me

Chorus

After all You are constant
After all You are only good
After all You are sov'reign
Not for a moment will You forsake me
(Not for a moment will You forsake me)

Verse 2

You were singing in the dark
Whispering Your promise
Even when I could not hear
I was held in Your arms
Carried for a thousand miles to show
Not for a moment did You forsake me

Chorus

Bridge

And ev'ry step ev'ry breath You are there
Ev'ry tear ev'ry cry ev'ry prayer
In my hurt at my worst when my world falls down
Not for a moment will You forsake me

Chorus

Ending

Not for a moment will You forsake me

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

CCLI #7017786 | Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin, Matt Armstrong, and Matt Redman

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
here Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

Chorus

Ending

Jesus

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 9/19

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M.
Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Bill & Patti W.
/ Marie M.
Deacon: Sharon E.
Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Peg K.
Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.
Video: Matt C. / Will E.

Hospitality Team

John C. / Karla O.

Scheduled Next Week 9/26

Usher Captains: Mark F.
Greeters: Ed & Barb F. / Linda W.
Deacon: Ken N.
Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Patti W.
Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Rachael K.
Pre-K Room: Diana & Dan G.
Children's Church: Crystal O & Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound:
Video: Kristin G. / Katie L.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Sharon E.

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

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 – 6th, 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 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.



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.



**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



"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.

