### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

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WEEKLY BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP









## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today."

Exodus 14:13a

# Message Series:

**REVELATION 20** 



**SPEAKER:** 

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

The Battle Belongs to the Lord (732)

To Him Who Sits on The Throne (373)

It Is Well with My Soul (705)

### Closing:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (43)

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Majestic

The Battle Belongs to the Lord To Him Who Sits on The Throne Revelation Song

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship Moment of Prayer Good News Mystery Box

Children's Message

Announcements Message

**Closing Worship** 

## SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS



**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

Friends for Life, Harrisburg, PA March for Life, Monday, Sept. 23rd. Bus leaves from Exeter at 8:00 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. Email sothjbrown@aol.com if interested.

Wednesday Night Family Meals begin this week, 5:15-6:15 PM. Free to all, but bring your own beverage Wednesdays: H2O Kids & H2O Jr. / Sr. High (K-12th Grade) 6:30 PM & Verse-By-Verse Service 7:00 PM

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Sunday, Sept. 29th** Join us between and after services in the Fellowship Hall as we pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

**Volunteers Needed for Wednesday Night Family Meals.** We are in the planning stages of hosting weekly Family meals on Wednesday evenings before H2O and our Verse-by-Verse service. If interested in serving, please speak with Pastor Jason.

Missions Ministry Sharing Luncheon, Sunday, Oct. 6th 12:15 PM. Our Missions Ministry would like to share news from our missionaries around the world, along with the exciting impact we had during our summer mission trip. Join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the kiosks to allow us to prepare enough food for the event.

**Lunch with the Pastor, Sunday, Oct. 13th 12:15 PM.** Join us for a Q&A Session and lunch with Pastor Collin where you can ask questions about recent messages, questions of faith, and general information about the church. Space is limited, please sign up at the Event Sign-Up Kiosk.

**Volunteers needed:** For Toddler care and crib room during the 9:30 service.

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>.

### **WAITING ISN'T A WASTE**

BY MARK VROEGOP

THE SURPRISING COMFORT OF TRUSTING

MARK VROEGOP

Throughout our lives, we experience countless periods of waiting. Some moments are mere nuisances—others are daunting seasons filled with intense worry and doubt. We grow impatient by immovable traffic or crave an impending answer to a medical condition. Whatever our current circumstances, our innate response is to take action rather than stay still.

In Waiting Isn't a Waste, author Mark Vroegop calls believers to resist the human urge for control and lean on Christ for comfort while we wait for the uncertainties of life to unfold. Vroegop explores what it means to wait on God through 6 important characteristics—waiting is hard, common, biblical, slow, commanded, and relational. This book not only teaches readers how to wait on God but inspires them to embrace waiting—for it prompts wisdom from God and brings invaluable peace to the present.

Pickup your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

## Songs of Worship

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

## Majestic CCLI #4573308 | Lincoln Brewster

#### Verse

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

### Chorus 1

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

#### Verse

### Chorus 2

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

#### Bridge

I will worship You, I will worship You I will worship You, I will worship You We will worship You, We will worship You

### Chorus 2

### Ending

So I'll join with the earth And I'll give my praise to You

## The Battle Belongs to the Lord (732) CCLI #21583 | Jamie Owens-Collins

#### Verse 1

In heavenly armor
We'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned
Against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

#### Chorus

And we sing glory honor Power and strength to the Lord We sing glory honor Power and strength to the Lord

### Verse 2

When the power of darkness Comes in like a flood The battle belongs to the Lord He's raised up a standard The power of His blood The battle belongs to the Lord

### Chorus

### Verse 3

When your enemy presses
In hard do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend
Your redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord

#### Chorus

#### Chorus

## Songs of Worship

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

## To Him Who Sits On The Throne CCLI #20429 | Debbye Graafsma

To Him who sits on the throne And unto the Lamb To Him who sits on the throne And unto the Lamb

Be blessing and glory And honor and power forever Be blessing and glory And honor and power forever

To Him who sits on the throne And unto the Lamb To Him who sits on the throne And unto the Lamb

Be blessing and glory And honor and power forever Be blessing and glory And honor and power forever

To Him who sits on the throne And unto the Lamb To Him who sits on the throne And unto the Lamb

Be blessing and glory
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## Revelation Song CCLI #4447960 | Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1
Worthy is the
Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus
Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

Verse 2
Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory
And power be to You
The only wise King

### Chorus

Verse 3
Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery yeah

Chorus

Chorus

### **VOLUNTEER CORNER**

The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills Calvary Chapel 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 09/22

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Greeters: Karla O. / Linda W. / Margaret S. Calvary Cafe: Allen & Irene / Joyce H.

Chronicles Books: Connie P.

### **Calvary Kids**

Crib Room: Chamane & Veta S. Toddler Care: Mikaela / Diane Children's Church: John & Renee M.

### A/V Team:

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

### **Logistics Team**

Deacon: Brad S.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. /Francesca P.

### Scheduled Next Week 09/29

Welcome Desk: Diane K.

Greeters: Gordan & Sandy M. / Mark F. / Ed &

Barb F.

Calvary Cafe: Diane / Ellen / Sharon Chronicles Books: Melanie B.

### **Calvary Kids**

Crib Room: Sarah M.

Toddler Care: Chevelle / Heather

Children's Church: Dan & Ruthie / Maddie &

Owen

### A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S. Video: Stan K. / James W.

### **Logistics Team**

Deacon: Uwe B.

Offering Counters: Debbie E. / Mary B.

### SOTH CC 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.

**Toddler Care Room Assistant:** We are looking for volunteers to assist in our Toddler Care 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 Jason at jwells@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.

## 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.

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.
- Many Christian

### 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.'

### Maoz Israel Ministries is our Vision Project for the month of September.

Maoz Israel Ministries helps provide medical, dental, and other crucial care along with essential food, clothing, and emergency shelter. The ministry also helps to rebuild homes devastated by terrorist atrocities, supply orphans with backpacks, toiletries, and other necessities, and so much more...

Israel has the second highest poverty rate amongst developed nations.

Believers in Christ are often denied assistance.



## 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.

Every third Sunday we offer a Shepherd 100 class for those who are interested in learning more about our church community. These classes begin with Shepherd 101 where you'll get an introduction to our church and the various ministries that you can serve in. Our Shepherd 102 class walks through the Calvary Chapel Distinctives. Finally, our Shepherd 103 class walks through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to use your gifts for service in the church.

If you would like to attend a Shepherd 100 class, please sign up at the Event Sign-Up kiosk in the foyer or <a href="mailto:em

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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!





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.















