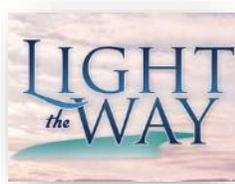


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

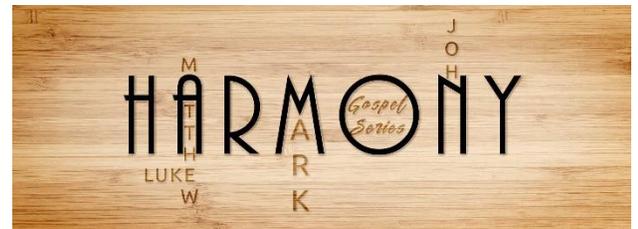
Psalm 100:2-4



ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:



CHURCH GROWTH GOD'S WAY

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

- He Has Made Me Glad (214)
- Heaven Came Down (510)
- We Are an Offering (678)

Closing Hymn

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (581)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Alpha Praise

- Days of Elijah
 - The River is Here
 - Majesty
 - Holy Holy Holy
 - Days of Elijah (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

Offering Agape drop-boxes are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. You can also give electronically here: www.soth.church/giving

TODAY! Outdoor Baptisms, Sept. 25th 12:15 P

THIS WEEK! Women's Ministry Bonfire, Friday Sept. 30th 6:30 PM Ladies join us for a Fall Bonfire and Fellowship night on Friday September 30th at 6:30 PM. Sign up at Welcome Desk.

Jump Start Discipleship Program starts Sunday, Sept. 18th 9:30 AM During the Sunday School hour for youth in 7th & 8th Grade.

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

H2O Kids, Wednesdays 6:30 PM For kids in kindergarten up to 6th grade.

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

BOOK *of the month*

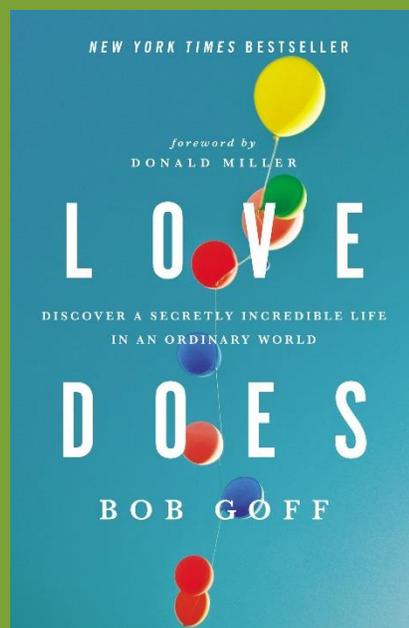
Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

LOVE DOES

BY: BOB GOFF

Can a simple concept shift your entire world? Bob certainly thinks so. When it comes to loving your neighbors, rather than focusing on having the "right answers" or checking the "right boxes," what if you decide to simply DO love? To shamelessly show love and grace to those around you? What would that look like? It might look like spending sixteen days in the Pacific Ocean with five guys and a crate of canned meat. It might look like taking your kids on a world tour to eat ice cream with heads of state. It might look like taking a road trip with a stressed-out college student--even though you just got married a few days before. In Love Does, Bob shows you how to live a fully engaged life; how to stop putting things off until "next time" and instead find your place of imagination, whimsy, and wonder today; and that God usually chooses ordinary people to get things done. When love does, life gets interesting. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude in this collection of stories just might inspire you to be secretly incredible, too. If you love Love Does, don't forget to check out Everybody, Always and Dream Big for more of Bob's delightful and inspiring stories!

Get your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Days Of Elijah

CCLI #1537904 | Robin Mark

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
Lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
Lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

The River Is Here

CCLI #1475231 | Andy Park

Verse 1

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

Chorus

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here

Verse 2

The river of God is teeming with life
And all who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

Chorus

Verse 3

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son

Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Majesty

CCLI #1527 | Jack Hayford

Majesty worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise

Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise

So exalt lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King

Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings

Holy Holy Holy

CCLI #1156 | John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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 09/25

Welcome Desk: Margaret F.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Mary B. / Marie M

Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Roger & Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn & Scott K.

Pre-K Room: Dan G. / Ruthie P.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Cory B.

Video: Mark S. / Katy L.

Hospitality Team

Francesca P. / Joyce H.

Scheduled Next Week 10/02

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Francesca P

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Terry & Gail L. / Uwe & Mary B.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Dawn K. / Amy B.

Pre-K Room: Joyce H. / Katy L.

Children's Church: Becky K.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Matt C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / 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.

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.

Bookstore Attendants: We are seeking individuals or couples who are interested in helping staff our bookstore on Sunday mornings. Interested parties can contact Pastor Jon at media@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.

- 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.”

Wycliffe Bible Translators is our Vision Project for the Month of September

Started in 1917 by a missionary named William Cameron Townsend, Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages.

Over the following decades, Wycliffe celebrated many milestones — from the first translation completed in 1951, all the way to the 500th translation completed in 2000. Around the same time, Wycliffe adopted a new challenge — a goal of seeing a Bible translation project started in every language still needing one by 2025.

Wycliffe[®]
Bible Translators

Wycliffe USA serves together with churches and Bible translation organizations around the world so that local churches have Scripture and other resources to meet their spiritual needs, along with the capacity to continue to meet those growing needs in the future.

Today, more than 1,800 languages still need a Bible translation started, and Wycliffe is working faster than ever to reach those languages as soon as possible.

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.

Every other month 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 Collin at cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The Deacons Ministry

According to the New Testament, deacons are responsible for operational aspects of the church. We read in Acts 6:1-6 the calling of the first deacons. They were selected based on their stature in the community; men who were filled with the spirit and who demonstrated wisdom in practical matters. Deacons play a pivotal role in the church because, without

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

deacons, the general needs of the congregation could be neglected.

The deacons are elected by the congregation and, once elected, serve for a period of three years. Part of their service entails meeting monthly to discuss matters regarding building and grounds management as well as issues regarding budgetary matters. Shepherd of the Hills is blessed to have such a dedicated group of



men and women serving in this role and working towards the betterment of our church body

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.

