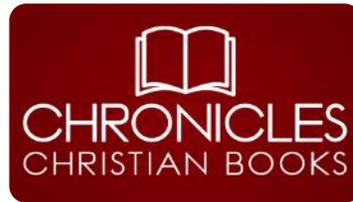
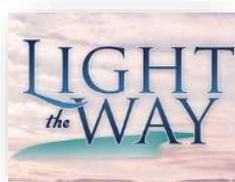


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds.

**He prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

**But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

*Psalm 147:7-8,11*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



### MESSAGE

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

- We Bow Down #154
- Holy, Holy, Holy! #3
- I Will Serve Thee #660
- The Love of God #157

#### *Closing Hymn*

- Make Me a Servant #669

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Alpha Praise*

- The River Is Here
- O Magnify the Lord / This Is the Day
- Jesus Messiah
- Refiner's Fire

The River Is Here (*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 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)

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

**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)

**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.

**New Members Class:** Interested in taking the next step at SOTH and joining as members? The next opportunity is October 10th, sign-up at the welcome desk for our monthly New Members Class in Pastor Collin's office.

**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](#).

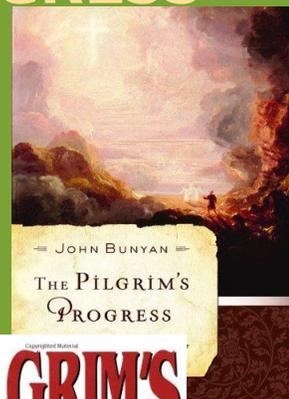
## THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

BY JOHN BUNYAN

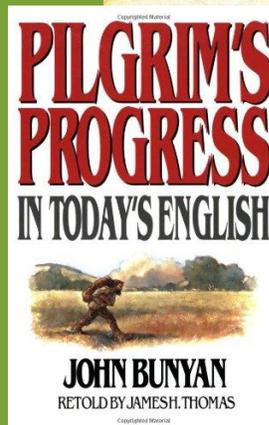
Often disguised as something that would help him, evil accompanies Christian on his journey to the Celestial City. As you walk with him, you'll begin to identify today's many religious pitfalls. These are presented by men such as Pliable, who turns back at the Slough of Despond; and Ignorance, who believes 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!



— JOHN BUNYAN —  
THE PILGRIM'S  
PROGRESS



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **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*

## **Oh Magnify The Lord (I Will Call Upon the Lord)**

**CCLI #11263 | Michael O'Shields**

### *Verse*

Oh magnify the Lord!  
For He is worthy to be praised  
Oh magnify the Lord!  
For He is worthy to be praised

*Continued...*

### *Chorus*

Hosanna  
Blessed be the Rock  
Blessed be the Rock  
Of my salvation  
(REPEAT)

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

## **This Is The Day**

**CCLI #272569 | Rick Shelton**

### *Verse 1*

This is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Oh this is the day  
That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it

### *Chorus*

Rejoice in the Lord  
Rejoice in the Lord

### *Verse 2*

Celebrate the presence of the Lord  
For He is worthy to be praised  
Celebrate the presence of the Lord  
For He is worthy to be praised

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 1*

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 2*

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Celebrate the presence of the Lord!

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Jesus Messiah**

**CCLI #5183443 | Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Chris Tomlin, and Jesse Reeves**

### *Verse 1*

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

### *Chorus*

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

### *Verse 2*

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

## **Refiner's Fire**

**CCLI #426298 | Brian Doerksen**

### *Verse 1*

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
Pure gold

### *Chorus*

Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will

### *Verse 2*

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

### *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 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. / Joyce H.

## Scheduled Next Week 10/3

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Terry & Gail L. / Bill & Sybilla G.  
Deacon: Paul L.  
Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M.  
Welcome Desk: Mary B.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.  
Pre-K Room: Francesca P.  
Children's Church: Erica & James B.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.  
Video: Leigh Ann C. / James W.

## Hospitality Team

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## *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.

