SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2020 SHEPHERD of the HILLS

CHRONICLES CHRISTIAN BOOKS

IS GREATER

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

VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

1 Chronicles 16:31-34

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

Hymns of Praise

Grace)

Closing Hymn

Trust and Obey #571

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MESSAGE: JESUS IS GREATER THAN OUR DOUBTS

8:00 AM Service Worship

Come into His Presence #171

Come Thou Fount #11 (Hymn of

Standing on the Promises #410

SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

JESUS

Led by Shepherd's Call

Blessed Be Your Name How Great Thou Art Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Blessed Be Your Name (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. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here: www.soth.church/giving

TODAY! October 18, 12:30 PM. Our monthly New Members Class will be held today in Pastor Collin's office.

LAST CALL! Wawa Hoagie Coupon Sales are available for \$4.50 for a Shorti 6-inch hoagie. Proceeds go to the church Roof fund. Order forms available at the Welcome Desk. Drop form & payment in green envelop in drop box.

Challenge Men's Ministry Breakfast October 24th 10:00 AM.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 24th, at 10:00 AM. Come for a hearty breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional. No cost. <u>Sign up online today</u>.

H2O Youth Envelope Fundraiser Support our H2O Youth Group by participating in our biennial Envelope Fundraiser. Grab an envelope with the amount you want to donate and return it to the church office! Donations go to support our youth missions trips and outreach events.

Preschool Clothing Drive October 25th Donations can be brought to the church and all proceeds will go to help support the preschool

Movie Night, November 13th 7:00 PM Join us on Friday, November 13th at 7:00 PM for a movie night in the Fellowship Hall.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Collection Starting Next Week! *Pickup an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in the foyer and fill with gifts for children in need. More details to follow. Final collection week runs November 16–23.*



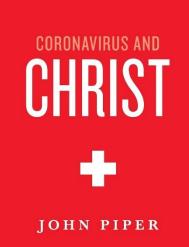
Miss last week's message? <u>Catch up online</u> or through our <u>SOTH</u> <u>Church Mobile app</u>.

CORONAVIRUS AND CHRIST

"This is a time when the fragile form of this world is felt. The seemingly solid foundations are shaking. The question we should be asking is, do we have a Rock under our feet? A Rock that cannot be shaken—ever?" —John Piper

On January 11, 2020, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) reportedly claimed its first victim in the Hubei province of China. By March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization had declared a global pandemic. In the midst of this fear and uncertainty, it is natural to wonder what God is doing.

In Coronavirus and Christ, John Piper invites readers around the world to stand on the solid Rock, who is Jesus Christ, in whom our souls can be sustained by the sovereign God who ordains, governs, and reigns over all things to accomplish his wise and good purposes for those



who trust in him. What is God doing through the coronavirus? Piper offers six biblical answers to that question, showing us that God is at work in this moment in history.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Blessed Be Your Name CCLI #3798438 | Beth Redman and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away, You give and take away My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (REPEAT)

How Great Thou Art CCLI #14181 | Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Verse 1

O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art

Verse 2

When through the woods And forest glades I wander And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

Verse 3

And when I think That God His Son not sparing Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in That on the cross My burden gladly bearing He bled and died To take away my sin

Chorus

Verse 4

When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation And take me home What joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow In humble adoration And there proclaim My God how great Thou art

Chorus

Chorus

Songs of Worship Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me CCLI #7121852 | Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Saviour he will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me Yet not I but through Christ in me

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 10/18

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. Greeters: Bill & Patti W. / Kevin & Steph H. / Marge S. / Marie M. Deacon: Dan B. Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O. Receptionist: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Amber R. & Katie L. Pre-K Room: Diane & Dan G. Children's Church: Renee & John M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Ken N. Video: Matt C. / Craig E.

Scheduled Next Week 10/25

Usher Captains: Mark F. Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Vaughn & Judy M. Deacon: Brad S. Offering Counters: Sharon S. / Craig E. Receptionist: Kitty A.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane S. Pre-K Room: Francesca P. Children's Church: Karen & Jon S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B. Video: Andrew G. / Katie L.

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!

For health & safety information regarding COVID please <u>click here</u>

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.

Chronicles Books Store Attendant We are looking for volunteers to help assist our Sunday morning operations (8 AM - 12:30 PM) at our bookstore, Chronicles Christian Books. If you have a love of books and coffee, this may be a perfect opportunity for you. Training will be provided; a general knowledge of technology & tablet devices is a plus. If interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Collin, or email us at info@soth.church.

Multimedia Live Stream 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 1 st - 3 rd grade or $4 \text{ th} - 6^{\text{th}}$, 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 <u>rmiller@soth.church</u> 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.

Tee-Ball Coach: We are currently looking for a couple of people to serve as tee-ball coaches for the 2021 season, beginning in April. The coach should have knowledge of the game, the ability to coach children, and the ability to manage the schedule of the team. This team will compete in the regular Boyertown Midget Baseball League. Practices will be held at the church, games will be played on BMBL fields. The church will provide all equipment and uniforms. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed. If you are interested in serving here, please contact Pastor Collin at <u>cmonger@soth.church</u>



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 <u>Online Giving</u> <u>Portal</u> or through our <u>Mobile App</u>.

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.

October Missions

When David and Lee began in ministry it was with Haven of Hope in Philadelphia. Their objective was to be a place where the Gospel is presented boldly, and women imprisoned by drug addictions can have a new life through faith, hope, and strength in Jesus Christ.

Moving on from there David worked at World **Evangelization for Christ** (WEC) headquarters in Fort Washington, PA. WEC helps local churches strategically focus their mission and ministry. They develop partnerships with missionaries in the field. recruits missionaries, and sends out short-term teams. It was while working here that David and Lee gained a desire to see the people of Morocco reached with the message of Jesus.

Feeling a calling from the Lord to use his gifts and talents to help evangelize and disciple, David is **David & Lee H.** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of October. They serve in the country of Morocco.

currently serving as a pastor of a congregation consisting of mostly sub-Saharan African Christians in the country of Morocco. Lee, his wife, is also working with the church in discipleship and women's ministries.

David: "We ask that you pray for us to be able to visit the new attendees of our church; It's hard to fit in all that we have to do. Pray also for the deepening of the spiritual lives of our leaders and that they will resist the huge temptations that are constantly in their face. Pray for the continued progress on the sanctuary enlargement and that we can learn who to go to get the authorization. Please continue to pray for a hunger and thirst for the Word of God by our church members. At times, it seems like they are mainly interested in miracles, supernatural manifestations and "prosperity" more than the Giver Himself. Lastly, pray that God will draw those who are in the peripheral of the church family into a vibrant relationship with Him."

OCTOBER 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."





Luke and Alyssa have been called to serve in Thailand with New Mission Systems International. They serve, disciple, and teach in Chiang Mai's youth homes for at risk youth from ages 12-20.



Many of these youth come from tribal families who live in mountain villages, hours from schools, so they move to the city for an education while their parents stay in the village to work their farms. There is great need for this kind of ministry for the youth to have more adult interaction and to be guided and introduced to Christ.

The potential outcomes are invaluable: decreased drug use, prostitution, poverty and high school drop-outs and a generation who knows Christ and has hope for the future!

Click here to find out more info about youth homes in Chaing Mai.

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 cla for those wishing to join our congregation.



If you would like to attend a

NEW MEMBER CLASS

MINISTRY

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membership class, please sign up at the welcome desk in the foyer or <u>email Pastor Collin at</u> <u>cmonger@soth.church</u> to be added to the list.

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 in order 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 opportunity to meet in small

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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 Charles 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.









