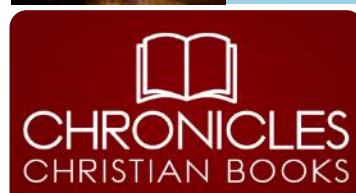


SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
the WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Shout for joy in the Lord,  
O you righteous! Praise  
befits the upright.

Give thanks to the Lord  
with the lyre; make  
melody to him with the  
harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the  
strings, praise Him with  
loud shouts.

*Psalms 33:1-3*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: JESUS IS GREATER  
THAN DISTRACTIONS**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

How Majestic Is Your Name  
#121

Our God Reigns #372

Heaven Came Down #510  
(Hymn of Grace)

#### *Closing Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision #562

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Alpha Praise*

I Saw The Light  
Our God Reigns  
God Is Able  
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I Saw The Light (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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Collection Starting TODAY!** *Pickup an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in the foyer and fill with gifts for children in need. For gift guidelines visit our church website or the church app. Final collection week runs November 16–23.*

**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. Please return all envelopes by 11/8.*

## **Preschool Clothing Drive POSTPONED**

*At this time, we are no longer accepting clothing donations for the Preschool Clothing Drive. For More information, contact Charles Rowdon.*

**Churchwide 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.*

## **Women's Ministry Breakfast & Mission Project, Nov. 21st 9:00 AM**

*Join us for breakfast, worship and devotions. Then enjoy fellowship and service with a mission project: no-sew fleece blankets for local shelters. Sign-up online or at welcome desk. For more information, contact Renee Miller or the church office.*

**Congregational Meeting December 6th 12:15 PM** *We will be holding a congregational meeting following morning services at 12:15 on December 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided.*

Miss last week's message? [Catch up online](#) or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

## BOOK *of the month*

## CORONAVIRUS AND CHRIST

BY JOHN PIPER

"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!](#)

CORONAVIRUS AND  
CHRIST



JOHN PIPER

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **I Saw The Light**

**CCLI #45064 | Hank Williams**

### *Verse 1*

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### *Chorus*

I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### *Verse 2*

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

I was a fool to wander and stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Praise the Lord I saw the light  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

## **Our God Reigns (How Lovely On The Mountains)**

**CCLI #8458 | Leonard E. Smith**

### *Verse 1*

How lovely on the mountains  
Are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news good news  
Announcing peace  
Proclaiming news of happiness  
Our God reigns our God reigns

### *Chorus*

Our God reigns our God reigns  
Our God reigns our God reigns

### *Verse 2*

He had no stately form  
He had no majesty  
That we should be drawn to Him  
He was despised  
And we took no account of Him  
Yet now He reigns with the Most High

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

Out of the tomb  
He came with grace and majesty  
He is alive He is alive  
God loves us so see here  
His hands His feet His side  
Yes we know He is alive

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## God Is Able

CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

### Verse 1

God is able  
He will never fail  
He is Almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

### Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His Name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able

### Verse 2

God is with us  
God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
Far above all we hope  
He has done great things

### Chorus

### Bridge

God is with us  
He will go before  
He will never leave us  
He will never leave us  
God is for us  
He has open arms  
He will never fail us  
He will never fail us

### Chorus

### Chorus

### Ending

For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able

## You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CCLI #2456623 | Billy Foote

### Verse

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

### Chorus

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

### Verse

### Chorus

### Bridge

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

### Chorus

### Chorus

### Ending

In all I do I honor You  
In all I do I honor You



# 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 10/25

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: Kristen G. / Katie L.

## Scheduled Next Week 11/1

Usher Captains: Brad S.  
Greeters: Linda S. / Linda W. / Mark F.  
Deacon: Mark F.  
Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M.  
Receptionist: Mary S.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Paul & Debbie L.  
Pre-K Room: Joyce H.  
Children's Church: Crystal O. / Jake A.

## A/V Team:

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

## *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 [click here](#)

## 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](mailto: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](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).

**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 [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@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.

# 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



**Luke and Alyssa Miller** are our **Missions Vision Project** for the month of October.

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 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



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!

**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.

