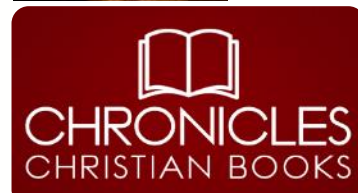


SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
the WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The steadfast love of the  
Lord never ceases; his  
mercies never come to  
an end;

They are new every  
morning; great is your  
faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion,"  
says my soul, "therefore  
I will hope in him."

*Lamentations 3:22-24*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

**MESSAGE: WORKING HARD  
FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Charles Rowdon



### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

My Life is in You, Lord #542  
All the Way my Savior Leads  
Me #680

Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
#564 (*Hymn of Grace*)

#### *Closing Hymn*

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
#602

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

Majestic  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
(*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)

**Christmas Card Corner!** *If you have a Christmas card you would like to share with the church, bring it in and we will display it in the main hallway*

**Deck the Fellowship Halls Event, Dec. 5th 10:00 AM – Noon** *Join us on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM as we decorate the church, inside and out, for the Christmas season.*

**Congregational Meeting December 6th 12:15 PM** *Join us next week for a congregational meeting at 12:15 PM, Dec. 6th in the Fellowship Hall. Soup Lunch & ice cream. Agenda is to approve the 2021 budget.*

**Preschool Cookie & Soup Mix Sale:** *Starting next week, Dec. 6th, purchase a premade soup or cookie mix and help support our Preschool! \$7 per jar. Pickup and pay in the foyer.*

**Women's Ministry Christmas Card Event, December 12th 10 AM**

*Join us Saturday Dec. 12th at 10 AM to prepare Christmas Cards to be sent out to members in our congregation who are currently unable to attend services. Bring your favorite cookie to hand out (three-dozen recommended). For more information, contact Renee Miller.*

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders:** *to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Eve may be ordered until December 13th. [Order online](#) or using form at Welcome Desk.*

**Prayer Service Sunday, December 13 7:00 PM** *Join us for our Sunday evening prayer service in the Parlor at 7:00 PM.*

**Lost & Found LAST CALL** *Lost items can be picked up at the tables near the Fellowship Hall. Any remaining items will be donated.*

**Christmas Eve Service Schedule:** *We will hold 3 evening services on Christmas Eve: 6:00 PM will be our Children & Youth led service, followed by two Traditional Christmas Eve services at 7:30 PM and 9:00 PM.*

## BOOK of the month

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

### GOLIATH MUST FALL

WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST YOUR GIANTS  
BY LOUIE GIGLIO

Fear. Rejection. Addiction. Anger. Comfort...Must Fall.

It's likely you have a threatening giant in your life...an adversary or stronghold that's diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives. Demoralized and defeated, we settle for far less than his best.

God has a better plan for you, a plan for you to live in victory. That's why he has silenced your giant once and for all.

In Goliath Must Fall, pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath. The key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer—Jesus. Put your hope in him and watch Goliath fall.

Get 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*

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*

### *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

### *Ending Chorus*

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

## **I Have Decided To Follow Jesus**

**CCLI #4640341 | Holland Davis and Eugene Thomas**

### *Verse 1*

I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Verse 2*

Though I may wonder, I still will follow  
Though I may wonder, I still will follow  
Though I may wonder, I still will follow  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Verse 3*

The cross before me and the world behind me  
The cross before me and the world behind me  
The cross before me and the world behind me  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Verse 4*

Though none go with me, still I will follow  
Though none go with me, still I will follow  
Though none go with me, still I will follow  
No Turning back, no turning back

### *Verse 5*

We have decided to follow Jesus  
We have decided to follow Jesus  
We have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Ending*

No turning back, No turning back  
No turning back, No turning back  
No turning back, No turning back

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**

**CCLI #6016351 | Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman**

### *Chorus*

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

### *Verse 1*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 2*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

## **I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (Reprise)**

**CCLI #4640341 | Holland Davis and Eugene Thomas**

### *Verse 1*

I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Verse 3*

The cross before me and the world behind me  
The cross before me and the world behind me  
The cross before me and the world behind me  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Verse 5*

We have decided to follow Jesus  
We have decided to follow Jesus  
We have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back

### *Ending*

No turning back, No turning back  
No turning back, No turning back  
No turning back, No turning back



# 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 11/22

Usher Captains: Mark F. / Mary B.  
Greeters: Bill & Patti W. / Kevin & Steph H.  
/ Marge S. / Marie M.  
Deacon: Gordie & Sandy M.  
Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Peg K.  
Receptionist: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Amber R. / Katie L.  
Pre-K Room: Francesca P.  
Children's Church: Tara W.

## A/V Team:

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

## Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Diane K. / Sharon E.

## Scheduled Next Week 12/06

Usher Captains: Vaughn M.  
Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Vaughn &  
Judy M.  
Deacon: Andy T.  
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.  
Receptionist: Kitty A.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.  
Pre-K Room: Joyce H. & Katie L.  
Children's Church: Karen & Jon S.

## A/V Team:

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

## Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / 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!*

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.

# November Missions

Pastor Derrick Whitmore is the founder and currently serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios, a non-profit organization that shares hope and faith through the creative, performance, and media arts.

Derrick felt the call to ministry after the Lord healed him of the depression and low self-esteem he felt as a youth. While serving as the youth pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Derrick observed some of the youth were dealing with similar levels of depression and even suicidal thoughts. He felt the urgent need to gather a team together to specifically address this need and soon Shattered Studios was formed. Not long after, Derrick felt God calling to devote more time into working with those struggling with depression and, as a result, he began

**Derrick Whitmore** is our **Missions Commitment** focus for the months of November. Derrick serves as the Executive Director of Shattered Studios in Orlando, Florida.

working for Shattered Studios full time. Due to the large amount of missionary resources available in Orlando, FL, he decided to expand Shattered Studios to incorporate the Orlando metro-region.

His greatest desire is to help people, especially youth and young adults, come to personally know the Lord and grow in an unending relationship with Him. Derrick is also passionate about inspiring others to use whatever gifts they have been given to serve others and glorify the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11).



## NOVEMBER 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.”

### Angel Tree – Prison Fellowship is our Missions Vision Project for the month of November.

Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship, reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ.

This unique program gives your church an opportunity to share Christ's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners.

Angel Tree runs programs throughout the entire year, including Angel Tree Christmas, Angel Tree Camping: a summer camp program with partner churches, and Angel Tree Sports Clinic where children hear the Gospel and receive life lessons from top-tier athletes.

[Click here to find out more info about the Angel Tree – Prison Fellowship.](#)



## 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

### The Assistance Fund

James 1:27 says; "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

The congregation of Shepherd of the Hills is committed to the service of the congregation and community through holistic ministry. The world is broken and incomplete, falling far short of the glory God intended at the creation. As a result, we seek to

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

minister to the whole individual, desiring to meet both spiritual and physical needs.

Therefore, the assistance fund was established with the mission to provide short-term support for both members and regular attenders experiencing need. The assistance fund meets monthly and works diligently to evaluate the needs of the church and provide help the best they can. If you are a part of our church family, have a loved one who is going through a difficult time, or attend regularly and need aid, please contact the



church office so we can work together in service of Christ.

Similarly, if you want to support the assistance fund please consider doing so through both prayer and financial support.

## 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.

