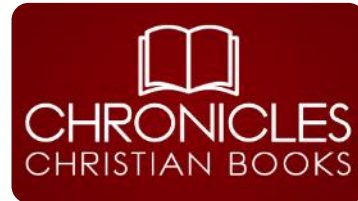


SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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



VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

This is the day that the
Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us
success!

**Blessed is he who
comes in the name of
the Lord! We bless you
from the house of the
Lord.**

Psalm 118:24-26

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Message Series:

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

8:00 AM Service Worship

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
(271)
Arise, Shine (241)
Emmanuel (243)
O Little Town of Bethlehem
(250)

Closing Hymn

Good Christian Men, Rejoice
(273)

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

Joy to the World
He Shall Reign Forevermore
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Joy to the World (Reprise)

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger



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

Cookie & Soup Mix Sale: Available in the Foyer, purchase a premade soup or cookie mix and help support our Preschool! \$10 Per Jar

Women's Ministry Breakfast & Craft: Saturday, Dec. 10th 9:00 AM. In the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Church Appreciation Luncheon Dec. 11th 12:15 PM Join us on Sunday December 11th at 12:15 PM for a Church Appreciation Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. There's no cost, but please sign up at the Welcome Desk or online for a headcount.

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're Hiring! A Connections Pastor to help organize volunteers and connect people with ministries and service opportunities in the church. Find out more info and apply online at soth.church/jobs

2023 Budget Meeting, Sunday Dec. 18th 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Food Pantry Donations for the Salvation Army can be dropped off at the table by the foyer Christmas tree.

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.

Christmas Week Schedule: Christmas Eve (Saturday): 7:00 PM Children's Program, 9:00 PM Worship Service. Christmas Day (Sunday): 9:30 AM Carol Sing Service Only!

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

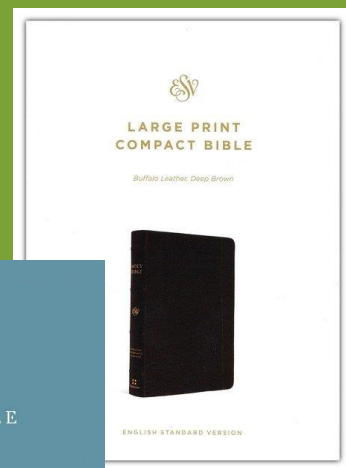
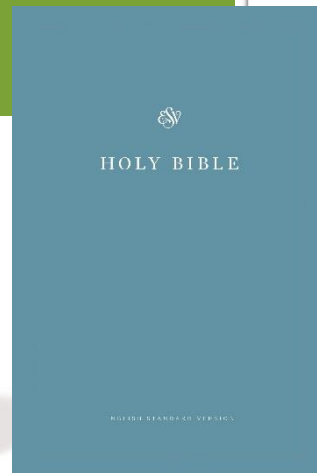
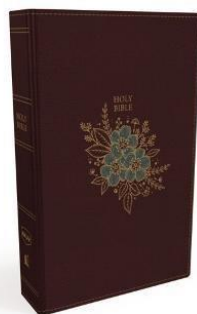
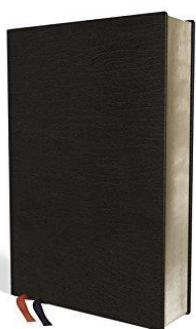
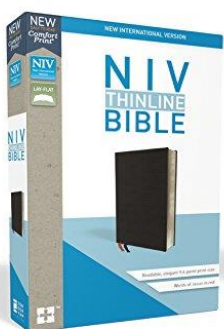
BOOK of the month

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

THE HOLY BIBLE

Critical to the Christian Faith, there is no other book that can compare to the Word of God. For the entire month of December, the Bible is our Book of the Month. We want to make sure that God's Word is available to all. All Bibles, including Children's Bibles, compact Bibles, and Study Bibles are on sale during December.

Get 10% off any new Bible at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Joy To The World

CCLI #5663860 | George Frederic Handel, Lowell Mason, and Isaac Watts

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

He Shall Reign Forevermore

CCLI #7050416 | Chris Tomlin and Matt Maher

Verse 1

In the bleak mid-winter
All creation groans
For a world in darkness
Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne

Chorus

And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
Unto us a Child is born
The King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore

Verse 2

If I were a wise man
I would travel far
If I were a shepherd
I would do my part
But poor as I am
I will give to Him my heart

Chorus

Bridge

Here within a manger lies the One
Who made the starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice
Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears
The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years
Christ the Messiah

And He shall reign forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign forevermore forevermore

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

**CCLI #27879 | Lewis Henry Redner and Phillips
Brooks**

Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

Verse 2

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep
The angels keep their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

Verse 3

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

Verse 4

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

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 12/04

Welcome Desk: Diane K

Deacon: Sharon E.

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: Dayna D.

Children's Church: Crystal O. / Isabella B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E. & Tyler L.

Video: Coldsmith / James W.

Hospitality Team

Brian & Sandy L. / Sharon E.

Scheduled Next Week 12/11

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Linda W. /
Vaughn & Judy M.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

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

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

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.

December Missions

The Stoke family lives in the mountains of Papua Indonesia amongst a people group named the "Dem." They are an isolated people group that have no written form of their language, never had any western influences and are completely remote. The only way in or out is by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They have completed the translation of the Bible into the native language and have taught their first round of over 80 lessons of the Gospel. They have experienced several hundred native Dem coming to listen each day.

Where they live there is no power company, no water company, no roads or corner mini mart. They live off solar panels, water from a stream and the trip to the grocery store is a plane landing with a couple months' worth of food.

Jeremiah & Briana Stokes are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the "Dem" tribe.

"We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

We moved overseas July 4, 2010. We are both from Pennsylvania but opposite sides of the state. Briana is from eastern Pa and Jeremiah is from Pittsburgh. We both grew up in Christian homes but when we were in our first year of college, we were confronted with the fact that there are unreached tribal people groups that have no access to the Bible."



DECEMBER 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.”

Light of Life Kenya is our vision project for the month of December.

Reaching out to the men, women and children of East Pokot, Kenya
Dedicated to giving children a healthy start in life through education and protection from harmful practices



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

H2O HIS TO OWN

Shepherd of the Hills values educating young men and women, fostering them into personal relationships with Jesus Christ. Led by Charles Rowdon, our youth pastor, and supported by an amazing congregation and group of volunteers, the H2O ministry seeks to engage youth in meaningful, faith based,

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

conversations. With an energetic and welcoming atmosphere, the H2O ministry truly is a vibrant part of the church's ministry.

Here at H2O, we want you to feel welcomed and comfortable expressing questions about faith. If you are a middle school or high school student and you want to make new relationships with people, are looking for a fun environment, and want to grow in your relationship with Christ, then come join us on a Sunday morning, Wednesday night, or for any of our awesome events! We would



love to meet you and get to know you better. If you have any questions contact our Youth Pastor, Pastor Charles!



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.

