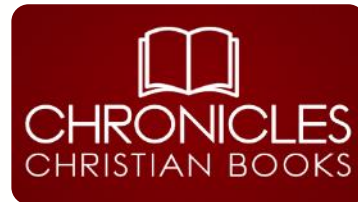


SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
the WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Blessed be the Lord! For  
he has heard the voice of  
my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength  
and my shield; in him my  
heart trusts, and I am  
helped;

My heart exults, and  
with my song I give  
thanks to him.

*Psalms 28:6-7*



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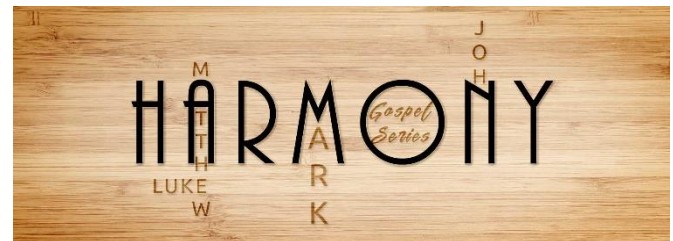
Songs of Worship  
Good News Mystery  
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Children's Message  
Announcements  
Prayer Requests  
Message  
Communion  
Closing Worship

## Message Series:

**MESSAGE: FINDING PEACE  
IN GOD'S CALLING**

**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Colling Monger



### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

This Is the Day #209

Emmanuel #243

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
#245

Spirit of the Living God #389  
(Hymn of Grace)

#### *Closing Hymn*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You  
#271

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

Joy to the World  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
Here I Am to Worship

Here I Am to Worship (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*

**Congregational Meeting TODAY Dec. 6th 12:15 PM** *Join us today for a congregational meeting at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and ice cream provided. Agenda is to approve the 2021 budget. Meeting minutes will be provided for members who cannot attend.*

**Preschool Cookie & Soup Mix Sale:** *Starting today, 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 Cookie Swap & Christmas Card Craft, December 12th 10 AM**

*Join us Saturday Dec. 12th at 10 AM to prepare Christmas Cards and Swap Cookies to be sent out to members in our congregation who are currently unable to attend services. Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies. 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.*

**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](#).

### THE ENTITLEMENT CURE

FINDING SUCCESS IN DOING HARD THINGS THE RIGHT WAY  
BY DR. JOHN TOWNSEND

Do you have anyone in your life who can't seem to stick with a project, meet a deadline, or even clean up after themselves? All of us feel we deserve special treatment sometimes.

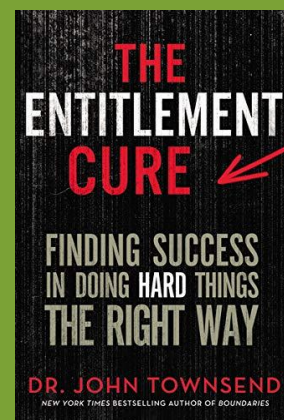
If you have a difficult relationship with an entitled person, or if you have discovered entitlement in yourself, understand this: It doesn't have to stay this way. There is a cure. It's called the Hard Way and it works.

In The Entitlement Cure, Dr. John Townsend explains that the Hard Way is a habit that focuses on doing whatever is needed even if it is difficult, uncomfortable, takes longer, and requires more energy. Dr. Townsend offers daily steps, such as risk-taking, to help you or those you love choose the Hard Way.

Ultimately, entitlement fails us. We don't develop the character abilities and relationships necessary to reach success and become the people God intended us to be. By contrast, Hard Way people have better relationships, reach their goals, have a clear job direction, enjoy rich spiritual growth, and are equipped to face and solve challenges.

Discover why the Hard Way is the best way in this practical guide to true success.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



# 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 every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven 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  
And wonders wonders of His love

## Angels We Have Heard On High

CCLI #27721 | Edward Shippen Barnes and James Chadwick

### *Verse 1*

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

### *Chorus*

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

### *Verse 2*

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 3*

See Him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise

### *Chorus*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

**Here I Am To Worship**

**CCLI #3266032 | Tim Hughes**

## *Verse 1*

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

## *Chorus*

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

## *Verse 2*

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came

To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

## *Chorus*

## *Bridge*

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

(REPEAT)

## *Chorus*

## *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 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.

## Scheduled Next Week 12/13

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Bill & Sybilla G. / Linda W.  
Deacon: Neil S.  
Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M.  
Receptionist: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Paul & Debbie L.  
Pre-K Room: Patti W. & Andy T.  
Children's Church: Crystal O.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Dolly K. / Brad S.  
Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

## Hospitality Team

Marie M. / Tina G. / Karen U.

## *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.

# 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 if by using a small missionary plane or their feet.

They are currently learning their language so that one day they will be able to present the Gospel to the Dem and translate the Bible into their language. Until they can clearly present the Gospel the ministry consists of learning the language and medical needs.

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 and Briana Stokes** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve with Ethnos360 - New Tribes in Indonesia.

"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."*

**The Salvation Army (Boyertown, PA) is our Missions Vision Project for the month of December.**

The Salvation Army is concerned with the needs of all—regardless of race, color, creed, sex, gender or age.

Offers a variety of services and programs designed to assist the community such as emergency assistance, emergency shelter, housing, outreach programs, holiday assistance, and more.





## 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 Deacons Ministry

According to the New Testament, deacons are responsible for operational aspects of the church. We read in Acts 6:1-6 the calling of the first deacons. They were selected based on their stature in the community; men who were filled with the spirit and who demonstrated wisdom in practical matters. Deacons play a pivotal role in the church because, without

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

deacons, the general needs of the congregation could be neglected.

The deacons are elected by the congregation and, once elected, serve for a period of three years. Part of their service entails meeting monthly to discuss matters regarding building and grounds management as well as issues regarding budgetary matters. Shepherd of the Hills is blessed to have such a dedicated group of



men and women serving in this role and working towards the betterment of our church body

## 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.

