SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD, 2021

SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great in might.

Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due.

For among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you.

Jeremiah 10:6-7

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship Good News Mystery Box

Children's Message

Announcements
Prayer Requests
Message
Communion
Closing Worship

Message Series:



MESSAGE: THE HUMBLE HERO

SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Hymns of Praise

I Sing Praises #5
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty #3
I Will Sing of My Redeemer
#517 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

God Has Spoken by His Prophets #407

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Shepherd's Call

I'll Fly Away / I Saw the Light Mighty To Save Good Good Father

Mighty To Save (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

Offering Envelopes 2021: Offering envelopes are available today, December 20th, for pickup by membership. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes or if they are missing, please contact the church office.

Preschool Clothing Drive: LAST CALL for donations to the preschool clothing drive. Please bring all donations to the church no later than 9:00AM Monday January 4th.

Women's Ministry: GoggleWorks and Reading Museum Tour, January 16th, 10:00 AM. Join us Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 AM for a special Women's Ministry trip and dinner at Brookside Family Restaurant. Meet at Shepherd of the Hills Church. Cost is \$10 paid upon arrival. Sign up at the welcome desk or online.

Monthly Prayer Service: January 17th, 7:00PM. Join us in the Parlor for an evening of prayer and encouragement as we pray for our church, country, and each other.

2021 Volunteer Sign-ups: If you are interested in volunteering for any of our ministries, see sign-up sheets in the foyer.

Inclement Winter Weather Updates: In the event of inclement weather, we will provide information regarding cancelations on the Church Website, Facebook page, WBYN (radio), and the Church Mobile app.



Get last week's message and message notes <u>online here</u>, or through our <u>SOTH Church Mobile app</u>.

TAKE THE RISK

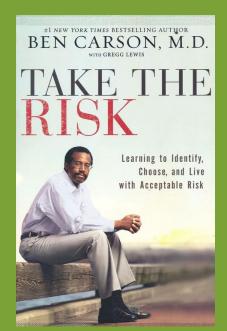
LEARNING TO IDENTIFY, CHOOSE, AND LIVE WITH

ACCEPTABLE RISK BY BEN CARSON, M.D.

No risk, pay the cost. Know risk, reap the rewards. In our risk-avoidance culture, we place a high premium on safety. We insure our vacations. We check crash tests on cars. We extend the warranties on our appliances. But by insulating ourselves from the unknown-the risks of life-we miss the great adventure of living our lives to their full potential.

Ben Carson spent his childhood as an at-risk child on the streets of Detroit, and today he takes daily risks in performing complex surgeries on the brain and the spinal cord. Now, offering inspiring personal examples, Dr. Carson invites us to embrace risk in our own lives. From a man whose life dramatically portrays the connection between great risks and greater successes, here are insights that will help you dispel your fear of risk so you can dream big, aim high, move with confidence, and reap rewards you've never imagined.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

I'll Fly Away CCLI #26399 | Albert E. Brumley

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

Chorus

I'll (fly away) fly away O glory
I'll (fly away) fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

Verse 2

Just a few more weary days and then I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

Chorus

I'll (fly away) fly away O glory
I'll (fly away) fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

I Saw The Light CCLI #45064 | Hank Williams

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light No more in darkness no more in night Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord I saw the light

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 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

Chorus

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Mighty To Save CCLI #4591782 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Ev'ryone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridae

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Good Good Father CCLI #7036612 | Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

Bridae

You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways to us (REPEAT)

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Chorus (REPEAT)

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 1/03

Usher Captains: Brad S.

Greeters: Bill & Patti W. / Marge S. /

Marie M. Deacon: Mark F.

Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.

Receptionist: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane K. & Debbie E. Pre-K Room: Joyce H. & Katie L. Children's Church: Renee and John M.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Craig E.

Video: Leigh Ann C. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Sharon E.

Scheduled Next Week 1/10

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Gordon & Sandy M. / Gary & Judy W.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Sharon S.

Receptionist: Margaret F.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Renee M. & Crystal O.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Karen & John S.

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.

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 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 mmiller@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.

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



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.

January Missions

"Since I was a teen, I knew that God designed me for a purpose (Psalm 139) and that doing anything else with my life would be unfulfilling. God placed a desire in my heart to serve young adults, giving me the passion and creativity to reach them in a relevant way. We came to fall in love with ministry while working at a Christian camp in Lebanon, NJ. It was the first time we saw clearly how serving God was fulfilling our purpose in life and that nothing else would satisfy."- Jeff

"I have wanted to minister to young women since God drew me back to Himself in college. Helping Jeff lead the young adult group at our church has grown my faith and developed my confidence to teach and lead. I believe God has blessed us and raised us up here because He wants us to reach out to the youth of New Jersey."- Karen

Jeff and Karen Grant are our Missions Commitment focus for the month of January. The Grants currently serve in Orlando Florida with CRU.

After college, Jeff and Karen were blown away to discover that young adults are responsive to the gospel if approached in a relevant manner. It was through this group that we first felt called to reach out to this age group.

With an aching heart to serve God in full-time Ministry, both Jeff and Karen were captured instantly by the passion of Cru when introduced to it through a church member. This was the answer to years of prayer!

CRU's mission statement-Helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do evangelism and discipleship

Read more about Jeff and Karen online...





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 Genesis Women's Clinic in Pottstown & Phoenixville, PA is our Missions Vision Project for the month of January.

Helping women with pregnancy and parenting.

Genesis provides women a safe and confidential place to talk about their pregnancy options.

- Provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and emotional support for every woman.
- Assistance to new moms: peer advocacy and material assistance (diapers, formula, clothing)
- Thrift store

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 to be added to the list.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made"

Psalm 139:13-14

Friends for Life, FFL, is our Church's pro-life ministry. It is the conviction of our church that all life is sacred and, as such, we must be willing to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Part of the work of FFL is educating and men and women regarding



alternative options to abortion as well as partnering with other likeminded groups such as PA Pro-Life Federation, Genesis Pregnancy Care Center, and The Pennsylvania Family Institute.

The group also encourages Christians to act on their faith through voting with pro-life efforts in mind, through prayer, and by attending the annual



March for Life in Washington DC. The group meets regularly so, if you would like to become involved with FFL, please contact the church office and we can help you become involved in the pro-life





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.



