#### SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH, 2021

# SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me and lead me in the way everlasting!

Psalm 139:13-14, 23-24

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship Good News Mystery Box

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### Message Series:



MESSAGE: THE VALUE OF LIFE

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### Hymns of Praise

No Other Name #15 We Bow Down #154 O How He Loves You and Me #349

Because He Lives #358 (Hymn of Grace)

#### Closing Hymn

Blessed Assurance #572

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Alpha Praise

Forever

How Great Is Our God

Jesus Messiah

Because He Lives

Forever (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

**TODAY! Congregational Vision Meeting 2021** January 24th, 12:15 PM. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we look forward into 2021 and share the vision for Shepherd of the Hills. Lunch will be provided

**Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM** *Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM as we continue our in-person Bible Study in the Sanctuary.* 

**Youth Club: Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:30PM.** Grades K-6th. Join us for a fun time of fellowship, crafts, and learning about Jesus! Drop off and pick up in the Fellowship Hall.

**March for Life: Live Stream Event** Join us Friday January 29th at 12:00PM in the Parlor to live stream the speakers for the national March for Life in Washington DC.

**Youth Missions Fundraiser:** Help the youth spread the gospel by purchasing a box of chocolates for valentine's day! Each box cost \$7 and all proceeds go directly to the youth mission trip for the year. Preorder online or at the welcome desk.

**Women's Ministry Event – Renew, Restore, Refresh Bible Study.** Join us for Breakfast, Worship, and Bible Study on Saturday, February 13th at 9:00 AM. Workbook included, bring your Bibles. <u>Register here.</u>

**Financial Peace University.** Beginning Sunday afternoons on March 7th at 2:00 PM in the parlor. FPU is a nine-week course on money management, focusing on debt elimination and planning for the future! The class costs \$60 with the possibility to enroll with Ramsey+ following the course. Register online at <a href="https://www.fpu.com/1132439">https://www.fpu.com/1132439</a>

**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

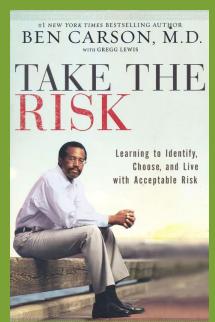
LEARNING TO IDENTIFY, CHOOSE, AND LIVE WITH ACCEPTABLE RISK

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.

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# Songs of Worship

### Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

### Forever CCLI #3148428 | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

#### Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

#### Chorus

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever forever

#### Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever And by the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise sing praise Sing praise sing praise

#### Chorus

How Great Is Our God CCLI #4348399 | Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

#### Verse 1

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

#### Chorus

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

#### Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

#### Chorus

# Songs of Worship

### Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

#### Jesus Messiah CCLI #5183443 | Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Chris Tomlin, and Jesse Reeves

#### Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all

#### Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world

#### Chorus

# Ending Jesus Messiah Lord of all The Lord of all The Lord of all

### Because He Lives CCLI #16880 | Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

#### Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus He came to love heal and forgive He bled and died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there to prove My Savior lives

#### Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future And life is worth the living Just because He lives

#### Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn baby And feel the pride and joy he gives But greater still the calm assurance This child can face uncertain days Because Christ lives

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river I'll fight life's final war with pain And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He reigns

#### 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 1/24

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Linda S. / Vaughn & Judy M.

Deacon: Neil S.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M.

Receptionist: Kitty A.

#### Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.
Children's Church: Brittany T.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.

Video: Kristen G. / Katie L.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Ruth & Vince H. / Joyce H.

#### Scheduled Next Week 1/31

Usher Captains: Mark F. & Mary B. Greeters: Linda W. / John & Cindy /

Brittany T. Deacon: Sharon E.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.

Receptionist: Mary S.

#### **Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)**

Crib Room: Diane S.

Pre-K Room: Diane & Dan G.

Children's Church: Renee & John M.

#### A/V Team:

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

#### **Hospitality Team**

Ellen R. & Diane K

### 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 – 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 <a href="mailter@soth.church">mmiller@soth.church</a> 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 <a href="mailto:cmonger@soth.church">cmonger@soth.church</a>



# 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**

Friends
for
Life

"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 through community



education. 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 movement.





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.



