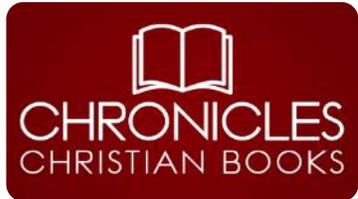
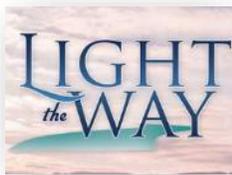


SUNDAY APRIL 9TH, 2023

SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

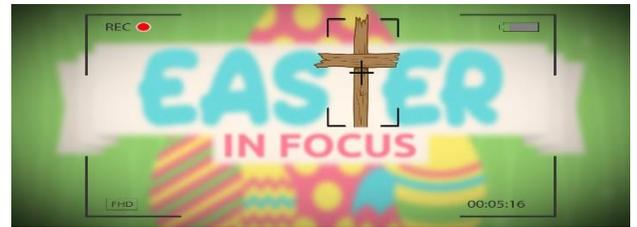


VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here."

Mark 16:6

Message Series:



THE RESURRECTION IN FOCUS

SPEAKER:
Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

Celebrate Jesus
Christ Arose
He Lives

Closing Hymn:
Victory in Jesus

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Happy Day
God Is Able
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
In Christ Alone

Song Lyrics on pages 3-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



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

Women's Ministry Event, Saturday April 15th 6:00 PM Ladies join us for a Women's Ministry conference "Finding Our Identity in God's Design for Women" with Erin Kunkle. \$10 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Missions Day Trip - Baltimore, Saturday April 22nd Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

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.

Groundskeeping Service Day, Saturday April 29th starting 10 AM We need help with grounds work around the church, including mulching, weeding, tree cleanup, and more to prepare for the spring season. Lunch to be provided.

VBS Volunteers Meeting, Sunday April 30th 12:15 PM. If you are interested in serving in our 2023 VBS Program (June 19th – 23rd), join us April 30th for a brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall following morning services.

Mother's Night Out Saturday, May 13th 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Enjoy a date night as our H2O Youth Group will provide free childcare (with dinner for kids) for families here at the church. Drop off at 5:00 PM and pickup by 9:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School Registration is now Open. Kids Pre-K through 6th grade (2023-24 school year) are invited on June 19th – 23rd 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM to our VBS program. Sign up online at www.soth.cc/vbs2023

July Missions Trip – Baltimore July 24th – 30th Sign up at Welcome Desk!

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](#).

DID JESUS REALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD

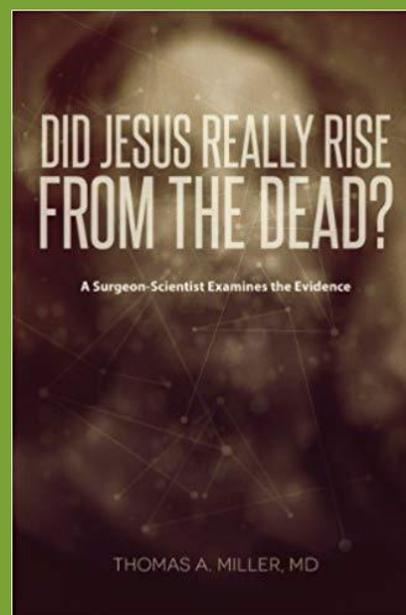
BY THOMAS A. MILLER, MD

How can a respected scientist believe in the resurrection? Can I trust the Bible's account that Jesus actually rose from the dead? If the resurrection really occurred, of what importance is it to you and me?

Our ready embrace of the authority of science has left many doubting that Jesus's resurrection was a verifiable, historical event. Yet Thomas Miller, an experienced scientist and well-respected surgeon, challenges the notion that modern medicine has disproved the possibility of the resurrection.

Through careful investigation of the evidence and evaluation of its reliability, Dr. Miller demonstrates that science and religion are not incompatible and makes a compelling case for the reality of the resurrection.

Pickup your copy at Chronicles Christian Books today!



Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Happy Day

CCLI #4847027 | Ben Cantelon and Tim Hughes

Verse 1

The greatest day in history
Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross the empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive

Chorus

And oh happy day happy day
You washed my sin away
Oh happy day happy day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed

Verse 2

When I stand in that place
Free at last meeting face to face
I am Yours Jesus You are mine
Endless joy perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate Jesus is alive
He's alive

Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
And oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name
Yeah

Chorus

God Is Able

CCLI #5894275 | Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus

Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

Verse 2

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Chorus

Bridge

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

Chorus

Ending

For the Lord our God is able
For the Lord our God is able

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Lord I Lift Your Name On High
CCLI #117947 | Rick Founds

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I lift Your name on high

In Christ Alone
CCLI #3350395 | Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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 4/09

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.

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

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.

Pre-K Room: Francesca P.

Children's Church: Erica & James B.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / Gail A.

Hospitality Team

Karla O. / Judy M.

Scheduled Next Week 4/16

Welcome Desk: Margret F.

Deacon: Ken N.

Offering Counters: Jeanette K. / Marie M.

Greeters: Kevin & Stephanie H. / Roger &
Sharon E. / Stacy S.

Discipleship Oasis

Crib Room: Jim & Sherry J.

Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.

Children's Church: Jon & Karrie H.

A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N.

Video: Paul Y. / Sharon M.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R. / Kathy 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.

Sunday School Teacher: We are looking for volunteers to lead our Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School classes. Sunday School starts at 9:30 AM. Please contact Renee Miller at rmiller@soth.church if interested in helping. Per PA law, background clearances will be needed.

Building Upkeep Volunteers: We are seeking individuals who are interested in helping to clean the building and perform general upkeep as needed. If interested, please contact the church office at info@soth.church

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

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.



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.

April Missions

Said and Habiba are missionaries who have been ministering as witness for Christ in country that is hostile toward Christians and external missionaries. This is especially difficult because missionaries are not accepted into the country but, because of their citizenship, they have the opportunity to share their testimony with people who might not otherwise hear the gospel message. They have a passion to not only share what Christ has done in their lives with others but also disciple them and help them grow in their faith.

“We thank God for supporting and protecting us during all these years and his faithfulness with us.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ and partners in ministry I thank God for you and your support to us during all these years and I pray that God will always be with you.”

Said and Habiba are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of April. Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in a country that is hostile toward Christians and missionaries.

Said helps to lead a coalition of home churches in his home country while at the same time utilizing technology to help spread the message of Jesus. In the last year over 400 people have come to a profess Jesus as their Lord and savior because of the work of Said and his family. Prayers are always appreciated as this is an especially difficult and dangerous place to be a believer in Christ.

workers have been asked to leave the country for different reasons.

- Women’s ministry & strategies to reach women
- Security for family and church members.

Prayer Requests & Current Needs:

- Funding for a church location
- Pray for new Pastors in the country.
- Many Christian

APRIL MISSIONS Vision Project



Erin Raffensperger is our vision project for the month of April. Erin serves with Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU) in Boston, Massachusetts.

Erin continues to minister to college students in the Boston suburbs.

Her focus is at Lasell University

She also helps with CRU team training.

“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.”



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.

Once a quarter 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



Shepherd of the Hills Church takes significant effort to offer our community a high-quality Christian-based educational preschool and kindergarten for children. The Christian School is God centered, believing all truth is God's truth, and dedicated to helping parents prepare their children for Godly success in their faith, life and academic career. The mission of SOTH Christian School is to work in partnership with families to foster the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects, of each unique child.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Throughout the day, our dedicated staff guide our young students through a carefully and deliberately planned curriculum that includes reading, mathematics, learning to follow instructions and other skills designed to give children the tools they need when entering grade school.



Today, the school is a completely self-generating program, funded by student tuition and generous congregational support from members like you.



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.

