#### SUNDAY JULY 11TH, 2021

## SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







### VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Psalm 66:1-4

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Songs of Worship Prayer Requests

Good News Mystery Box

Children's Message

Announcements
Message
Closing Worship

### Message Series:



MESSAGE: WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Collin Monger

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

He Is Exalted #36

I Exalt Thee #31

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #575

Blessed Assurance #572 (Hymn of Grace)

Closing Hymn

Victory in Jesus #353

#### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Led by Legacy Worship

Our God Is Love

Everyday / Trading My Sorrows

You Never Let Go

This I Believe

Closing 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: soth.church/giving

Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**Summer Youth Camp – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM.** <u>Starting in July</u>, kids from Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us for a Wednesday Night Youth Camp. Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, snacks and drinks will be provided, followed by games and outdoor activities.

Women's Ministry Event: Potluck Breakfast & Community Outreach July 17th 9:00 AM. Ladies join us on Saturday, July 17th for a Potluck Breakfast and community outreach. The community outreach will be packing lunches for the Opportunity House of Berks County.

**Prayer Service July 18th 7:00 PM**. Join us July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for our summer prayer service in the Parlor.

**Hiring Preschool teacher and assistant:** The church is hiring two part-time positions, one teacher and one classroom assistant. Approximately 8 hours a week, contact the church office for complete job descriptions.

**Outdoor Baptisms:** If you are a new believer who wants to take the next step in declaring your faith or you are a long-time believer interested in redeclaring your commitment to Jesus sign up at the welcome desk and someone will contact you.

**Video Operator Volunteers** We are looking for a few people to join our Sunday morning Video Projection team for our 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles. Training will be provided.



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

## CAN WE STILL BELIEVE IN THE RAPTURE?

BY ED HINDSON & MARK HITCHCOCK

Christian Fiction...or Biblical Fact?

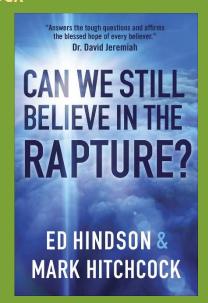
Today, the hope that all believers on earth will be "caught up" to heaven is being challenged in new waves of criticism. Is the rapture really taught in the Bible? Can we really expect Jesus to gather up His followers before the Antichrist is revealed?

In this well-reasoned and thorough defense, prophecy authors Mark Hitchcock and Ed Hindson examine the concept, context, and consequences of the important and long-expected event known as the rapture. Discover the answers to such questions as...

What is the rapture—and is there any historical precedent for it? Why do some believers object to the idea of a rapture? Does the timing of the rapture really make a difference?

As you explore what Scripture says about the end times, you'll get a grander glimpse of your glorious future and the deepest hope of every follower of Jesus.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



## Songs of Worship

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

#### Our God Is Love CCLI #5636866 | Joel Houston and Scott Ligertwood

#### Verse 1

Ev'ry soul ev'ry beating heart
Ev'ry nation and ev'ry tongue
Come find hope in the love of the Father
All creation will bow as one
Lift their eyes see the risen Son
Jesus Saviour forever and after

#### Chorus

This is love
Jesus came and died and gave His life for us
Let our voices rise and sing for all He's done
Our fear is overcome
Our God is love
Our God is love

#### Verse 2

Ev'ry distant and broken heart
Ev'ry prayer ev'ry outstretched arm
Finding hope in the love of the Father
Age to age let His praises rise
All the glory for all of time
Jesus Saviour forever and after

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

Age to age we will be singing
In the light of all He's done
All the earth
Ev'ryone singing in the wonder of His love
Age to age we will be singing
In the light of all He's done
All the earth
Ev'ryone singing

#### Chorus

## Ending Our God is love Our God is love

#### Everyday / Trading My Sorrows CCLI #2798154 | Joel Houston CCLI #2574653 | Darrell Evans

# Everyday - Chorus Everyday it's You I'll live for Everyday I'll follow after You Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord (REPEAT)

## Everyday - Bridge It's You I live for everyday It's You I live for everyday It's You I live for everyday

#### Verse

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

#### Chorus

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen

#### Bridge

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

#### Verse

#### Chorus

## Songs of Worship

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

#### You Never Let Go CCLI #4674166 | Beth Redman and Matt Redman

#### Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

#### Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear, Whom then shall I fear

#### Chorus

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

#### Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

#### Pre-Chorus

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

Yes I can see a light
That is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You
(REPEAT)

### This I Believe CCLI #7018338 | Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker

#### Verse 1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

#### Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

#### Verse 2

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

#### Chorus 1

#### Bridge

I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

#### Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

#### Chorus 1

### 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 7/11

Usher Captains: Mark F.

Greeters: Karla O. / Bill & Sybilla G. / Brittany

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Deacon: Jeanette K.

Offering Counters: Jeannette K. / Marie M.

Welcome Desk: Mary B.

#### Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Crystal O.

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

#### A/V Team:

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

#### **Hospitality Team**

Marie M., Tina G. / Marie M.

#### Scheduled Next Week 7/18

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. & Dan M. Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Vaughn & Judy

M. / Mark F. Deacon: Ken N.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

#### Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane K.

Pre-K Room: Diana & Dan G.

Children's Church: Erica & James B.

#### A/V Team:

Sound: Neil S. / Ken N. Video: Matt C. / Will E.

#### **Hospitality Team**

Karla O, John C/ Judy M, John C.

#### 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.

**Video Operator Volunteers:** We are looking for a few people to join our Sunday morning Video Projection team for our 9:30 AM / 11:00 AM services. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles. Training will be provided.

**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 <a href="mailto:media@soth.church">media@soth.church</a>

**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">rmiller@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.



## 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.

## July 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 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 July. The Stokes serve in the mountains of Papua Indonesia as missionaries to the "Dem" tribe.

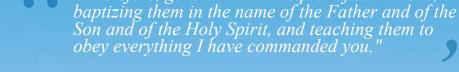
"We are Jeremiah & Briana Stokes. We have 3 children Eden Jericho and Noelle and we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission in Indonesia.

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."









( ( "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,



Shepherd of the Hills is sending a missions team to the Baltimore to work with a local Calvary Chapel in the inner city.

The team will be helping with be helping:

- Distribute food to needy families
- Prepare a training facility/house for young men to learn practical skills
- Minister & fellowship within the community



### 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**



The great commission states clearly the directive of the church, to go into all the world and preach the gospel of Jesus. Everyone is called to fulfill the great commission but there are some who are called leave everything and spread the gospel internationally.



And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15

It is our desire to support them in fulfilling their calling. We do this by supporting our monthly mission's commitments, missionaries we support the same months year after year. We also do this by supporting our vision projects, missionaries or organizations who are nominated and selected monthly based on the work they are doing.

The missions committee meets monthly to pray for our missionaries, discuss their needs, and to select upcoming vision projects. All the missionaries we support align with our



statement of beliefs and have been approved by our church elders. The committee normally meets the third Monday of every month; if you have a heart for missions and are interested in join our missions committee speak with Pastor Charles.





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.



