SUNDAY AUGUST 29TH, 2021

SHEPHERD of the HILLS

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN!

DIGITAL BULLETIN AND ORDER OF WORSHIP







VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Psalm 96:1-3

Message Series:



MESSAGE: LETTING YOUR "YES" BE "YES"

SPEAKER: Pastor Collin Monger

8:00 AM Service Worship

You Are My All in All #583 A Shield About Me #709 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #518

Closing Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #151

9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

Yes I Will God of Wonders Build My Life

God of Wonders (Reprise)

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Message

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SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS



SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AMAcoustic 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

TODAY "Blessing of the Backpacks" – School Year Opening Prayer Kids are invited to bring in their school backpacks for a start of the school year prayer **TODAY** during the service.

TODAY Baptism Sunday August 29th 12:30 PM: 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 for our next Baptism service today after services at 12:30 PM.

Today Friends for Life Meeting 12:00: If you are passionate about the prolife movement and would like to know more about SOTH's pro-life ministry, joins us for an informational meeting.

Outdoor Service, Sunday, September 5th 11:00 AM. Join us Sunday, September 5th, for our End-of-Summer Outdoor service at 11:00 AM, followed by a fellowship cookout in the front of the church. Weather permitting. Note that we will only have one (1) service at 11:00 AM.

Youth Club Fall Semester Begins Wednesday September 8th

Children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade are invited to our Wednesday Youth Club program. Drop off begins 6:45 PM and pickup at 8:30 PM at the Fellowship Hall (Dance troupe drop off 6:15 PM). Register online at www.soth.church/youthclub

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

Preschool Giving Tree: Please help support Shepherd of the Hills Preschool by selecting supplies from our giving tree to donate for the kids! Items selected can be delivered to the church office.



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

HOLY SUBVERSION:

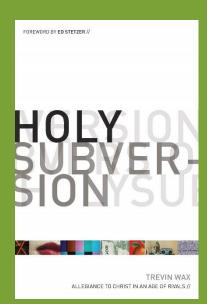
ALLEGIANCE TO CHRIST IN AN AGE OF RIVALS

BY TREVIN WAX

Christians are too often guilty of pledging their allegiance to the influential principalities and powers of this age rather than to Christ alone. In Holy Subversion, Trevin Wax challenges such behavior by urging a return to the subversive lifestyle of the earliest Christians. Their proclamation and demonstration that "Jesus is Lord" directly opposed the Caesar worship of their day.

Today, Christians in the West must choose between Jesus and our "Caesars": self, success, money, leisure, sex, power. What would it look like, asks Wax, if today's church reclaimed the communal, subversive nature of the gospel, intentionally undermining all contenders for our devotion? How would the message that "Jesus is Lord" change our thinking about our jobs, our families, and our church participation? Here this gifted pastor-theologian offers help in taking our faith public, dethroning modern-day Caesars, honoring the Lordship of Christ, and understanding the church as the ultimate counterculture-an embodiment of Christ's supremacy over all.

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Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Yes I Will

CCLI #7105442 | Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, and Mia Fieldes

Verse

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Chorus

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Ending

For all my days Yes I will

God Of Wonders CCLI #3118757 | Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night

Chorus 1

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me

Songs of Worship

Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream

Build My Life CCLI #7070345 | Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Pat Barrett, and Matt Redman

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken (REPEAT)

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 8/29

Usher Captains: Mary B.

Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Vaughn & Judy M. /

Brittany T. Deacon: Uwe B.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. & Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Mary S.

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Amy B. / Dawn K. Pre-K Room: Francesca P. Children's Church: Brittany T.

A/V Team: Sound: Brad S.

Video: Stan K. / James W.

Hospitality Team

Ellen R., Diane K. / Sharon E.

Scheduled Next Week 9/5

Usher Captains: Mary B. Greeters: *Outdoor Service*

Deacon: Andy T.

Offering Counters: Vaughn M. & Cindy O.

Welcome Desk: Outdoor Service

Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Outdoor Service

A/V Team:

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Outdoor Service

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 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 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.



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.

August Missions

After his conversion to Christianity in 1971 Bob became affiliated with Jews for Jesus in 1979. He is the leader of Jews for Jesus Austral/Asia, a territory which now includes Singapore and New Zealand as well. He lives in Sydney with his wife.

Bob travels throughout the world sharing the message of Messiah Y'shua. He has preached or ministered on the streets in Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, visited 47 of the 50 states in the US, all over the traps in Australia from Perth to Townsville to Melbourne to Port Macquarie. Not only is Bob's style winsome, but his message of faith in Jesus is powerful.

Bob is also the creator and director of Project Timothy, an international messianic internship and discipleship program for young adults from 18-25.

Bob Mendelsohn is our Missions Commitment focus for the month of August. Bob currently serves in Sydney, Australia with Jesus for Jesus.

"I had always been proud to be Jewish. There was some mystique to all these dos and don'ts that were supposed to improve me as a person and, in particular, as a Jew. I was fervent, not so much about God, but about "doing" Judaism correctly. It was my job, as a Jew, to observe these commands and comply. I figured that even if there were no God, it couldn't hurt to comply. Yet hard as I tried, I always seemed to fall short: there was always something more to do, or not do.

In my early twenties I found myself in a conversation with a pair of street corner preachers. Their education was limited but their faith was genuine. The person of Jesus was very appealing.

The New Testament was a defensible book; the gospel was a defensible story. As I found myself drawn to Jesus I began asking myself, how could I do this? How could I be Jewish and believe in Jesus? It seemed like such a paradox."

Read more about Bob's testimony online...





AUGUST 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."

Healthy Niños – Honduras is our Vision Project for the month of August

Healthy Niños Honduras focuses on helping children with malnutrition and their families, specifically in the San Francisco de Yojoa, Cortes area of Honduras. Child Survival Programs include the Nutrition Center, deworming programs, medical & construction brigades, & community education.

Many Honduran children suffer from malnutrition due to a lack of diverse food availability.

With the Pandemic, the already limited health care system has collapsed.

Learn more at www.HealthyNinos.org

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



"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Throughout the Bible God called men of faith to be examples to others, priests in the home, and defenders of righteousness in the culture. However, few men today have been taught what it means to be a godly man. Challenge exists to call and equip men to lives of righteous service to our King, Jesus Christ.

Challenge meets regularly for food, fellowship, and discipleship and is open to men and young men from ages 16 and up.

Join us for our next event on Saturday, August 28th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

For resources designed to help you grow in your faith, check out Chronicles Christian Books

If you have any questions about Challenge, please call pastor Collin at the





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.



