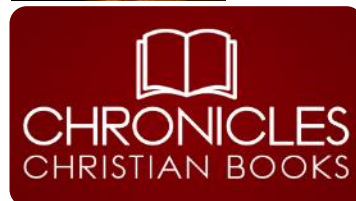


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
the WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Sing to the Lord, all the  
earth! Tell of his  
salvation from day to  
day.

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

**For great is the Lord,  
and greatly to be  
praised, and he is to be  
feared above all gods.**

*1 Chronicles 16:23-25*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

### MESSAGE

#### 8:00 AM Service Worship

I Sing Praises #5  
I Worship You, Almighty God  
#146  
My Jesus, I Love Thee #79  
We Are Called to Be God's  
People #415

#### *Closing Hymn*

They'll Know We Are Christians  
#429



### SPEAKER:

Pastor Collin Monger

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

*Led by Legacy Worship*

Sing to the King  
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)  
New Doxology  
Breathe

Sing to the King (*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 around the lot during our outdoor service. Please note we will not take a formal offering during services. You can also give electronically here:

[www.soth.church/giving](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**TODAY! New Member's Class 12:15 PM in Pastor Collin's Office.** *If you are interested in joining the church as a member, join us for a New Member's class today after morning services.*

**Wednesday Verse-By-Verse Bible Study: 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary & Youth Club Fall Semester**

**Women's Ministry – Bonfire, Worship & Fellowship Night – Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

*Our Chosen by Grace Women's Ministry will be hosting an end-of-summer Bonfire, Worship & Fellowship night on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Meet at the bonfire ring at the back of the church near the utility building. Drinks, snacks, and S'mores provided. Bring a lawn chair and a flashlight. For more info, contact Renee Miller or the church office.*

**Men's Ministry Axe Throwing Event, Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM** *Men, join us for our next Men's Ministry Fellowship event on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM – 12 PM for an Axe Throwing outing in Pottstown. Cost is \$30 per person. Sign up at the welcome desk.*

**Friends for Life March – Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>** *Join the prolife organization of our church on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> as they travel to Harrisburg as part of a prolife rally. It is a free event, and the departure time is 8:30AM. Please sign-up ahead of time at the welcome desk or online at [www.soth.church](http://www.soth.church)*

**Outdoor Baptism:** *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.*

**Baltimore Day Mission Trip – Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>.** *Interested in service and mission work? Join us for a Day Mission trip to Baltimore on Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will depart from the church at 7:00 AM and return by 7:00 PM. There's no cost, but space is limited to 10. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. For more info, see Brad Smith or contact the church office.*

**Prayer Service September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM in the Parlor.**

Get last week's message and message notes [online here](#), or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

## BOOK of the month

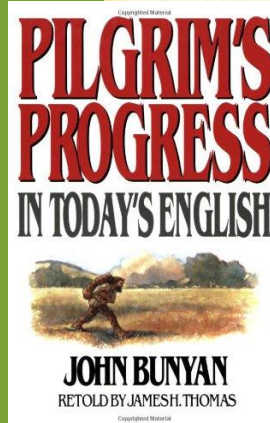
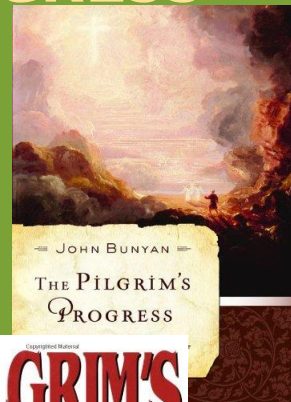
## THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

BY JOHN BUNYAN

Often disguised as something that would help him, evil accompanies Christian on his journey to the Celestial City. As you walk with him, you'll begin to identify today's many religious pitfalls. These are presented by men such as Pliable, who turns back at the Slough of Despond; and Ignorance, who believes he's a true follower of Christ when he's really only trusting in himself. Each character represented in this allegory is intentionally and profoundly accurate in its depiction of what we see all around us, and unfortunately, what we too often see in ourselves. But while Christian is injured and nearly killed, he eventually prevails to the end. So can you.

The best part of this book is the Bible verses added to the text. The original Pilgrims Progress listed the Bible verse references, but the verses themselves are so impactful when tied to the scenes in this allegory, that they are now included within the text of this book. The text is tweaked just enough to make it readable today, for the young and the old. Youngsters in particular will be drawn to the original illustrations included in this wonderful classic.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Sing To The King**

**CCLI #4010902 | Billy Foote and Charles Silvester Horne**

### *Verse 1*

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

### *Chorus*

Come let us sing a song  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

### *Verse 2*

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

## **You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)**

**CCLI #2332149 | Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton**

### *Verse*

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

### *Men*

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

### *Women*

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

### *Ending*

You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **New Doxology**

**CCLI #5075025 | Thomas Ken and Thomas Miller**

### *Verse 1*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

### *Verse 2*

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The pow'r and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God the Holy Trinity

### *Chorus*

Praise God praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

### *Verse 3*

Praise to the King His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Verse 1*

## **Breathe**

**CCLI #1874117 | Marie Barnett**

### *Verse 1*

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me

### *Chorus*

And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You

### *Verse 2*

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

### *Chorus*

### *Ending*

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe



# 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 9/12

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Kevin & Steph H. / Bill & Sybilla G.  
/ Marge S.  
Deacon: Neil S.  
Offering Counters: Marie M. / Mary B.  
Welcome Desk: Mary B.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Crystal O.  
Pre-K Room: Patti W. / Andy T.  
Children's Church: Renee & John M.

## A/V Team:

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

## Hospitality Team

Marie M, Tina G / Marie M.

## Scheduled Next Week 9/19

Usher Captains: Vaughn Miller & Dan Mink.  
Greeters: Roger & Sharon E. / Bill & Patti W. / Marie M.  
Deacon: Sharon E.  
Offering Counters: Edo & Norma J. / Peg K.  
Welcome Desk: Mary S.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W. / Debbie E.  
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.  
Children's Church: Karen & John S.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Neil Schueck / Ken Nase.  
Video: Matt C. / Will E.

## Hospitality Team

John C. / Karla O.

## *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](mailto: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 [rmiller@soth.church](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# September 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 September. 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.

- Many Christian 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.

## SEPTEMBER 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.”



### Shepherd of the Hills Christian Preschool

Proverbs 22:6 says; "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." The church recognizes the importance of teaching children from a young age the principles of love and truth found in the Bible.

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills Christian Preschool is to work in partnership with families to foster the development of each child entrusted to our care. Within our nurturing environment, we utilize a developmentally appropriate and motivating curriculum, which contributes to the over-all Christian growth - spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical aspects - of each unique child.

Offering specialized curriculum for children ages 3 and 4, please consider supporting the preschool as we endeavor to offer a quality Christian education to the children of the church and surrounding 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.



**NEW MEMBERS  
CLASS**

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](mailto:cmonger@soth.church) to be added to the list.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.... forgive as the Lord forgives. And over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

*Colossians 3:12 – 14*

### Our Purpose:

Developing Godly Women

### Our Mission:

Edify one another in love,

Encourage each other by our testimonies

Empower each other to step out in faith,

Exhort each other to use our spiritual gifts

## 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.

