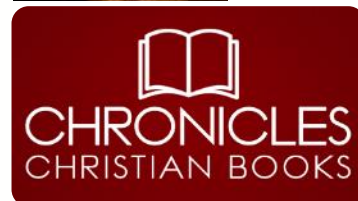


SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
the WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

I will bless the Lord at all  
times; his praise shall  
continually be in my  
mouth.

My soul makes its boast  
in the Lord; let the  
humble hear and be  
glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord  
with me, and let us exalt  
his name together!

*Psalms 34:1-3*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:

**MESSAGE: PEACE IN  
GOD'S PROVISION**

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

Jehovah Jireh #716

Angels We Have Heard #278

Angels, From the Realms of  
Glory #259

What Child is This #281 (*Hymn  
of Grace*)

#### *Closing Hymn*

Away in a Manger #262



**SPEAKER:**

Pastor Colling Monger

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Shepherd's Call*

Let It Rise

Christ Is Enough

Your Name

O Holy Night

Christ Is Enough (*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](http://www.soth.church/giving)

**Offering Envelopes 2021:** *Offering envelopes are available today, December 20th, for pickup by membership. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes or if they are missing, please contact the church office.*

**Christmas Card Corner!** *If you have a Christmas card you would like to share with the church, bring it in and we will display it in the main hallway.*

**Christmas Eve Service Schedule:** *We will hold 3 evening services on Christmas Eve: 6:00 PM will be our Children & Youth led service, followed by two Traditional Christmas Eve services at 7:30 PM and 9:00 PM.*

**Men's Ministry, Steak and Study January 2nd 12:00PM:** *The men's ministry is hosting a steak and fries lunch in the fellowship hall on Saturday January 2nd. Registrations can be made online or at the welcome desk.*

**2021 Volunteer Sign-ups:** *If you are interested in volunteering for any of our ministries, see sign-up sheets in the foyer.*

**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.*

## BOOK of the month

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

### THE ENTITLEMENT CURE

FINDING SUCCESS IN DOING HARD THINGS THE RIGHT WAY  
BY DR. JOHN TOWNSEND

Do you have anyone in your life who can't seem to stick with a project, meet a deadline, or even clean up after themselves? All of us feel we deserve special treatment sometimes.

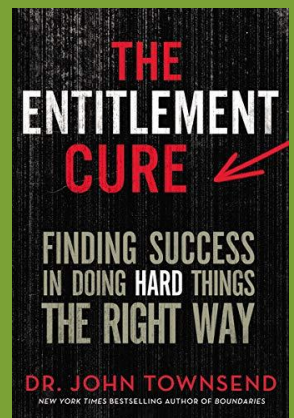
If you have a difficult relationship with an entitled person, or if you have discovered entitlement in yourself, understand this: It doesn't have to stay this way. There is a cure. It's called the Hard Way and it works.

In The Entitlement Cure, Dr. John Townsend explains that the Hard Way is a habit that focuses on doing whatever is needed even if it is difficult, uncomfortable, takes longer, and requires more energy. Dr. Townsend offers daily steps, such as risk-taking, to help you or those you love choose the Hard Way.

Ultimately, entitlement fails us. We don't develop the character abilities and relationships necessary to reach success and become the people God intended us to be. By contrast, Hard Way people have better relationships, reach their goals, have a clear job direction, enjoy rich spiritual growth, and are equipped to face and solve challenges.

Discover why the Hard Way is the best way in this practical guide to true success.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!



# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Let It Rise

CCLI #2240585 | Holland Davis

### *Verse 1*

Let the glory of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the praises of the King  
Rise among us  
Let it rise

### *Verse 2*

Let the songs of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord  
Rise among us  
Let the joy of the King  
Rise among us let it rise

### *Chorus*

O let it rise  
O let it rise

## Christ Is Enough

CCLI #6514035 | Reuben Morgan and Jonas Myrin

### *Verse 1*

Christ is my reward and all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world  
That could ever satisfy  
Through every trial my soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free

### *Chorus*

Christ is enough for me  
Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You  
Everything I need

### *Verse 2*

Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail  
Heaven is our home  
Through every storm my soul will sing  
Jesus is here to God be the glory

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge 1*

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back

### *Bridge 2*

The cross before me the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge 1*

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **Your Name**

**CCLI #4611679 | Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam**

### *Verse 1*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

### *Chorus*

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name

### *Verse 2*

Jesus in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

## **O Holy Night**

**CCLI #32015 | Adolphe Charles Adam, John S. Dwight, and Placide Cappeau**

### *Verse 1*

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

### *Chorus 1*

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angel voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night O holy night  
O night divine

### *Verse 2*

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our Friend

### *Chorus 2*

He knows our need  
To our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend

### *Verse 3*

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

### *Chorus 3*

Christ is the Lord  
O praise His name forever  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim



# 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 12/20

Usher Captains: Vaughn M. / Dan M.  
Greeters: John & Cindy O. / Brittany T.  
Deacon: Dan B.  
Offering Counters: Vaughn M. / Cindy O.  
Receptionist: Margaret F.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Diane S.  
Pre-K Room: Mike & Joelle W.  
Children's Church: Renee & John M.

## A/V Team:

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

## Hospitality Team

Judy M.

## Scheduled Next Week 12/27

Usher Captains: Mark F.  
Greeters: Edo & Norma J. / Uwe & Mary B. / Mark F.  
Deacon: Jeanette K.  
Offering Counters: Rob & Ginny S.  
Receptionist: Kitty A.

## Discipleship Oasis (11 AM)

Crib Room: Judy W., Debbie E.  
Pre-K Room: Diane & Dan G.  
Children's Church: Brittany T.

## A/V Team:

Sound: Cory B.  
Video: Kristin . / Katie L.

## Hospitality Team

Ruth & Vince H. / Joyce H.

## *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](mailto: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](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).

**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 [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@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.

# December 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.

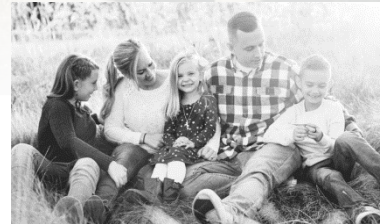
They are currently learning their language so that one day they will be able to present the Gospel to the Dem and translate the Bible into their language. Until they can clearly present the Gospel the ministry consists of learning the language and medical needs.

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 and Briana Stokes** are our **Missions Commitment** focus for the month of December. The Stokes serve with Ethnos360 - New Tribes in Indonesia.

“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.”



## DECEMBER 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.”

**The Salvation Army (Boyertown, PA) is our Missions Vision Project for the month of December.**

The Salvation Army is concerned with the needs of all—regardless of race, color, creed, sex, gender or age.

Offers a variety of services and programs designed to assist the community such as emergency assistance, emergency shelter, housing, outreach programs, holiday assistance, and more.





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

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### The Deacons Ministry

According to the New Testament, deacons are responsible for operational aspects of the church. We read in Acts 6:1-6 the calling of the first deacons. They were selected based on their stature in the community; men who were filled with the spirit and who demonstrated wisdom in practical matters. Deacons play a pivotal role in the church because, without

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

deacons, the general needs of the congregation could be neglected.

The deacons are elected by the congregation and, once elected, serve for a period of three years. Part of their service entails meeting monthly to discuss matters regarding building and grounds management as well as issues regarding budgetary matters. Shepherd of the Hills is blessed to have such a dedicated group of



men and women serving in this role and working towards the betterment of our church body

## 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.

