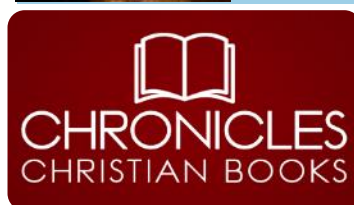


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

# SHEPHERD *of the* HILLS

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

LIGHT  
*the* WAY



## VERSE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

*Psalms 119:9-12*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Message Series:



**MESSAGE: JESUS IS GREATER  
THAN GREAT PEOPLE**

**SPEAKER:**  
Pastor Collin Monger

### 8:00 AM Service Worship

#### *Hymns of Praise*

He has Made Me Glad #214

Ah, Lord God #149

God, Our Father, We Adore

Thee #93

What A Friend We Have in  
Jesus #630 (*Hymn of Grace*)

#### *Closing Hymn*

He Lives #368

### 9:30 & 11 AM Service Worship

*Led by Legacy Worship*

All Because Of Jesus  
Because He Lives  
Waiting Here for You  
Great Are You Lord

All Because Of Jesus (*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)

**Lifeway Women's Conference October 3rd 9:00 AM.**

Join us here at Shepherd of the Hills Church for a Women's simulcast conference from Lifeway, Pursuing Christ Together. Join us starting 9 AM for coffee, tea, and pastries. \$25 per person, lunch provided. [Register online today.](#)

**Children's Sunday School starts TODAY** September 13th at 9:30 AM. We need volunteers to lead one of our Sunday School classes, either 1st – 3rd grade or 4th – 6th. Please contact Renee Miller if interested in helping.

**Wawa Hoagie Coupon Sales** are available for \$4.50 for a Shorti 6-inch hoagie. Proceeds go to the church Roof fund. Pickup an order form at the Welcome Desk

**Video Operators Needed** We are in need of volunteers for our video projection ministry. If interested, please see Pastor Jon or Pastor Charles.

## BOOK *of the month*

Miss last week's message? [Catch up online](#) or through our [SOTH Church Mobile app](#).

### CORONAVIRUS AND CHRIST CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF THE CORONAVIRUS BY JOHN PIPER

"This is a time when the fragile form of this world is felt. The seemingly solid foundations are shaking. The question we should be asking is, Do we have a Rock under our feet? A Rock that cannot be shaken—ever?"

—John Piper

On January 11, 2020, a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) reportedly claimed its first victim in the Hubei province of China. By March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization had declared a global pandemic. In the midst of this fear and uncertainty, it is natural to wonder what God is doing.

In Coronavirus and Christ, John Piper invites readers around the world to stand on the solid Rock, who is Jesus Christ, in whom our souls can be sustained by the sovereign God who ordains, governs, and reigns over all things to accomplish his wise and good purposes for those who trust in him. What is God doing through the coronavirus? Piper offers six biblical answers to that question, showing us that God is at work in this moment in history.

Get your copy today at Chronicles Christian Books!

CORONAVIRUS AND  
CHRIST



JOHN PIPER

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## **All Because Of Jesus**

**CCLI #4882903 | Steve Fee**

### *Verse*

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe  
Author of all eternity  
Giver of ev'ry perfect thing  
To You be the glory

Maker of heaven and of earth  
No one can comprehend Your worth  
King over all the universe  
To You be the glory  
And I'm alive because I'm alive in You

### *Chorus*

(And) it's all because of Jesus I'm alive  
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ  
That covers me and raised this dead man's life  
It's all because of Jesus  
(I'm alive I'm alive I'm alive)

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Ev'ry sunrise sings Your praise  
The universe cries out Your praise  
I'm singing freedom all my days  
Now that I'm alive

### *Chorus*

### *Chorus*

## **Because He Lives**

**CCLI #16880 | Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither**

### *Chorus*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

# Songs of Worship

*Contemporary Service – 11:00 AM Live Stream*

## Waiting Here For You

CCLI #5925663 | Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith, and Chris Tomlin

### *Verse 1*

If faith can move the mountains  
Let the mountains move  
We come with expectation  
Waiting here for You  
Waiting here for You

### *Verse 2*

You're the Lord of all creation  
And still You know my heart  
The Author of salvation  
You've loved us from the start

### *Chorus*

Waiting here for You with our hands  
Lifted high in praise  
And it's You we adore  
Singing alleluia

### *Verse 3*

You are ev'rything You've promised  
Your faithfulness is true  
We're desp'rate for Your presence  
All we need is You

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

Singing alleluia alleluia  
Singing alleluia alleluia

### *Chorus*

## Great Are You Lord

CCLI #6460220 | Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

### *Verse*

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### *Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### *Verse*

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(REPEAT)

### *Chorus*



# SAFETY CORNER

There is no doubt that things have changed in your life due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Here are a few of the changes we have implemented to help maintain health and safety here at Shepherd of the Hills

- **Greeting time-** We will be eliminating the greeting time. We know it is something we have done for a long time, but it does not allow for social distancing and may increase the risk of transmission.
- **Offering-** In the past we have passed an offering plate from person to person. Because this presents a way in which infection can be spread, we will be moving to free-standing offering boxes placed in each aisle in the sanctuary.
- **Bulletins and Greeters-** We will continue offering printed bulletins and they will be available for pick up in the foyer. Our greeters will be there to greet us with a warm welcome and "hello," and will be happy to point us to the bulletins available for pick up.
- **Building Security-** During the week the church building will only be accessible through the front foyer doors at the Sanctuary. In addition, we will be locking the building each night.
- **Communion-** Communion has been adjusted so there will be no open food which may be contaminated.
- **Snacks-** Similar to communion, we will be limiting open food options and provide individually portioned servings.
- **Children's Ministry-** We are now offering Children's Church during the 11:00 AM morning service. Children's church is available for ages 3-10.
- **Schedule-** Finally, we will be adjusting our service times to include the addition of a third service.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Service 8:00-9:00**  
Worship Service (traditional)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Service 9:30-10:30**  
Worship Service (contemporary)  
Adult Sunday School (entire hour)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Service 11:00-12:00**  
Worship Service (contemporary)

## *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 more detailed information on these changes [click here](#)

## VOLUNTEER CORNER Service Opportunities

*The ministry of Shepherd of the Hills has continued even during this unprecedented lockdown. Here's how you can help...*

**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)

**Virtual Visitation Team:** Relationships are an important part to the Christian faith. Even though we are currently limited in our ability to meet together as a body of believers, we can still stay connected to one another using today's technology. You can help our visitation team by keeping our fellow members informed by making phone calls, using social media, and more. If interested, please contact the church office or email the church staff at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@soth.church).

**Journalist:** We are looking for someone to serve as a journalist for our church publication, "The Shepherd's Staff." If you enjoy writing, photography, or other print publication work, and would like to serve, please contact the church for more information. Email [cmonger@soth.church](mailto:cmonger@soth.church).

**Sunday Morning Teams:** As we transition to a 3-service Sunday morning, we will need additional volunteers to help with during each service. This includes our Audio/Visual team, snack team, ushers and greeters, and so forth. If you are interested in serving in any area, please contact the church office, speak with one of the pastors, or email us at [info@soth.church](mailto:info@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](#).

For \$10 you can send 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.

For \$20 you can get our **Postcard & Bracelet** bundle, where you will also receive a custom bracelet with the colors of the national flag our missionary serves, that can serve as a prayer reminder.

# 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



Hebrews 10:24-25 says; "and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Our church is dedicated to regular fellowship, intentionally sharing life together in order to spur one another on to faith and good works. Our connect group ministry helps us achieve this goal because it allows people from our congregation the opportunity to meet in small

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11

personal groups and share with fellow believers life's trials, joys, and the love of our creator.

Connect groups range in size with no more than 12 people per group. All the groups meet for two sessions, one in the spring and the other in the fall, to study God's Word and other Biblical materials for grow in unity of mind as a congregation. Additionally, groups have the option to meet during the summer and winter months to study topics which interest them. Groups are formed by different demographics: men's groups, women's



groups, couple's groups, young family groups, and mixed groups. If you are interested in joining a connect group contact pastor Charles at the church or find one online at our church's website!

## 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.

