

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Presbyterian Church

Your Neighborhood Church

January 5, 2025 9:30am



ROOTED IN GOD'S LOVE

JOHN 1:14-18

The mission of Shepherd of the Hills is to join God's work in our neighborhood to share Christ's light and hope and to demonstrate His love and mercy. We follow Christ's example of coming not to be served, but to serve, and in that way, we strive to live out our beliefs.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me
His Glory and My Good*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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***SONG OF RESPONSE**

His Glory and My Good (Chorus)

OFFERTORY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Doxology

SERMON

Pastor Matt Syrdal

"Rooted in God's Love"

John 1:14-18

The season of epiphany is a celebration of Christ's appearance in the world as a fulfillment of God's promises. John says, "we have seen his glory...the only Son, himself God, who is pressed close to the Father's heart, he has made him known." The epiphany of God in Christ is a profound truth central to our faith. Through the fullness of grace we have received, we are rooted irrevocably in God's love. As we reimagine church in our neighborhood, everything we believe and do must be rooted first and foremost in God's love.

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #376

BENEDICTION

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** is NOT provided today. Nursery care will resume next week.
- ◆ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** does NOT meet today. Worship Bags are available. Sunday School will resume next week.

UPCOMING

- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday January 7 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday January 9 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **LOWERING OF THE GREENS** Saturday January 11 at 9am. Come help put away all the Christmas decorations.
- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** resumes Sunday, January 12 for young children, 0-4yrs old. Join Nursery Supervisor Ciera Hale and Nursery Assistant Ashley Volzke or our dedicated volunteers in the Nursery Downstairs from 9:15-10:45 during Worship.
- ◆ **KIDS CONNECTION** for K-6th grade resumes Sunday, January 12th at 9:30am during Worship.
- ◆ **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday January 15 at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime.
- ◆ **CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED** Monday January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ◆ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday January 26 after worship.

More information about upcoming events can be found on our webpage at <https://www.soth.net/events>





CLUB 3/4/5/6

**for 3rd/4th/5th/6th Graders
2nd Sunday 2pm-3:30pm**

CLUB 3/4/5/6 is HERE at last!

Our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders are all invited to join us for our newest ministry and opportunity.

Second Sunday of the Month at 2:00-3:30pm in the Library.

**We kick off our first CLUB 3/4/5/6 on
Sunday, January 12th at 2pm!**

A chance to gather as not-yet-teenagers exploring all the fun stuff of this age group. We will explore and discover BE-Tween topics, share, have snacks, experience hands on mission projects and just have fun together!

Our first gathering we will explore our "Values" and what is most important to us.

Questions or interested in volunteering to teach or serve as an assistant please contact Sandy Safford, Faith Formation Coordinator at faithformation@soth.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—A Study of Isaiah Starting January 12th in the Library

Many of the verses of Isaiah are familiar to us as beloved passages we read and sing each Christmas and Easter season. But Isaiah is more than just a holiday reading. Isaiah speaks of God's relationship to the prophet, the people, the kings, and the servant. Isaiah's message invites us to explore God's personal character and develop a deeper understanding of the living God, the Holy One of Israel. Join us for the Sundays between Christmas and Lent as we explore the prophet Isaiah. Meets following Worship in the Library.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

"Invited and Honored"

Isaiah 43:1-7

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

"The Tasks of Spiritual Growth"

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:1-11

Matt Syrdal, preaching

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9AM TO 1PM

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Pastor Matt Syrdal is in the office M 8am-5pm, T-W 8am-1pm,
F 8am-2pm

Pastor Heather Cameron is in the office M-Th 9:30am-3:30pm

Sandy Safford is in the office T, Th 9:30am-3pm

Holly Meiklejohn is in the office M, T, Th 10am-3pm

Arwen Pond is in the office M, T, Th 8:30am to 12:30pm,
W 8:30 to 1pm and F 8:30am to 12pm

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