



Shepherd of the Hills

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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July 7, 2024 9:30am

BRAVE SPACE: STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS



2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Firm Foundation (He Won't)

PRAYER OF YEARNING

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CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

OFFERTORY

Pan de Vida

Pan de Vida, or *Bread of Life*, is a bilingual song that unites God's children at the table of God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Doxology

SERMON

Commissioned Pastor Sandy Safford

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

"Brave Space: Strength in Weakness"

In a culture that glorifies strength and self-sufficiency, admitting our weaknesses can feel like a failure. This sermon explores how we can embrace our limitations and challenges, seeing them not as obstacles but as opportunities for God's grace to shine through us. We'll discuss contemporary challenges like the pressure to appear flawless and the fear of vulnerability, discovering how, in Christ, our true strength emerges through our acknowledged weaknesses. Through this perspective, we learn to rely on God's sufficiency and find true contentment and power in His presence.

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

This Day God Gives Me

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** will not be available for the summer months.
- ◆ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets today.

UPCOMING

- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday July 9 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday July 11 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **CHOIR REHEARSAL** Wednesday July 17 at 7:15 in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join! This is a one off rehearsal for singing during service on July 21.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY BBQ** Friday July 19 at 5:00pm on SOTH's Front Porch. Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers and fellowship. Food is provided with a free-will offering. Please bring a side dish to share.

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



Notes:

The flowers today are in celebration of Marie McIlvennan's birthday by her three sons and Len, Phil, and John and by Joe Proctor in remembrance of Kathy Proctor's birthday.



COMMUNITY BBQ JULY 19 AT 5PM



Invite your friends and neighbors to our next BBQ of the season! Remember to bring a side dish to share.

COMMISSIONED PASTOR SANDY SAFFORD



In addition to serving as Consultant for Faith Formation at SOTH, Sandy is a Commissioned Pastor in Denver Presbytery.

Sandy has served as a Christian Educator for close to 30 years and at the end of 2023 completed 10 years of serving Byers Community Church as Lay Pastor.

She currently is consulting, coaching and facilitating in addition to serving as a Commissioned Pastor and providing pulpit supply for various congregations.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

"Chosen for Unity"

Ephesians 1:4-14

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

"Built Together"

Ephesians 2:11-22

Heather Cameron, preaching

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9am to 1pm

Pastor Matt Syrdal is off on Thursday

Pastor Heather Cameron is off on Friday

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

Arwen Pond is in the office:

Monday-Thursday 9am to 1pm, Friday 8am to 12pm

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

ASSISTING WORSHIP

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