

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Presbyterian Church

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Your Neighborhood Church

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May 18, 2025 9:30am



*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.*

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## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **\*WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Trust in God*

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine #341*

## **SABBATH PRACTICE & PRAYER**

## **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine (Chorus)*

## **OFFERTORY**

*I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Bill Davis

**"Variations on a Theme"**

**Psalm 150**

Let us explore the way that we have a song of faith that we sing throughout our entire life. We'll hear familiar and new tunes, think about the power of music, and explore the different variations our song of faith takes during different seasons of our life.

## **PRAYER**

## **\*WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Thine is the Glory #122*

## **BLESSING**

\*Please stand in body or spirit

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

- ♦ **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.
- ♦ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets today.
- ♦ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY: RHYTHMS OF SABBATH** meets today after worship in Charter Hall to walk the labyrinth. What does Sabbath mean to you? We will be experiencing some practices that may help re-frame your ideas about sabbath and help you connect more deeply to God.

## Summer Recess for Kids Connection June 1—August 31

Kids Connection will not meet during the summer months. Worship bags and the kids worship table will be available.

## UPCOMING

- ♦ **LABYRINTH** May 19-22 in Charter Hall. Come experience a quiet, meditative walk on our labyrinth during office hours, M-Th 9am—1pm.
- ♦ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday May 20 at 3:30pm in the Community Room.
- ♦ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday May 22 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ♦ **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** May 25. Please submit names of those you would like to remember by May 21.
- ♦ **MEMORIAL DAY** Monday May 26 the offices will be closed in observation of Memorial Day.

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



# Rev. Bill Davis



Rev. Bill Davis serves as the Senior Director of Theological Education Funds Development at the Presbyterian Foundation, which supports seminary education in the PC

(USA). Currently a doctoral student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Bill has degrees from Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Columbia Theological Seminary, and Appalachian State University. A lifelong Presbyterian, he has served churches in Boone, NC, Atlanta, GA, and Denver, CO. His service to the denomination includes co-directing two weeks of Montreat Youth Conferences, reading ordination exams, and representing Denver Presbytery as a Commissioner to General Assembly in 2020. When Bill isn't doing all things churchy, he can be found in one of Denver's many coffee shops, listening to music, playing his cello, or hanging out with his wife Katie, and two boys – Coulter and Cameron.



## Summer Music Camp



June 23-26 (M-Th), 9am-11:30am.

Kids entering K-5th grade in the Fall are welcome!

Join us for a FREE Summer Music Camp at SOTH full of music, movement, and fun!

More information at

<https://www.soth.net/summer-music-camp>



# UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025**

*"Sabbath and the Seasons of Life"*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-15*

Heather Cameron, preaching

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025 ON THE FRONT PORCH**

*"Sabbath as Play"*

*Psalm 92:1-4; Isaiah 58:13-14*

Sandy Safford, preaching

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Notes:

# LEADING IN WORSHIP

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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### GENERAL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9AM TO 1PM    CLOSED FRIDAYS