



Shepherd of the Hills

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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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**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of Love My Shepherd Is #171 V1,2,6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS

Gloria Parti

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OFFERTORY

Praise Canon

“Praise Canon”, by Anna Laura Page, combines two beautiful melodies: the English folk tune commonly known as *The Water Is Wide* and the revered *Tallis Canon*. We hope this inspires faith in the Lord to protect and guide you through the promise of the Holy Spirit.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Doxology

SERMON

Rev. Heather Cameron

1 John 3:16-24

“Love and Faith”

The world has taught us to look out for ourselves, and then perhaps altruistically share if we have any resources left over. Sacrificial living as prescribed by John’s epistle can be a foreign concept in today’s world. How often are we receiving messages encouraging us to look out for our own best interests. The theme of our scripture reading from 1 John is human love in community. It is through concrete acts of love in community – not just words - that we can be confident when we come before the Lord.

PRAYER

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Hymn of the Holy Spirit

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ **NURSERY CARE** will be provided during worship today.
- ◆ **KIDS' CONNECTION/SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets today.
- ◆ **GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY** meets today after worship in the Library.

UPCOMING

- ◆ **CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSAL** Wednesday April 24 at 6:15pm for Bells and 7:15pm for Choir. New members are welcome anytime. Child care provided upon request.
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday April 25 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday May 7 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** Saturday May 11 from 9:00am—1:00pm in the SOTH parking lot.
- ◆ **INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY** May 19th. We are encouraging members to invite a friend or neighbor to church for this special Sunday. We will have a Pot Luck Brunch immediately following worship.

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



Flowers this morning are provided by Amy Mewborn in loving memory of Robbie Van Dyke.



Hosted by Jefferson County Sheriff Reggie Marinelli

SAFETY in FAITH TRAINING



THURSDAY 6 - 8 PM
MAY 9, 2024

Hearing Room One in the Jefferson County Courthouse
100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden

PRACTICAL DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

Bonnie Collins, Jefferson Center for Mental Health

Bonnie Collins will provide practical techniques to help de-escalate situations that security team members and faith leaders may encounter at their house of worship. She will describe the basic behaviors of someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, teach active listening skills, and offer actionable de-escalation techniques that can be implemented immediately. Bonnie is well-versed in the field of mental health and is an experienced presenter on the subject of de-escalation. This is a NO COST safety and security training for house of worship leadership, security team members, staff, and volunteers. It is a public event.

Seating is limited. Please register at

<https://jeffcosherriff.co/SIFMay9>

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

"True Vine"

John 2:1-5; John 15:1-8

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

"Complete Joy"

John 15:9-17

Matt Syrdal, 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 off Friday

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!

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