



Shepherd of the Hills

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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June 16, 2024 9:30am

BRAVE SPACE: CONFIDENCE



2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 16-17

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**

*The Joy
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CELEBRATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (chorus)

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OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts/Pachelbel's Canon
Traditional Shaker Tune and Canon in D by Johann
Pachelbel, Arr. Moore

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Doxology

SERMON

Rev. Heather Cameron

2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 16-17

"Brave Space: Confidence"

Paul desires that we engage in living a life that pleases God. As Christians we are on a journey that leads home, and our home is with the Lord. "We live by faith and not by sight". There are many things in life that we cannot see – the wind, electricity, and air to mention a few. However, we depend on these things. Paul calls us to have confidence in what is but is not seen. These are invisible forces like trust, grace, faith, hope and love. Paul reminds us that our confidence should not shrink in any circumstance, whether one is "at home" or "away" from either "the body" or "the Lord".

PRAYER

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight #399

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand in body or spirit

The flowers today are given by Kathy Garvin
in memory of Bob Garvin.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

UPCOMING

- ◆ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday June 18 at 3:30pm in the Library.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL** Wednesday June 19 at 7:15pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join the choir for the Lomagundi Benefit Concert on June 23.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY BBQ** Friday June 21 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.
- ◆ **BIBLE STUDY** June 23 after worship in the Library. Join Pastor Matt in a bible study where we will unpack the scripture and sermon theme with relevant discussion applying it to our lives and world.
- ◆ **LOMAGUNDI CLINIC BENEFIT CONCERT** June 23 at 4:30pm at Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church. Tickets at <https://www.tuneinwithtony.com/benefit-concert>
- ◆ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday June 27 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ◆ **PATRICIA OWEN CELEBRATION OF LIFE** Friday June 28 at 2pm in the sanctuary with a reception to follow.

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



SUMMER ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Our summer schedules are often tricky with summer activities and travel. This summer we will be offering three Bible Studies led by Pastor Matt as well as three formation experiences in June, July and August. Join us if you are able.

June 23 – Bible Study

Join Pastor Matt in a bible study where we will unpack the scripture and sermon theme with relevant discussion applying it to our lives and world.

July 14 – Centering Prayer

Centering prayer is a thousands year old spiritual practice in the church that has enjoyed wide renewed interest over the last twenty years thanks to folks like Thomas Merton, Cynthia Bourgeault and Fr. Thomas Keating. Join Pastor Matt and Becky for a brief introduction and time to practice the art of centering prayer. RSVP to Becky Atkinson: dluper@q.com.

July 21 – Bible Study

Join Becky in a bible study where we will unpack the scripture and sermon theme with relevant discussion applying it to our lives and world.

August 11 – Outdoor Contemplative Wander

Join Pastor Matt in a half-day contemplative walk and spiritual practice in nature. We will explore the big book of Creation, practices of attention and centering, and council-style group discussions. Location and time TBD. RSVP to Becky Atkinson: dluper@q.com to receive confirmation and list of what to bring!

August 25 – Bible Study

Join Pastor Matt in a bible study where we will unpack the scripture and sermon theme with relevant discussion applying it to our lives and world.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

"Brave Space: More Truth and Love"

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

"Brave Space: Examine"

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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 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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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