

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Presbyterian Church

Your Neighborhood Church

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June 29, 2025 9:30am

THE WAY OF DESIRE:
A SUMMER JOURNEY
INTO GOD'S LONGING



THE CALL OF DESIRE

PSALM 63:1-8;
SONG 7:10;
JOHN 1:38;
ROMANS 8:18-25

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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

*Fairest
Firm Foundation*

OFFERTORY

Music Camp Kids

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Matt Syrdal

"The Call of Desire"

Psalm 63:1-8, Song 7:10, John 1:38, Romans 8:18-25

At the heart of every spiritual journey is a longing—a holy hunger that refuses to be silenced. When Jesus asks, "What do you want?" he's not just making small talk; he's inviting us into the deeper ache that propels all true discipleship. Our desire is not the opposite of God's will—it is often the way into it. This week we name that desire and begin to trust that it is sacred ground.

PRAYER

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Just as I Am, Without One Plea #370

BLESSING

*Please stand in body or spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ♦ **NURSERY CARE** is provided today.

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

- ♦ **GRIEF GROUP** Tuesday July 1 at 3:30pm in the Community Room.
- ♦ **OFFICE CLOSED** July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
- ♦ **CAREGIVERS SUPPORT** Thursday July 10 at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. Both are on Zoom.
- ♦ **CLUB 3/4/5/6** July 13 at 2pm in the community Room. All 3rd/4th/5th/6th graders are invited to participate in this gathering designed for Tweens.
- ♦ **COMMUNITY BBQ** Friday July 18th on the Front Porch. Burgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks are provided for a free will offering. Bring a side to share.

More information about upcoming events can be found on our webpage at

<https://www.soth.net/events>



Notes:

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

"The Ache of Change"

Psalm 139:1-12; Luke 5:1-11; Romans 12:1-2

Matt Syrdal, preaching

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

"Trusting Delight"

Psalm 37:3-7; Luke 10:38-42; Romans 14:17-19

Matt Syrdal, preaching

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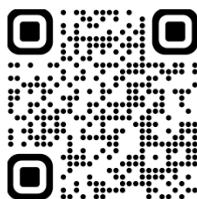
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LEADING IN WORSHIP

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

ASSISTING WORSHIP

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M, T, Th 8:30am to 12:30pm,

W 8:30 to 1pm

F 8:30am to 12pm

GENERAL OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9AM TO 1PM CLOSED FRIDAYS