



# STONE HILL CHURCH

February 4, 2024

*Advancing God's mission of  
making dedicated followers of  
Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

*Christ is our only hope of transformation*

Introit *Salvation Is Created*

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *O God Beyond All Praising*

Invocation

Scripture Reading *Micah 6:6-8*

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Worship Song *Psalm 34 (Taste and See)*

Worship Song *Hymn of the Holy Spirit*

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology*

Sermon Colossians 2:16-23 Pastor Tracy Troxel

Song of Invitation *Come Unto Jesus*

Communion

Worship Song *O Come to the Altar*

Closing Hymn *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

Benediction

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2024

**New Here?** Welcome! We'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out [a welcome card](#) and stop by the Welcome Desk after the service to connect with us.

**Prayer at SHC:** Do you have a prayer need? Prayer teams are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service. For those who would like a larger audience to pray for them, requests can be [sent to the prayer chain](#).

**TASK Service Project:** This morning, in place of Sunday School, we'll be having an all church service project, packing meals for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK). We hope you'll make your plans to join us!

**GriefShare:** Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? A new session of GriefShare begins on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ristuccia Library. This 11 week support group utilizes a hybrid video/conversation approach to walk with you through these difficult days. For more information, visit the table in the atrium or [register here](#).

**Women's Retreat:** Are you wishing for more joy in your relationship with God? This two day event hosted onsite at Stone Hill for women will combine music, activities, and teaching to reignite our delight in the God who loves us and gave Himself for us! We are excited to welcome Rakhee Mathai as our speaker. The retreat begins Friday night, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. and continues through Saturday dinner at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$50. I hope you will make plans to join us for this wonderful weekend of delighting in God's love for us. [Register today!](#)

**Multiplicity Conference:** Save the date for this year's Multiplicity Conference! Along with Central Church and The Perfecting Church, SHC is co-hosting this day long conference embrace the dream of diversity in churches. Debbie Boyce has written a blog post with a preview of this exciting day. [Check it out!](#) [Register today!](#)

**Spring Adult Education:** A new session of Adult Education classes begins on February 11. We hope these classes will be an encouragement and challenge to you!

**Jesus's Death and Resurrection** | Sanctuary

Taught by Jim Neumann

**Wise Use of Technology: Galatians 5** | Harris Hall

Taught by Family Ministries Team

**Finding Jesus Personally: A Class for Seekers** | Adult

Education Room | Facilitated by Geoff Sackett

For more information, [visit the church website](#).

**Monthly Fellowship Lunch:** February's lunch is a baked potato bar! Last names A-K should plan to bring a dessert; Last names L-Z should bring a veggie/salad to share.

**Young Adult Women's Event:** Join us for painting and pizza on Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (2nd floor). Please RSVP in the Young Adults groupme or by contacting [Bridget Smith](#).

**Spring Baptism:** Applications are currently being accepted for the May 19, 2024 baptism. Kids up to 5th grade: [Contact Erin Lee](#) for the Kids' Baptism and Membership Packet. 6th grade through adult: Applications are due March 10 [[linked here](#)].

**LOTUS Project Concert:** On Friday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m., shake off the winter blues with a vibrant program of love, memory, and light, featuring music for string orchestra, children's chorus, and the LOTUS Chorale - an ensemble of over 70 singers that rehearse at SHC each Monday (including SHC's own Bill VanZandt). With over 100 musicians performing representing over 8 decades of singers in our community, this program is sure to inspire and uplift all in attendance. Tickets are a free-will offering (suggested donation of \$25) and may be reserved online at [thelotusprojectnj.org](http://thelotusprojectnj.org).