



STONE HILL CHURCH

August 31, 2025

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

WELCOME to STONE HILL CHURCH

Sunday Worship

9 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

The Lord's return motivates us to persevere in godly living.

Call to Worship

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
**For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
**For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
He is highly exalted!

Opening Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King p.177

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Psalm 124 p. 517

Confession of Sin

Presider only:

Faithful God, We confess that we have grown weary in doing good. We have been shaken by fear and led astray by false hopes. We have not stood firm in the truth of Your Word. At times, we have failed to reflect the glory of Christ in our actions. We have neglected prayer and resisted Your sanctifying work. Forgive our impatience, our doubt, and our disobedience. Strengthen our hearts in every good work and word. May Your grace sustain us until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Amen.



Promise of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.”

Congregation: **Amen! Praise God for his steadfast love**

Worship in Song

Christ is Mine Forevermore

There is a King

The Lord Almighty Reigns

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Greeting & *Doxology*

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 1 p. 989

Sermon: ***2 Thessalonians***

Pastor Andrew Zakhari

Closing Worship Song

Chris is Mine Forevermore

Benediction

Postlude

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

New Here? Glad you're here! We'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a [WELCOME CARD](#) and stop by the Welcome Desk after the service to get to know us, too.

Prayer at SHC. Let the body of Christ pray for your needs! Prayer teams are available after each service at the front of the sanctuary and in the Westerly Prayer Chapel. Prayer requests can be send to the [Prayer Chain](#). Prayer meetings meet 5 days a week; email prayer@stonehillprinceton.org to find out more.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 31, 2025

Missions Trip to Patagonia, Argentina
APPLICATIONS OPEN through Monday, September 15 to serve alongside [GO Partner Juan Pascua](#). Email [Global Outreach](#) with questions. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

GriefShare begins Monday, September 8. Register for this 13-week support group to learn helpful ways to cope with grief alongside others. Join anytime! Learn more at [GriefShare.org](#). Sign up to participate [HERE](#).

Red Cross Blood Drive | September 3 | 2-7 p.m.
The Stone Hill building will host a local community blood drive THIS WEDNESDAY; sign up [HERE](#) to donate. *Drop-ins also welcome.* The gift of blood is the gift of life!

VOCALISTS NEEDED to join our Choir. *We especially need men's voices to round out our sound.* Choir resumes during our Sunday services on Sunday, September 7. Contact [Bob Doll](#) with your interest.

Sunday School START DATES:
Children & Youth (infant - high school), **September 7**
[Adult Education](#), **September 14**
Get to know the SHC Staff! ***Meet & Greet*** for adults on *Sunday, September 7 during the Sunday School hour.*

September 7: Fall Kickoff & Annual Church Picnic.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. (1st service attendees) & 12:45 p.m. (2nd service attendees). Face painting, inflatables, and an ICE CREAM TRUCK (requires tickets; seek out SHC Staff). Click [HERE](#) to volunteer - even if just for one hour - to make the day a success for our entire church family.

Seeking HOSTS for Table for Six! *A shared meal builds community.* Meet new people! Open your home to a POTLUCK and conversation with fellow adults. Sign up [HERE](#). Host form open through Sunday, September 14.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR US?

About Baptism or Membership?

Email members@stonehillprinceton.org

About Small Groups?

Email smallgroups@stonehillprinceton.org

About Family Ministries?

Email family@stonehillprinceton.org

About Young Adults Ministry?

Email youngadults@stonehillprinceton.org

About the Church Building or Scheduling an Event?

Email nathanielm@stonehillprinceton.org

About Care or Benevolence?

Email care@stonehillprinceton.org

About Global Outreach?

Email globaloutreach@stonehillprinceton.org

About Communications?

Email communications@stonehillprinceton.org

Please direct other questions to info@stonehillprinceton.org

VALUED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider serving; tasks BIG & SMALL

- Facilities (A/V team, Grounds, Sunday Assistant, Virtual Service, Laundry, Painting) - [Nathaniel Mariman](#)
- Front Door Team (Atrium Hosts, Ushers, Welcome Desk during both worship services) - [Ben Hancock](#)
- Communications (Social Media content and creators, photography, website development) - [Communications](#)
- Sunday Worship Service Musicians (Vocalists, Musicians, Organists) - [Amy Wells](#)
- Nursery, Toddler, Preschool, and Sunday School class volunteers at both services - [Betsy Ferrer](#)

