Welcome to

Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

~Colossians 2:6-7

Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Jeff Robinett

Welcome & Announcements Greg Lanier

Prelude Dr. Gloria Kim

Call to Worship Marion Robertson
(Please rise in body or in spirit)

Leader: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.
People: We come to give thanks for them.
Leader: As they were called, so are we called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."
People: We come to ask for guidance and courage.
Leader: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act."
people: We come to worship the Holy God.

Response of Praise *Wonderful Words of Life* Hymn 323
(Please rise in body or in spirit) v. 1, 2, & 3

Sharing Who We Are

Prayer for God's People (Including the Lord's Prayer) Greg Lanier

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hearing the Word of Life

Word in Song — *A Time For All Things* (Douglas E. Wagner) — Chancel Choir

Holy Scripture — Matthew 23:1-12 — Marion Robertson

Spoken Word — *Honoring Our Saints* — Greg Lanier

Invitation to Discipleship

We believe that membership in the body of Christ is important. We want you to join this congregation. You may do so by coming forward during the singing of the Hymn of Affirmation or after the Benediction.

Hymn of Affirmation (Please rise in body or in spirit) — *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* v. 1 & 4 — Hymn 73

Renewing Our Covenant

The Offering—Sharing Our Gifts — Marion Robertson

Offertory — Dr. Gloria Kim

Doxology (Please rise in body or in spirit) — Hymn 46

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication — Jeff Robinett

Receiving from God—The Lord's Supper

The celebration of the Lord's Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this meal of remembrance.

Communion Hymn — *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken* v. 1 & 2 — Hymn 411

Words of Institution — Jeff Robinett

Prayer of Blessing Marion Robertson

Receiving the Bread and the Cup
(Please rise in body or in spirit)

Departing to Serve

Benediction Greg Lanier

Closing Hymn Michael Follis

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude Dr. Gloria Kim

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12

[1]Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, [2] "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses's seat; [3] therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. [4] They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. [5] They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. [6] They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues [7] and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. [8] But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. [9] And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. [10] Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah.[[11] The greatest among you will be your servant. [12] All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

The flowers on the Lord's table are given by Gloria Kim, Dmitrii Mokrenko, and Artem in celebration of their son and brother Maxim's eighth birthday!

Information for Visitors:
We celebrate the Lord's Supper every Sunday. All are welcome. We start from the back rows and rotate forward. The purple cup is grape juice, the white in the center is wine. We form a Fellowship Circle after the Lord's Supper before dismissal. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you will join us again.