



STONE HILL CHURCH

November 5, 2023

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

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

All lives are valuable and precious to God

Call to Worship *Psalm 95:6-7*

Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Invocation

Scripture Reading *I John 3:11-15*

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

Worship Song *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

Worship Song *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Genesis 4 Pastor Jim Erickson

Song of Meditation *The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me*

Communion

Worship Song *All Sufficient Merit*

Closing Hymn *Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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](#).

Surviving the Holidays: The holiday season is coming upon us and for many this can be a very difficult time of year. Maybe this is the first holiday season after your loved one's death or maybe it's the second, third, or more. On Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to the one-night "Surviving the Holidays" event and through video, discussion, and workbook materials you will learn how to deal with holiday emotions, creating a plan for the holidays, and much more! The event is free, but space is limited.

[Register by November 8.](#)

Fall Women's Lunch: Join other women from SHC in Harris Hall for a fellowship lunch today after the second service.

Princeton Half Marathon: The Princeton Half Marathon will be **next Sunday**, November 12 between 7:00 and 10:30 a.m. This will especially impact those who attend the 9:00 a.m. service. If you have any flexibility, plan to attend the 11:30 a.m. service. Look for more details in this week's *Happenings*.

November 12 Fellowship Lunch: November's Fellowship Lunch is a potluck! Last names **A-O**, please bring a main dish to share for your family + 4; last names **P-Z**, please bring a side dish to share for your family + 4. *A green salad will be provided for by the church.*

Cafe Breads Needed: Calling all bakers! Sweet/savory breads are needed for the cafe for Sunday, November 19. If you are able to provide a loaf, please [contact Grace Henrie](#).

Extended Family: November's Extended Family meeting will be held on November 8 at 11:30 a.m. in Harris Hall. This month, we are blessed to have Hamille Chou as our speaker. Please come for this wonderful time of food, fellowship, and a special testimony.

Transformation Church Thanksgiving Free Store:

Transformation Church is currently collecting donations for their community outreach project, *Thanksgiving Free Store*. If you would like to donate requested items, a large bin is available in the atrium through November 12.

ISI Thanksgiving Hosting: Hosting Thanksgiving? Do you have room at your table for others? There are many international students who would love to experience a traditional American Thanksgiving with others. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus and share his love with someone who is far from home. SHC ISI representatives are in the atrium today to share about this ministry opportunity. Stop by for more information!

Young Adult Singles Small Group: A new small group is forming intended for single young adults. This group meets on the 2nd/4th Thursday of each month (beginning November 9) at Ray and Leaslie Carr's house in Lawrenceville. Their vision is to provide opportunities for singles to fellowship with one another, study the Bible together to walk through this season of life. For more information, [contact Ray Carr](#).

International Day of Prayer: This Sunday, November 5 is International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. Join in prayer with Christians around the world on this important day. This special day is set aside as a global prayer meeting on behalf of persecuted Christians who stand as a bold witness to Christ on the world's most dangerous mission frontiers. The earnest prayers of the global body of believers testify to the unity found only in Christ. May God inspire us as we enter into fellowship with our persecuted Christian family. Prayer Guide booklets are available at the GO Hub in the Atrium.