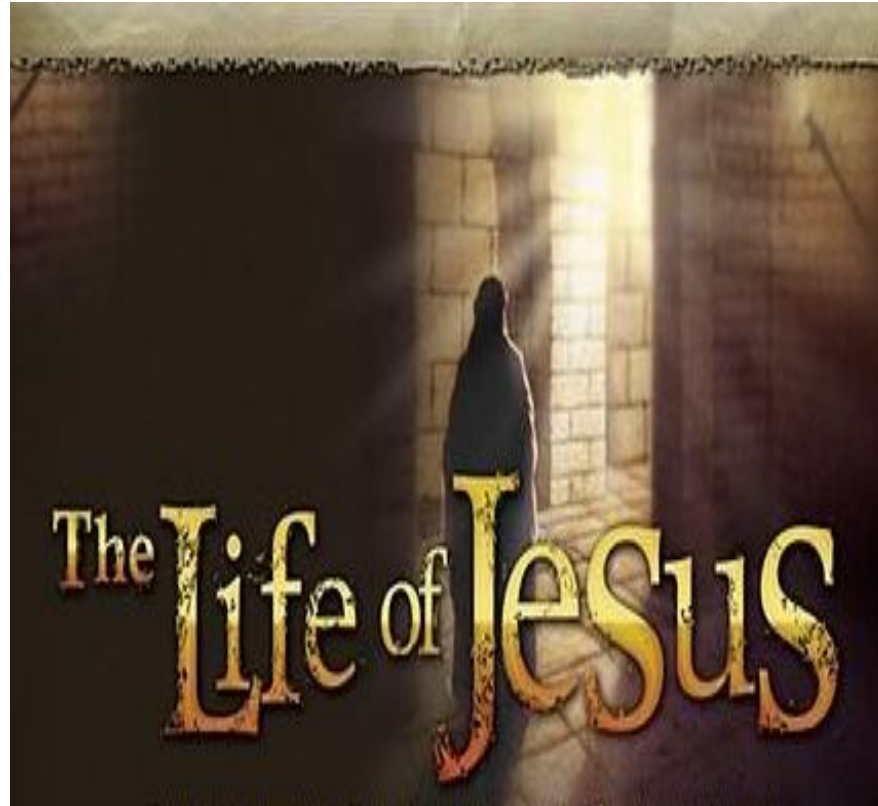


Welcome to

The Foothills



January 22, 2012

Our Mission

Foothills Fellowship exists to be a worshipping community of God's people whose lives are shaped by the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus and who participate in the mission of God's kingdom by proclaiming the good news locally, nationally and globally.

ORDER OF WORSHIP / JANUARY 22, 2012

WORSHIP IN SONG *

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 47) *

We desire to live lives that are wholly devoted to the Lord, impacting and shaping every area of our lives. This call to worship is a call for God's people to reorient their lives in submission and worship of the King of kings.

MINISTER: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

ALL: How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!

MINISTER: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding trumpets.

ALL: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!

WORSHIP IN SONG *

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), but - because of the death and resurrection of Jesus - "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Confession of our sin and then reveling in the assurance God gives us of His forgiveness through Jesus is something that God's people ought to engage in daily, and this is why we do it each week when we gather.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments, have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and have not walked humbly with you. Lord, please forgive us and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your loving-kindness. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. Amen.

Prayer of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (From 1 John 1:9)

MINISTER: Hear the promises of God to all those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE PRESENTATION

Since 1983, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of a ll human life. It is held on the Sunday in January that falls closest to the day on which the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions were handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court on January 22, 1973.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Jesus Christ is the King over all things and the Head of our church. Therefore, thanking Him, bringing our requests to Him, seeking guidance from Him, and listening to Him through prayer is at the core of all we do.

Please pray silently for the following...

- That the lives of the unborn will be protected and preserved.
- That those facing an unwanted pregnancy will choose life.
- That pro-life organizations like CareNet, Justice for All, Right to Life, etc. will be blessed by the Lord in their work.
- That by hearts turning to the Lord, abortion will come to an end.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS *

Everything we have comes from the Lord, and all throughout the Scriptures, we see that He expects His people to be extremely generous with the resources He has given them. By taking an offering each week, we have the opportunity to worship the Lord and exhibit our trust in Him by giving back to Him a portion of what He has given to us for the furthering of His kingdom both here and around the world.

DOXOLOGY *

Since this chorus was written in 1709, the church universal has been singing it as a response to the Lord for His countless blessings. We will sing this each week after we take the offering as an act of corporate worship and as a reminder that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." (James 1:7)

SCRIPTURE READING *

We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life. Therefore, we give the reading of Scripture a high place in our worship services.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Psalm 62:5-8

LEADER: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

ALL: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

LEADER: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20 (*Video. Please be seated.*)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news."¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him.¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.²⁰ Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

SERMON

Sermon: *Jesus Gives A Call to Call*

Text: *Mark 1:14-20*

Pastor: *Mike Potter*

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

God's people are to be people whose lives are shaped by the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, we meet together at the table each week in order to remember His sacrifice for us and to anticipate the day when we will join Him at the banquet table at the culmination of His kingdom (Rev. 19:6-10).

Please come forward to receive the elements using the diagram on the next page. Once you have received the bread and the cup, please go back to your seat and wait for all to be served. If you wish, you may respond by saying "Thanks be to God!" upon receiving each of the elements. Before we take the elements, we will say this together:

(It will be on the screen as well.)

MINISTER: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

MINISTER: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

ALL: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

MINISTER: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

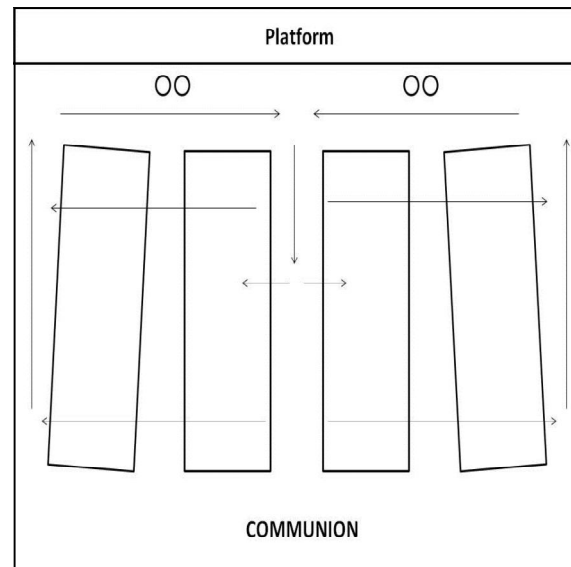
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BENEDICTION (from I Thessalonians 5:23, 28)

MINISTER: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

MINISTER: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Please prepare each week for the Sunday worship service by reading the upcoming Sunday's order of worship online at www.thefoothills.us. It's available for viewing every Friday morning.

What's happening at the foothills . . .

Welcome to our Visitors

Please take a moment to complete the Visitors Communication Card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Adult Sunday School

Men's Forum in the Worship Center

Women's Forum in Room 102/3

These forums will run through January. New classes beginning in February are:

**Engage, Introduction to Christian Ethics, and
Leading an Evangelistic Bible Study**

Teen Nursery Volunteers...

Jan 22 Sophia Lasché, Esther Burton

Jan 29 Hayley Luce, Claire Lasché

Special Church Meeting—Sunday evening, Jan 29 @ 6:30 pm

Plan to attend this important meeting, and bring a dessert to share. Nursery will be provided.

Congratulations to:

The Friend Cassidys on the birth of their daughter, Paige, on Jan. 9

Ian & Britany Holmes on the birth of their daughter, Isabela, on Jan. 12

The Storehouse...

Place your non-perishable food donations in the white cupboard in the hallway next to the Nursery.

Foothills Fellowship Weekly Financial Report

Week	Need	Receipts	Delta
Jan 15, 2012	\$7,600	\$4,305	(\$3,295)

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