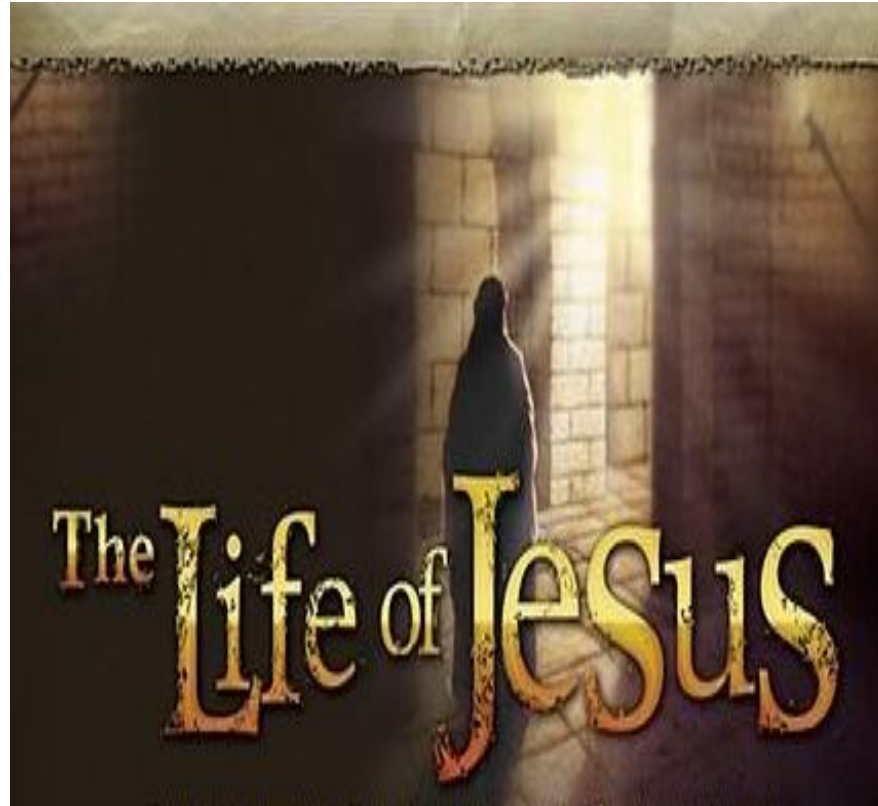


Welcome to

# The Foothills



January 29, 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 29, 2012

## WORSHIP IN SONG \*

\* *Please stand*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 124:8, 95:1-2) \*

*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: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**ALL: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

## 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*

**Father, you are pure, and we are not. But you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we have all sinned and fall short of your glory. We have neglected your holy worship. We have not sought your kingdom first. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! Please forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Prayer of Silent Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon* (From Isaiah 53:5-6)

MINISTER: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

*But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **SHARING OUR PRAISES**

*Psalms 145:4 says that "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." This is our opportunity to do just that: to commend (applaud, hail) God's great works to one another and declare the mighty things He has done.*

### **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.*

When prompted, please pray out loud prayers of thanksgiving and praise to the Lord.

### **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.*

### **Deuteronomy 18:15-19**

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—<sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.'<sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken.<sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.<sup>19</sup> And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

### **Psalm 111:1-10**

#### **ALL: Praise the LORD!**

LEADER: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**ALL: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

LEADER: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**ALL: His praise endures forever!**

### **1 Corinthians 8:1-6**

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. <sup>3</sup>But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” <sup>5</sup>For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

### **Mark 1:21-28**

And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are— the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

### **SERMON**

Sermon: *Jesus Reveals His Authority*

Text: *Mark 1:21-28*

Pastor: *Mike Potter*

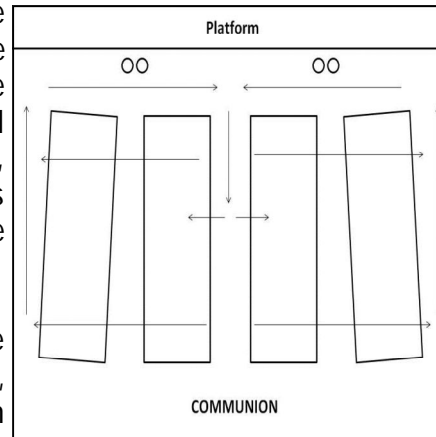
**AUTHORITY**

## **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 this diagram. 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.

As you are coming forward and while you are waiting for all to be served, please meditate on the Scripture on the screen.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

See the back of the bulletin.

## **BENEDICTION** (From Jude 24-25)

MINISTER: Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **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](http://www.thefoothills.us). It's available for viewing every Friday morning.*



## What's happening at the foothills . . .

### ***Welcome 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

### ***New Adult Classes Being Feb. 5***

**Engage**, Mike Potter, Room 104

**Introduction to Christian Ethics**, Andrew Streett, Room 102

**Leading an Evangelistic Bible Study**, Jim Lasché, W Ctr

### ***Teen Nursery Volunteers...***

None today—pray for our teens as they are on Youth Retreat.

### ***Special Church Meeting—This evening, Jan 29 @ 6:30 pm***

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

### ***Lost & Found***

Remember to check the Lost & Found trunk by the Nursery door if you're missing anything. Lost Bibles are in the Bible Mailslot in Rm 101

### ***The Storehouse...***

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

### ***Foothills Fellowship Weekly Financial Report***

<b>Week</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Delta</b>
Jan 22, 2012	\$7,600	\$6,191	(\$1,409)

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