

OCTOBER 18, 2026

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH



TEACHING GENERATIONS TO
GLORIFY GOD BY REACHING
THE LOST AND TRANSFORMING
THE FOUND

- Soli Deo Gloria -

Announcements

*At Foothills, there is something for everybody.
Not everybody has to do everything,
but everybody gets to do something.*

Today:

- 9:00 Sunday School for all ages.
- 10:30 Worship in the sanctuary.
- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This Week:

Monday:

- 6:00 pm, "Oliver! The Musical" Rehearsals. See Ella H. for more information.

Wednesday:

- 6:20 am, Men's Prayer-time, at Loftus Dental.
- 5:00 pm, Sonlight Puppeteer practice. If you have any questions, please contact Clea B. or Marcie P.
- 5:30 pm, Kids' Quest and Middle School Youth, for grades pre-k—8th. Meal provided.
- 6:15 pm, High School Youth Group, grades 9-12th, at the Community Center. Meal provided.
- 6:30 pm, "Ecclesiastes" study during Kids' Quest. A nursery for ages 0-3 is available during this time.

Thursday:

- 6:00 pm, "Oliver! The Musical" Rehearsals. See Ella H. for more information.

Saturday:

- 7:00 am, Men's Prayer-time. Meal provided.

Mark Your Calendar:

- 6:00 pm, October 25th, "Ecclesiastes" Small Groups. We have three meeting places to choose from based on your location: Spearfish, at the Church, or in Piedmont. See a pastor for more information.
- 6:00-8:00 pm, October 31st, Reformation Festival. Chili dinner provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The youth are planning many fun activities for the evening. Appropriate costumes are welcome (no scary or revealing). Please RSVP to Carla D., and let us know what you plan to bring.
- 6:00 pm, November 1st, Reformation Service followed by fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share; punch provided.
- 6:00 pm, November 2nd, Session Meeting.

Other Announcements:

- If you would like to add any announcements to the page, please submit the information to the church office by 9:00 am Wednesday.
- FCC has over 100 prayer warriors who would be honored to place your prayer request before the throne of God. If you have a prayer request that you'd like sent out on the prayer chain, please text or call Debbie S.

Order of the Worship of God

*Hearing Assistance is available. See Sound Booth to connect.

We Gather Together to Worship our God

Worship begins by God calling and welcoming us into his presence for covenant renewal. Everything we say and do in worship is in response to God's revealing himself to us through his word and his Spirit among us. We worship not in our own strength, but in the name of Christ, whose worship of the Father alone is perfect. We call upon the name of the Lord to worship him in spirit and in truth.

Prelude: Into the Woods My Master Went / Peter C. Lutkin

Gathering Hymn: Red Hymnal #295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Greeting and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 118:19-29

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

All: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good for his steadfast love endures forever!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: Red Hymnal #100 Holy, Holy, Holy

We Confess Our Faith

We express together the truths of our faith that we hold fast to.

The Apostles' Creed

We Confess Our Sin

Even though we're sinful, we are called to boldly approach the Holy God in Christ, confident of his promise to forgive all who confess sin and turn to him for mercy. With our confession barely off our lips, God proclaims his forgiving grace in Christ. With hearts lifted up in wonder, we raise our voices in song to our risen King.

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy Father, You see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor lived as Christ loves us. Apart from You, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of Your salvation now and forevermore. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:13-14, 18-19

Leader: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God

Hymn of Assurance: Black Hymnal #471 There is One Gospel

We Give Thanks To The Lord

In response to God's merciful generosity found in Christ, we give our tithes and offerings to the Lord to be distributed for his work and glory; we are dependent on God for all we have and are, and we respond in gratitude.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/ Robert Robinson

His father died when he was young, and his mother, unable to control him, sent him to London to learn barbering. What he learned was drinking and gang-life. When he was 17, in 1753, he and his friends visited a fortune teller. Relaxed by alcohol, they laughed as she tried to tell their fortunes. But something about the encounter bothered Robert, and that evening he suggested to his buddies that they attend the evangelistic meeting held by George Whitefield. Robert immediately sobered up and sensed that Whitefield was preaching directly to him.

Doxology

We Hear God Speak

We seek to be fed a balanced diet of the whole counsel of God. We respond to the Word with prayers, not only for ourselves, but for all peoples, and turn our hearts to hear the Word preached.

Small Talk

(At this time, a nursery is available for ages 0-3, and Children's Church for ages 4-8.)

The Lord's Prayer & Prayer of God's People

Always Singing One Note Luke 19: 28-40

Hymn of Response: Red Hymnal #648 My Jesus I Love Thee

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper

We share in the bread of fellowship because Christ's body has been broken for us and the cup is the new covenant in Christ's blood. As we receive and partake of these covenantal signs and seals, we are renewed in covenant with God and with one another, proclaiming the Lord's death until he returns. Foothills Community Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation to receive Communion with us. If you are not able to take Communion, we invite you to use this time to pray before God.

The Bread (gluten-free)

The Cup (The outer ring contains wine while the inner rings contain grape juice)

Hymn of Response: Black Hymnal #315 Behold the Lamb

We Are Dismissed with God's Blessing

We are ever dependent on God's blessing and help to live faithfully for the glory of Christ and the good of our neighbor. We are sent forth with God's blessing to labor in God's mission in the week ahead.

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Black Hymnal #487 Lift High the Name of Jesus
(v1)

Postlude

~ FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS~

1. William Tyndale was famously described as always "singing one note" because his entire life was dedicated to translating and sharing God's Word. If someone observed your daily life, what "one note" or central theme would they say you sing?
2. The sermon compares Jesus entering Jerusalem humbly on a donkey (Luke 19) with His glorious, powerful appearance in Revelation 1. Why is it important for us to remember both His humility and His cosmic power?
3. What is something in your life that is hardest to hold with an "open hand" rather than trying to control?
4. How do we sometimes try to make Jesus fit into our comfort zone or personal preferences?
5. When do you find yourself feeling stressed or anxious because you are trying to control an outcome instead of trusting God?
6. Why do we care so much about human applause and approval, and how does knowing we are fully accepted by Jesus free us from that need?
7. The sermon challenges us to look for "pet sins" like unforgiveness before coming to the Lord's Table. Is there any small grudge or slight you are holding onto right now that you need help forgiving, just as Christ forgave you?
8. Jesus said that if the crowd kept silent, even the stones would cry out. Why can singing in worship sometimes feel difficult or awkward, and how does the truth of who Jesus is change our perspective on worship?
9. We often put qualifiers on our obedience, saying things like, "I will serve, give, or share my faith if I'm comfortable or if I get recognition". How did Jesus' love for us have zero qualifiers, and how can that inspire our obedience?
10. The goal of the sermon isn't just to change outward behavior, but to examine our hearts and make sure we aren't holding onto things that belong to our King. What is one specific way we can encourage one another to live more like joyful, peace-filled servants of Jesus this week?

