

OCTOBER 25, 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.
- 6:00 pm, “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.

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.
- 6:00-8:00 pm, 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.

Mark Your Calendar:

- 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.
- 8:45 am, November 6th, Mom MeetUp at the church.

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: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (with O, How I Love Jesus) Thomas Williams

Gathering Hymn: Black Hymnal #38 10,000 Reasons

Greeting and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-3; 31-32

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love; for his wondrous works to the children of man!

All: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise: Psalm 121B To The Hills I Lift My Eyes

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: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Leader: Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

All: Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Hymn of Assurance: Black Hymnal #123 His Mercy Is More

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: A Mighty Fortress is Our God/ Martin Luther (1486-1546)

He was not only a great reformer, Bible translator, fiery preacher, and theologian, but he was also a musician, having been born in an area of Germany known for its music.

When the Protestant Reformation began, Luther determined to restore worship to the church. Luther wrote "next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. It controls our thoughts, minds, hearts, and spirits...a person who does not regard music as a marvelous creation of God does not deserve to be called a human being; he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of donkeys and the grunting of hogs."

Written in 1529, it is based on Psalms 46, reflecting Luther's intense struggle with Satan.

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

When Christ Sees You Luke 19:41-48

Hymn of Response: Black Hymnal #485 Facing a Task Unfinished

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 #223 How Deep the Father's Love
For Us (v1)

Postlude

