

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPCSM

### SCHEDULE

9:30am	Worship
9:45am	Children's Sunday School C-260 & C-220 Middle School Sunday School, Youth Room (not this Sunday)
10:30am	Refreshment and Fellowship Time

**REFRESHMENTS:** Join us for refreshments and fellowship on the Geneva patio after the worship service.

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during the worship service. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children's wing; ask an usher for directions.

**COMMUNION:** We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month at our 9:30am worship service. (Communion for November 2011 was held on October 30, 2011)

**PRAYER:** We believe God is all-powerful and that God heals, and we believe God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service.

**FPCSM MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of FPCSM is to honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

- VALUES:**
- Jesus Christ as Lord
  - Loving God wholeheartedly
  - God's Word as foundational
  - Equipping all for ministry
  - Telling God's good news
  - Generosity
  - Compassion and social justice
  - Prayer and healing
  - Children, youth, and families
  - Community

**Condolences**—On Thursday afternoon, at home and with his family around him, Don Masters was received into the arms of His Father in heaven. The congregation extends to Gail and to the rest of Don's family its heartfelt sympathies. Earth grieves Don's passing, even as heaven welcomes home one of its saints.

A memorial service in order to remember Don and to celebrate the hope we have through the resurrection of Jesus will be held this afternoon in the sanctuary at 3:00pm.

## Let us know you're here



*We're glad you're here! Please take a few minutes to tell us a little more about yourself by filling in the information on both sides of the card. (Please print.)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  First Time Guest  2nd or 3rd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee  Member

If you're a guest, how did you hear about us?

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**Please complete if you are visiting or if there has been a change in your contact information.**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

New E-mail?  New phone?  New address?

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**CHURCH OFFICE:** (650) 345-1633

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**ELDER ON CALL:** Sabrina Robinson—(650) 260-2243. *The Elder on call assists Pastor Pappas and the deacons in pastoral care as needed during the week.*

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**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Brad Brown—bradb@fpcsm.org

### GlobalMissions

This week we pray for Doug and Barbara Lamp serving with OC International in Brazil.



Excerpts from the Lamp's October newsletter...

The nine students who are studying at the Kairos missionary training camp in São Paulo might seem like an unlikely group of people to go out and change the world. They come from different parts of Brazil and from a variety of church backgrounds. Maribel and Kaila are from the north of Brazil, and Audson and Milca are from a large Assembly of God church in Anapolis. They all have sensed a call to "go into all the world and make disciples" and are willing to face hardships and to live by faith to serve in countries like Mexico, Peru, Guinea-Bissau, and Senegal. These are just a few of the folks who are part of the Brazilian missionary force that takes seriously the words of Jesus to "come and follow me." Doug spends time weekly to teach these students about church planting and practical evangelism as they train and prepare to take the message of the gospel which is the real power to change the world. Missão Sepal and Missão Kairos are just two agencies who send Brazilian missionaries to plant churches and to train pastors and leaders around the world. In October there was a gathering of mission agencies and missionaries for the sixth Brazilian Congress of Missions (CBM). This is an important event to focus on how best to mobilize the Brazilian church to get more involved in world missions. There is both optimism and some concern about the commitment and preparedness of evangelical churches to be a greater blessing in missions "to the ends of the earth."

Please continue to pray for Doug and Barbara and the people of Brazil.

### STEWARDSHIPUpdate

	Month	YTD
Income thru October 30*	\$ 69,600	\$633,000
Expenses thru October 30	67,000	668,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,600	\$ (35,000)

\*Includes Giving Income and activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

For your convenience, we offer a variety of ways to give your tithes and offerings to the Lord. Boxes of weekly or monthly **giving envelopes** are available or you may use the envelopes provided in the pew. We also offer **online giving** through our website, [www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org) and **stock donations** through our Charles Schwab account. To request a box of envelopes or for information, contact Melissa Brumbaugh, 345-1633 x224 or [melissab@fpcsm.org](mailto:melissab@fpcsm.org).

**Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!**



FPCSM participates in eScrip!  
Make sure to renew your Safeway card today by going to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

For more information on the FPCSM eScrip program contact Donna Neuling  
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Christian brotherhood is not an ideal which we must realize; it is rather a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate. The more clearly we learn to recognize that the ground and strength and promise of all our fellowship is in Jesus Christ alone, the more serenely shall we think of our fellowship and pray and hope for it."

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer,  
*Life Together*



**A Church for the Community**  
[www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org)

## Order of Worship

November 6, 2011

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!  
Psalm 133:1

**Prelude** Brian Howell and Steve Jones

**Welcome** Mike Aicardi

**Song of Praise** Congregation  
*All Creatures of Our God*  
(#347 in the hymnal)

**Greeting One Another**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Congregation  
Revelation 5 NIV (selected)

**Prayer of Praise**

**Songs of Worship** Congregation  
*Show Your Power*  
*Famous One*  
*How Great Thou Art* with *How Great Is Our God*

**Time With Children** Gladys Gardner

**Prayers of the Congregation and for the World** Annette Tornborg  
This week, we pray for Doug and Barbara Lamp with OC International, and locally, the 25th Avenue business owners.

**Call for Offering**

If you know God and if you are seeking to follow Jesus, we invite you to participate with us as we offer our worship to God by joyfully and gratefully giving back to Him out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

If you are a guest with us this morning or if you still have questions about God or Jesus, please feel no pressure or obligation to participate in this part of the worship service. Simply listen, rest, and seek God. He loves you.

**Offertory** Choir and Band  
*Praise You*  
Words and music by Tony Wood and Brian Petak, arranged by Bradley Knight  
Tyler Stepps, soloist; Drue Wilson, Jared Dilibero, and Doug Hovan, drum line

**Sermon** Lois Darbonne  
The Lord's Prayer for Us  
*John 17:20-26*  
(page 766 in the pew Bible)

**Moving Out in Worship** Congregation  
*Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*Please switch your cell phone to the "silent" or "mute" mode during the worship service.*

## FAMILYNews

### TODAY

**Sowers & Reapers Annual Quilt Auction & Sale ENDS TODAY!**—8:30 -11:30am, Geneva Hall. This is your last chance to place bids on the magnificent "Star" and "Snow Globe" quilts, as well as other beautiful quilts of all sizes, wall hangings, throws, table runners and much, much more. Shop from a large selection of "Buy Now" items, including hand made jewelry, pillows, some cute little boy pj's, crafts, and a huge selection of new and gently used boutique items. Final bids due by 11:30AM SHARP! Please plan to pay for your purchases today by cash or check. Remember all proceeds will benefit the ministry of our missionaries, Alan and Melody Masters who are now serving with ReachGlobal.

**Discover First Pres**—Sundays through November 20, 10:50am-12:50pm, Lighthouse. All who would like to understand more about FPCSM, what we believe, and deepen your understanding of the essentials of the Christian life are encouraged to be a part of this four-session course! Register now by contacting Lois Darbonne, 345-1633 x223 or loisd@fpcsm.org. Childcare provided.

**Sanctuary Flowers**—The flowers this week are donated by Robert and Annette Tomborg in celebration of this community of Christ who are more than our friends, they are our family.

### COMING EVENTS

**Cancer Support**—Date change, Sunday, November 13, 1:00pm, Lighthouse. If you know someone who is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join the Cancer Support Group. This group focuses on prayer for cancer patients—both survivors and those currently in treatment. Requests are treated sensitively and with confidentiality. Meetings are about 1.5 hours and include a short devotional, survey of the needs of the group, an update on those for whom we have been praying, and a time of prayer. The power of prayer is awesome!

**Convalescent Home Ministry**—Sunday, November 13, 2:30pm, Brookside Skilled Nursing Hospital, 2620 Flores St. Join this multi-generational team as we sing and share God's Word and love with the elderly patients at Brookside. Contact Sue Parry, 570-6583 or parrysue@sbcglobal.net.

**Corvettes Christmas Luncheon**—Saturday, December 3, 11:30am, Geneva Hall, \$25. All adults are welcome to join us as we enjoy a performance by a group from Masterworks Chorale. See Bill Baker or Jean Johnson to purchase your ticket today in Geneva Hall.

**The Live Nativity!**—Saturday, December 17th, 5:00-8:00pm. Be a part of bringing the True Message of Christmas to our Community! This December 17th, FPCSM will once again host the Live Nativity, a "reenactment of the first Christmas" that includes shepherds, wise men, angels, live animals and, of course, the Holy family! Our neighbors look forward to this event that takes place on the front lawn of our church each year, and we are grateful to have this wonderful opportunity to remind people of what Christmas is really all about. If you would like to be a part of this special outreach, please contact Lois Darbonne at loisd@fpcsm.org immediately.

### OTHER

**Poinsettias for Advent**—Each year during Advent, our sanctuary is decorated with poinsettias which individuals donate in honor or memory of loved ones. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby.

### ADULTMinistry

**Iona Room Bible Study**—Sundays, 10:50am, Iona Room. Join us for a study of the book of Romans.

**B100 Bible Study**—Sundays, 11:00am, B100. This 4-week study is entitled "Reasons to Celebrate, Studies from the Book of Psalms." All are welcome!

**Men's Monday Evening Bible Study**—1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00pm, B100

**Women's Monday Evening Bible Study**—2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:30-9:00 pm, B100

**Women's Fall Daytime Bible Study**—Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am, Lighthouse. Women of all ages are invited to be a part of this study of the book of Hebrews. Childcare is provided.

**Men's Bible Study**—Saturdays, 8:00am, Lighthouse. Men of all ages are invited to join a great fellowship of sharing and discussing God's grace, and His Word.

*Perspectives* on the World Christian Movement...

...will give you a new view of history! You will learn how God has used ordinary people like you and me to carry His message to the unreached people groups of the world. Each week, come and hear outstanding instructors who will share with you what God is doing in the world today. For more information, contact:



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## PRESBYTERIANWomen

**Ruth Circle**—Tuesday, November 8, 10:00am, Iona Room

**Rebecca Circle**—Saturday, November 12, 10:00am, Iona Room

## YOUTHHisGeneration

**Sunday School**—Sundays, 9:45-10:30am, Youth Room. Middle school youth are not meeting today. Please remain in worship with your families.

**Youth Groups**—Thursdays, Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm, High School, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Spend time with God and your friends every Thursday night. Middle school starts with dinner in Geneva Hall. High school starts in the Lighthouse.

**Operation Christmas Child**—Thursday, November 18, Middle School, 5:30-7:30pm, High School, 7:00-9:00pm. At youth groups we will be wrapping and packaging shoebox kits for children overseas.

## CHILDRENSMinistry

**Power Station**—Sundays, 9:45-10:45am. Children will be dismissed from the worship service for Power Station – where Jesus gives us the power to live for God! Check the sign in the lobby of the children's wing for your child's classroom and be sure to pick up a lesson schedule.

**Kingdom Club**—Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Our mid-week program offering kid-friendly dinners with friends, games, fun Bible lessons, crafts and music! For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

**Little Sprouts**—Fridays, 9:30-11:00am. Our popular playgroup for preschool age children and their families. For more information, call the Children's Ministry office.

## Sowers & Reapers Annual Quilt Sale and Auction...Ends Today!

**Auction and sale items include:**

- Handmade quilts
- Throws
- Table runners
- Wall hangings
- Craft items
- and much, much more!

All proceeds will benefit the ministry of Alan and Melody Masters with ReachGlobal



## and tell us more...

**I'd like to learn more about:**

- Receiving Jesus Christ into my life
- The basics of Christianity
- Church membership classes
- Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.)
- How to get connected at FPCSM
- How to sign-up for Pastor Shannon Calling
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Baptism
- The Bible
- Small groups
- Sunday morning classes
- How to sign-up to receive eNews

**Please indicate your 2012 Offering Envelope preference :**

- Weekly
- Monthly
- None

**Prayer requests and Praise reports:**

**I'm interested in serving in the following ministries:**

- Children
- Missions
- Administration/Clerical
- Youth
- Music/Media
- Evangelism
- College
- Prayer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I am:**  Single  Married  Widowed

**My age:**  0-18  19-29  30s-40s  50s-60s  70s-80+

**(For students) I am in the following grade:**  1-5  6-8  9-12  College over —▶