

## 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 will be 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

### Sowers & Reapers Annual Quilt Sale and Auction

#### Auction and sale items include:

- Handmade quilts
- Throws
- Table runners
- Wall hangings
- Craft items
- Tote bags



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



### 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

**PASTOR:** Shannon Pappas—shannonp@fpcsm.org

**ELDER ON CALL:** John Mehl—(650) 862-6039. *The Elder on call assists Pastor Pappas and the deacons in pastoral care as needed during the week.*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Gladys Gardner—gladysg@fpcsm.org

**DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES:** Lois Darbonne—loisd@fpcsm.org

**FINANCE/FACILITIES:** Melissa Brumbaugh—melissab@fpcsm.org

**MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRIES:** Steve Jones—stevej@fpcsm.org

**VISITATION COORDINATOR:** JoAnn Evans—evans242@sbcglobal.net

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

### Global Missions

This week, Mary Hopkins serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators, SIL International Mexico.



Mary reports that a recent graduate of the Writer's Workshop went straight to the local radio station (even before going to his own house!), showed the director all the materials he had made, and obtained permission to read his texts over the radio in his language during the next few weeks. Those texts include some portions of God's Word. Another student worked diligently on making improvements to the alphabet book he wrote during the workshop, went through the steps to get it published, and is now out in his home language area distributing it and talking to folks about the importance of their language as a gift from God.

Mary asks us to pray for the next Writer's Workshop with 27 new students enrolled. Please pray for wisdom, that the love of God may shine through the leaders to all the participants, and that the training the students receive may give them the tools they need for their work in Bible translation, literacy or education in their languages, so that the Word of God in their language may be read and have its effect on many lives. A principal concern is for good relationships among the staff, and between staff and students.

### STEWARDSHIP Update

	Month	YTD
Income thru October 23*	\$ 58,000	\$622,000
Expenses thru October 23	60,000	661,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,000)	\$ (39,000)

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).

### Raise for the Roof!



We have received \$50,965 toward our goal. To make a donation, please use one of the pew envelopes and put an "x" in the box next to Building Fund or go to our website, [www.fpcsm.org](http://www.fpcsm.org), and click on the "Worship" tab and then the "Giving" tab. This will take you to the Online Giving page. Designate the gift to "Facilities." **All funds received are**

For more information contact, Melissa Brumbaugh at 345-1633 or Jim Bell at 341-2878.

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October 30, 2011



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## Order of Worship

I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
 The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
 my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.  
 He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
 Psalm 18:1-2

**Prelude** Brian Howell and Steve Jones

**Welcome** Mike Aicardi

**Hymns of Praise** Congregation  
*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*  
 (#557 in the hymnal)  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
 (#118 in the hymnal)

**Greeting One Another** Lois Darbonne

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Congregation  
 Psalm 62:5-6, 8 NIV

**Prayer of Praise**

**Songs of Worship** Congregation  
*The Solid Rock*  
 (#92 in the hymnal)  
*All To Us*  
*I Stand In Awe of You*

**Time With Children** Gladys Gardner

**Commissioning to Haiti Mission**

**Prayers of the Congregation and for the World** John Tastor  
 This week, we pray for Mary Hopkins with  
 Wycliffe Bible Translators, and locally, youth in our community.

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory** Choir and Band  
*I Can Only Imagine*  
 Words and music by Bart Millard, arranged by David T. Clydesdale  
 Randy Aquipel, soloist

**Scripture** Matthew 16:13-20  
 (page 694 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** Shannon Pappas

Church on the Rock

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Communion: Sharing the Bread and Cup**  
 The bread and juice of the sacrament are served today by a method called intinction. Worshippers are invited to come forward row by row, tear off a portion of bread, and dip it into the cup, thereby receiving the two elements together. If you prefer receiving the sacrament by the traditional method of bread with a small individual cup, proceed past the center stations to the side aisles where you will be served. If you are not able to come forward, let the servers know and they will come to where you are sitting.

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Moving Out in Worship** Congregation  
*The Church's One Foundation*  
 (#547 in the hymnal)

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## FAMILYNews

### TODAY

**Sowers & Reapers Annual Quilt Sale and Auction STARTS TODAY**—*Today and November 6, 8:30 -11:30am, Geneva Hall.* Admire the beautiful "Snow Globe" and "Star" quilts, which could be yours, then place your bids for the silent auction. Bid on quilts of all sizes, wall hangings, table runners and much more. Come early for the best selection of "Buy Now" items, including tote bags, jewelry, crafts and a huge selection of new and gently used boutique items. Remember all proceeds will benefit the ministry of our missionaries, Alan and Melody Masters, who are now serving with ReachGlobal.

**Discover First Pres**—*Beginning today, 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.

**Tips & Tools for Leading a Small Group**—*Today, 11:00am, B110.* Whether leading a small group for the first time or wanting to make your current small group better, this workshop will help you lead a small group effectively. Sign up with Lois at 345-1633 x223 or loisd@fpcsm.org.

**Sanctuary Flowers**—The flowers this week are donated by Jill Stephens in honor of her husband Gary's birthday.

### COMING EVENTS

**Time Change**—*Sunday, November 6, 2:00am.* Daylight Savings ends next Sunday. Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Saturday night.

**Be a part of this year's Live Nativity!**—*Saturday, December 17th, 5:00-8:00pm.* Each December, we turn the front lawn of our church into a Live Nativity for one evening as a gift to our community: this year, YOU can be a part of it! Shepherds, wise men and angels of all ages are needed to help make this night a truly special one for the people of our neighborhood. Set-builders, costume sewers and refreshment servers are also needed. Contact Lois Darbonne, at 650-345-1633 or Loisd@fpcsm.org, for more information, and to find out how you can be a part of it all!

### ADULTMinistry

**B100 Bible Study**—*Begins today, 11:00am, B100.* This 4-week study is entitled "Reasons to Celebrate, Studies from the Book of Psalms." All are welcome but please contact JoAnn or Steve Evans, 345-4216, prior to Oct. 30 so a study book can be ordered. Cost of materials is \$12.00, which includes lessons we will study in 2012.

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

**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 a study this fall 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.

### YOUTHThisGeneration

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

**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.

**High School Summer Mission Trip**—*July 21-28, 2012.* We will once again be partnering with YouthWorks and ministering at the Yakama Reservation in Washington State. Service opportunities will include Kid's Club, and various work projects for residents.

### Perspectives on the World Christian Movement...

...is coming again to a church near you! God has given us a call with both global and local dimensions. Wouldn't you like to learn what God's special plan is for YOUR life? If so, come to *Perspectives*. Discover for yourself how to find your particular assignment within

God's ageless plan. For more information, contact:  
 - Cathy Chang, [gnahc3@aol.com](mailto:gnahc3@aol.com), 650-525-9695  
 - Jack Klassen, [jackklassen@earthlink.net](mailto:jackklassen@earthlink.net), 415-920-9711  
 - Myrna Klassen, [myrnaklassen@earthlink.net](mailto:myrnaklassen@earthlink.net), 415-990-0429  
 or [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org)

(Go to the CLASSES tab, FIND A CLASS, and then enter FOSTER CITY, CA)

## 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.

**Reformation Sunday**—On Reformation Sunday, we remember an event that happened on October 31, 1517. On that day, an Augustinian monk named Martin Luther nailed to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, his "95 Theses" and in so doing invited public discussion and debate regarding the theology and practice of the church of the day, which was centered in Rome.

God had used Luther's recent visit to Rome to clearly reveal to Luther God's true self, God's heart, and God's way, which Luther went on to rediscover in scripture. Through Luther's visit to Rome and a transforming experience in prayer, God helped Luther understand that God's mercy was not to be earned and could not be earned but rather that God offers forgiveness of sin freely to believers in Jesus Christ. Though biblically evident, this was a revolutionary notion to a young monk who had grown up in a church that had become broadly corrupt, unfaithful, and unbiblical; one example of which was the selling of so-called "indulgences" for forgiveness to poor and oppressed peasants in order to support the church, which upset Luther to no end.

Luther's nailing of his 95 Theses to the church door was only one event (and not the first event) of a decades-long movement that sought to reform the church, often through protest, hence the name Protestant Reformation, which sought not to start a new church but to broadly reform and renew the church of Rome but which ended up starting many new "protestant" churches (e.g. Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc.).

Among the goals of Luther, John Calvin, and other leaders of the Reformation were putting the church back into the hands of the people, becoming a more Biblically literate and thus Biblically faithful people of God. Luther and others translated the scriptures into the languages of the people, thus making the Bible broadly accessible for the first time in centuries. They rewrote the order of worship (mass) and baptism, and wrote new catechisms for the church that are still in use today. They moved God's grace back to the center of theology and the church. They emphasized the priesthood of all believers and not just clergy. The Reformers also wrote new music and hymns for the church, among which is Luther's well-known and still widely sung *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*.

Reformation Sunday reminds us that we are continually in need of renewal and reformation, and thus Luther's powerful confession before the emperor, princes and other church rulers at his ecclesiastical trial at Worms remains as relevant today as it was 500 years ago: "My conscience is captive to the Word of God... Here I stand, I can do no other."

## and tell us more...

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Jesus Christ into my life           | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The basics of Christianity                    | <input type="checkbox"/> The Bible                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church membership classes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small groups                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (premarital, marital, grief, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday morning classes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to get connected at FPCSM                 | <input type="checkbox"/> How to sign-up to receive eNews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to sign-up for Pastor Shannon Calling     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                   |  |

### Prayer requests and Praise reports:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth                   | <input type="checkbox"/> College                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Media             | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer                                    |
|                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

**I am:**  Single  Married  Widowed

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