

## Small Groups >

Many of us go through life believing we have to pretend to be something we are not, to perform a certain way to be accepted, and to look a certain way to fit in. Some of us have even given up hope that a community could really exist where we could lay these heavy burdens aside. We believe that Jesus himself, by his Spirit, is preparing exactly this kind of place for all those who would follow him. Our groups are smaller communities within our church where we learn and grow together in becoming exactly this kind of place; a place of honesty, acceptance and welcome in the name of Jesus. To join a group, please visit our website at [www.missionhillschurch.org](http://www.missionhillschurch.org) or use the QR code to sign up.



## Wednesday Night Ministries >

### **GameLife & GameLife Jr.** - 4 years old to 5th grade

Spring session has begun and new registrations can be filled out at any kids check-in counter. For more information, email [kids@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:kids@missionhillschurch.org) or call 760.759.2242.

### **Middle School & High School**

Wednesday night for Middle School and High School meets on campus from 6:30-8pm. For more information contact Nick Perkins (High School - [nperkins@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nperkins@missionhillschurch.org)), Nate Kowallis (Middle School - [nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org)) or JoLyn Harris ([jharris@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:jharris@missionhillschurch.org)) or call 760.759.2233.

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## Welcome >

We are so glad that you joined us today. We realize going to a new church can be a big step. Perhaps you are just hearing about Jesus for the first time and figuring out what this church thing is all about. Perhaps you are already a follower of Jesus, but are looking for a new church home. Or, maybe you aren't quite sure why you are here today, but you know you need care and support. No matter who you are, you are welcome here! We encourage you to take a moment and fill out a Connection Card so that we can get to know you a little bit and answer any questions you may have about our church family.

In the name of Jesus,  
Pastor Jamin and Pastor Sam

## Who We Are >

### Our Calling

We are a church family called in love to share in and be shaped by Christ our hope.

### Our Commitments

#### Prayerfulness

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to continuously remain in his love.

#### Wisdom

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to cherish and discern the truth in love.

#### Reconciliation

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to pursue relationships defined by repentance and forgiveness for the sake of love.

#### Compassion

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to move toward the poor, the marginalized and the broken in love.

## Connect >

### Middle School Winter Camp - February 3-5

One of the pinnacles of the Middle School experience, Winter Camp, is fast approaching! We head up to Forest Home February 3rd-5th to run an eventful weekend designed to build students' relationships with one another and with our great God. Cost: \$175. For details, contact Middle School Director Nate Kowallis at [nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org).

### Catering for Christ

Our Catering for Christ ministry is looking for individuals who love to cook/bake and have a desire to help families get through a difficult season. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, or would like more information, stop at the Connection Center or email Lori at [lhopkins@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:lhopkins@missionhillschurch.org).

### Sew N Sews

Love to sew, knit or crochet? The Sew N Sews meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12 noon in Room 104. Ongoing projects include making baby quilts for newborns whose parents are part of our church family. We also make quilts, blankets and burp cloths for the nursery and Bible covers for Children's ministry. Join our team! Questions? Email Michale at [ricmic4235@att.net](mailto:ricmic4235@att.net).

### Mission Hills Church Preschool

Our preschool is a ministry of Mission Hills Church. We are a faith based preschool that believes in the Bible and incorporates those teachings into an age appropriate, academic curriculum for each child. If you have any questions about our preschool please feel free to contact Lupe Stott at 760.759.2164 or [preschool@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:preschool@missionhillschurch.org).

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 Mission Hills Church, San Marcos CA



# Worship Service

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service with this simple prayer: *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer (Psalm 19:14ESV)."*

## Welcome

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers..."*

Hebrews 13:2 ESV

The practice of hospitality reminds us that we have all been strangers once, and because of this we welcome others in the name of Jesus.

## Call to Worship

*"Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;"* Psalm 135:3 ESV  
Our call to worship is a reminder that we gather not for our own sake, but that we have been called by God himself to worship him.

## Songs of the Family

*"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!"*

Psalm 47:6 ESV

## Offering and Church Life

*"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper..."*

1 Corinthians 16:2 ESV

Each week we collect financial gifts which our church family uses to help those in need and further the work of the good news of Jesus. We also stay updated on what is going on in our church life.

## Scripture Reading

John 18:33-38 ESV

## Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'"*

John 18:36 ESV

### **THE MAIN POINT:**

*The way of the cross is opposed to the world for the sake of the world*

**Scripture References:** John 3:16-17; 8:39-47; 16:33; 17:6-19

## Sending Blessing

*"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ"* Ephesians 4:15 ESV  
Parting Reflection: In what ways have you avoided speaking the truth?