

## 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 >

### High School AP Study Session - April 27, 4 - 7pm

The High School Room will be open for students who need to study for upcoming AP tests. Come study as a group or individually. Snacks will be provided.

### Children's Ministry Welcomes Parents in Classrooms

- April 30, 9 & 11am services

Children's ministry welcomes the parents of our first & second graders to join them in their classrooms Sunday, April 30th. This is a time where families are able to come together as they grow in their relationship with Jesus. Hope to see you there! Look for invitations for the other classrooms in the coming months.

### Motherly/Daughterly Tea - May 13, 10am-12:30pm in the Cafe

Student Ministries is inviting mothers (and mother figures) and their Middle School and High School aged daughters to a morning of tea, crafts and intentional listening on May 13 from 10am-12:30pm in the Café. The event is \$20 per family and you can sign up online at [missionhillschurch.org/events](http://missionhillschurch.org/events). For more information contact Nate at [nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org).

### Summer Splash - July 10-14, 8:30am - 12noon

We are excited to share with you that Summer Splash is back! This is our camp for kids four years old through 5th grade and they will enjoy games, crafts and learn about Jesus. Registration forms are available beginning May 21 from our website, the Connection Center and Children's Ministry check in counters. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ashley at [alalkin@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:alalkin@missionhillschurch.org). Partner with us for Summer Splash 2017!

### Hosts Needed

Our host team needs you! Share Christ's love by welcoming with a smile, helping people find seats and assisting with the offering. Help is especially needed in the 11am service. For more information contact Lori Hopkins at [lhopkins@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:lhopkins@missionhillschurch.org) or call 760.759.2168.

If you would like to receive e-mail communication about upcoming events and information, use the QR code or visit our website and enter your email address at the bottom of the home page.

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# Worship Service

April 23, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

As you enter the worship service this morning we encourage you to open your heart to God with this simple prayer: "*Speak Lord, for your servant hears* (1 Samuel 3:9 ESV)."

## Welcome

"... seek to show hospitality." Romans 12:13 ESV

The church is the household of God and because of this we seek to show one another hospitality by welcoming each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and by welcoming those who are new as honored guests.

## Call to Worship

"...singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16 ESV

Our Call to Worship is the welcome extended to us by God, because of what Jesus has done for us, to join in the joyful sound of God's heavenly household.

## Songs of the Family

"...sing and make melody to the Lord with your heart."  
Ephesians 5:19 ESV

## Offering and Church Life

"Contribute to the needs of the saints..." Romans 12:13 ESV  
We take an offering each week in which we all sacrifice our own money to serve and love others through the ministry of the church. During this time we also stay connected to what is happening in the life of our church family.

## Scripture Reading

Luke 6:27-36 ESV

## Sermon

"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Luke 6:36 ESV

Pastor Jamin Goggin

### **THE MAIN POINT:**

*The Way of Love is not easy*

**Scripture References:** Luke 6:20-26, John 13:34-35,  
Romans 5:7-10, Romans 12:9-20, 1 Peter 2:209-25

## Sending Blessing

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12:21 ESV

Parting Reflection: Who do you find it hard to love?