

## 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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THE WAY OF JESUS

*Mission Hills*  
CHURCH

## 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 >

### Safe Families Meeting - May 7 at 12:30 in the Middle School Room

Safe Families for Children (SFCC) is a network of families who are passionate about helping and caring for at-risk children. This ministry is designed to serve as a safety net for at-risk families. Parents in crisis are able to place their children in safe homes without worrying about losing custody of their children. Please come to our meeting on May 7 at 12:30 pm in the Middle School room (please note location change) to find ways to support families in crisis in our own community. You will learn how SFCC works, what it is like to host a child and other ways to get involved.

### 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 [nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org).

### Baptism - May 21

Baptism is an outward demonstration of your new life in Christ and your identification with God's people. The next Baptisms are scheduled for Sunday, May 21st. Are you ready to take that next step? Please mark your Connection Card or email [baptism@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:baptism@missionhillschurch.org) if you would like to receive baptism information.

### 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!

### Fall Preschool Enrollment

We are currently offering priority registration to Mission Hills Church families so reserve a spot early. Our preschoolers learn and explore through fun hands-on activities and faith-based curriculum. For more information contact Lupe Stott at 760.759.2164 or [preschool@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:preschool@missionhillschurch.org).

### 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.

# Worship Service

April 30th, 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

Matthew 5:13-16 ESV

## Sermon

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* Matthew 5:16 ESV

Pastor Jamin Goggin

### **THE MAIN POINT:**

*The Church is salt & light*

**Scripture References:** Matthew 5:2-12, John 14:12-14, John 17:16-17, 2 Corinthians 2:14-17, 1 Peter 2:9-12

## Sending Blessing

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."* 1 Peter 2:9 ESV

Parting Reflection: Where is God calling you to more intentionally participate in his mission?