

Welcome!

We are glad you are here to worship God with us today! We hope you get a taste this morning of our life together as a congregation.

Our Mission

To honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

Our 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

Sundays at FPCSM

- 9:30am Morning Worship Service
- 9:45am Children’s & Middle School Sunday School
- 10:30am Refreshments and Fellowship
- 11:00am Discussion Groups for *The Story*
- 5:00pm Lighthouse Worship Service

Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children’s wing. Childcare for elementary school-age children is provided during the *The Story* discussion groups.



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Welcome Card

Thanks for taking the time to complete this card, so we know you’re here and can keep our records current!

Name _____ Date _____

First-Time Guest Returning Guest Regular Attender Member

NEW INFORMATION ONLY

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Please place this card in the offering. →

Opportunities to Connect

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, there are always opportunities to grow!

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study

2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 7:30pm, Iona Room

A time of sharing/caring prayer time and Bible study.

Women’s Daytime Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:00am, The Lighthouse

Weekly Bible study for women of all ages. Childcare is provided.

Lunch with the Pastor

2nd Thursday of each month, 11:45am, The Lighthouse

A casual and fun lunch together addressing issues and needs, and discussing FPCSM’s future. Bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert are provided.

Men’s Bible Study

Saturdays, 8:00am, Iona Room

Great fellowship for men of all ages to share God’s grace and study His Word.

Cancer Support Group

Second Sunday of each month, 1:00pm, The Lighthouse

If you or someone you know is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join us.

Sowers & Reapers “Quilts with a Mission” Ministry

Saturday (as scheduled), 9:00am (Next meeting February 10.)

This group meets to quilt and sew, as well as to encourage and enjoy one another. Proceeds from their annual event support our missionary families.

Financial Update

	Month Actual	YTD Actual	01/31/18 YTD Budget
Giving Income through January 14	\$ 28,000	\$ 932,000	\$ 62,000
Other Income*	11,000	109,000	11,000
Total Income	\$ 39,000	\$1,041,000	\$ 73,000
Expenses through January 14	40,000	1,003,000	73,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,000)	\$ 38,000	\$ 0

*Includes activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

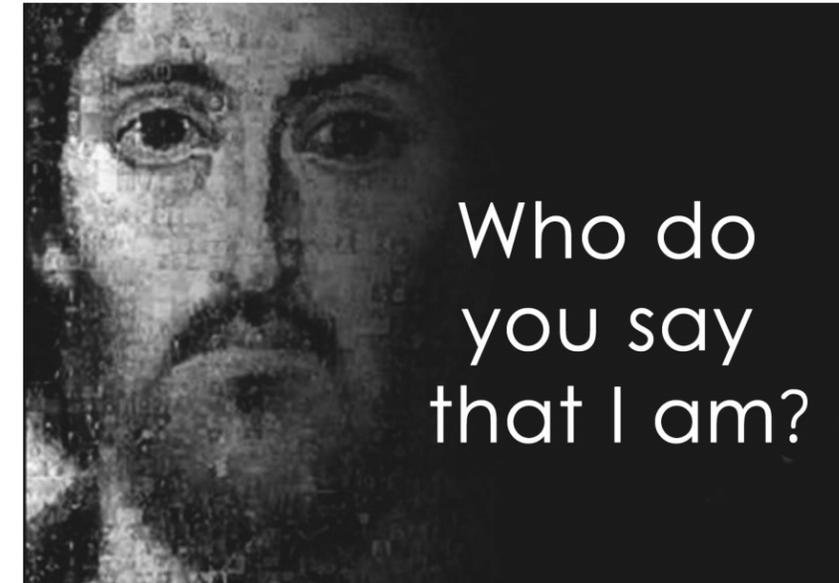
Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!

Global Missions: Doug & Barbara Lamp in Brazil

Doug and Barbara continue their important ministry support role among leaders in the remote parts of northern Brazil. This area is in desperate need of rain to end a six year drought that has left the area devastated and seriously affected many communities.

Doug and Barbara value our congregation’s prayers for God’s blessing of rain for the region and for the following:

- Doug’s newly elected two year term as president of the Evangelical Pastors Association in Nepal. A big commitment and a great opportunity as he will encourage more than 500 pastors to be involved in pastoral care groups. Barbara will challenge women leaders and pastors’ wives to be involved in small groups.
- Many young people serve in missionary projects and sign up for missionary training in the summer months (January & February). Pray for Doug as he participates and prepares practical material for training in church planting in urban and rural communities.
- Barbara has been invited to write for a Christian women’s blog.



What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

- A.W. Tozer

January 21, 2018

Order of Worship

Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.
- Psalm 86:11-12

Prelude	Chelsea Wong
Welcome	Robin Chan
Song of Praise	Congregation
	<i>I Shall Not be Moved</i>
Greeting One Another	Andrew Kemp
Announcements	
Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise	
Songs of Worship	Congregation
	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus This I Believe In Christ Alone</i>
Time With Children	Gladys Gardner
Prayers of the Congregation and for the World	John Tastor
	This week we pray locally for Little Sprouts and globally for Doug and Barbara Lamp, One Challenge, Brazil.
Call for Offering	
Offertory	Vocal Team and Band
	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i> Words and music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood
Scripture	Mark 8:27-38
Message	Shannon Pappas
	The Question of Jesus
Moving Out in Worship	Congregation
	<i>Unstoppable God</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.
	Prayer: We believe God is all-powerful. God heals, and God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the conclusion of the worship service.

 **Notes:**

Today

The Story Video and Discussion Groups

11:00am, Geneva Hall

Come to Geneva Hall to watch a short 10-15 minute video related to the week's reading, then join one of the discussion groups for a 45-minute more in-depth study. To join a group or to pick up a book, come to Geneva Hall at 11:00am.

Discover First Pres

Sundays, January 21, February 4 & 11, 11:00am-12:30pm, The Lighthouse

Are you interested in learning more about FPCSM or possibly becoming a member? Plan to join our Discover First Pres (DFP) class, which provides an overview of the Christian faith and an introduction to FPCSM.

Events & News

Sandwiches for Samaritan House

Sunday, January 28, 8:00am, Geneva Hall

Come before worship and be a part of putting together lunches for Samaritan House clients who would otherwise go without food on the weekend. All ages are welcome to help! For more information, contact Gladys at gladysg@fpcsm.org.



FPCSM Annual Celebration

Sunday, January 28
11:00am – 12:30pm, Geneva Hall

Plan to come to this potluck lunch to celebrate all that God has done among and through FPCSM during 2017 and to look ahead to all He will do in 2018!

Food assignments according to first letter of your last name...

A-H: Main Dish **I-P:** Salad or Side Dish **Q-Z:** Dessert

This is our annual meeting of the congregation and corporation.



Lighthouse

music + message + meal

SUNDAYS @ 5:00PM

Lighthouse is a casual time of worship, scripture and fellowship around a meal together. Everyone is welcome, but this gathering is especially for those who do not easily connect with our Sunday morning worship in the sanctuary and for those who have conflicts of various sorts on Sunday mornings. **So, let your friends and neighbors know. Invite people who may be interested.** The coffee kiosk opens at 4:30pm. Childcare is provided in the children's wing of the main building starting at 4:45pm. A meal is served after worship. (\$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.) There are lots of opportunities to serve. Contact Mia at miaf@fpcsm.org or 650-345-1633.

Done with These Earthly Bodies (1 Corinthians 15:40)

This week three beloved members of the FPCSM family have passed away: **Yvette Cooper** and **Margie Shaffer** on Wednesday and **Marva McAdoo** on Thursday morning. We grieve with and ask God to comfort each of these dear women's families, and we thank God for each of them, for how God's life was evident in their lives and His love was manifest through them. Moreover, even as we grieve, we look forward with hope to a resurrection life — for them and for us — because of the resurrection of Jesus. News about memorial services will be forthcoming.

Youth Ministry

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Sundays, 9:45am, Youth Room

Sunday school for middle school students meets every Sunday except on Communion Sundays (typically the first Sunday of the month) and when there are special events. **Today, students will leave following the children's message.**

Youth Groups

Thursdays, Middle School 5:30pm-7:30pm, High School 7:30pm-9:30pm

Come and connect with God and your friends on Thursday nights!

Contraband is here!

Friday, January 26, Middle School 6:00-8:00pm, High School 8:30-10:30pm

Get ready to sneak through the building collecting contraband and delivering it, while dodging and hiding from the many guards! A night of crazy fun in the dark, full of mystery and espionage.

Children's Ministry

Power Station Classes

Sunday Morning

Children are dismissed from the worship service for Power Station—where Jesus gives us the power to live for God! Today, infants through 5th graders meet in their assigned classrooms. Check the sign in the children's wing lobby for specific classroom information.

Kingdom Club

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:30pm

A fun mid-week program for kids, kindergarten to fifth grade, which includes dinner, Bible lessons, crafts, children's choir and games.

Little Sprouts

Fridays, 9:30am-11:30am

Our popular play group for infants through pre-K and their grown-ups.

Let Us Know

Prayer Request/Praise/Comment/Question (All is kept confidential)

Will you help with the Annual Celebration?

Yes, I will help...

- set-up and decorate on Saturday, January 27, 9:30am.
- in the kitchen as food arrives on Sunday, January 28, before worship.
- clear tables and clean up after lunch.
- run the dishwasher.

Please fill out the contact information on the other side. →

