
WELCOME**Our Mission is ONE REAL PASSION**

1. Each **ONE** Matters
2. Be **REAL**
3. Follow the **PASSION** of Jesus

Our Goal is to

- Connect you to Jesus
- Connect you to His community for discipleship
- Connect you to your mission and purpose in life

New to Foothills? Our mission as a church is to do everything we can to help you grow your faith. If you would like to get to know us a little better or begin or continue your journey of faith, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011**, or for more information, stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium**.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the seat back in front of you. Place your prayer request in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also send a prayer request using this form: [Prayer Request - Foothills Church](#). The staff and volunteers pray over these weekly.

Baptism - One important step in your faith journey is baptism. To learn more about baptism, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- **MomCo** - [Foothills Moms Community- MomCo - Foothills Church](#)
- **Small Groups** - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- **MOMENTUM:** Find out more here [Momentum | Foothills Christian Church](#)
- **NEW! CHURCH CENTER App** – Watch sermons live, follow along with the message and take notes, join a group, register for upcoming events, chat with your small group. The app is available in the App Store or Google Play -- search for *Foothills Christian Church*
- **Host the Adsit Family** – [Adsit Home Stays - Foothills Church](#)
- **Serving Opportunities:** Fill out a **CONNECT** card or visit the **CONNECTION BOOTH** in the Atrium
 - **FH Kid's Ministry** – Love kids? Prefer not to teach? Perfect! We have super easy, low-prep roles like Crew Guides and helpers that make a huge difference!
 - **Production** – If you can push a button, we can teach you the rest! Whether you are tech-savvy or brand new, this behind-the-scenes team has a spot for you.
 - **Worship** – Do you sing? Play? Come audition! We will coach, support, and help you grow.
 - **Sunday Breakfast Team** - Love to cook? We are looking for someone to provide breakfast once a month for the Sunday Morning volunteers -- a fun and creative way to serve your church community.
- **Easter Egg Hunt – April 4 – 9am-noon** – Bring your baskets and invite a friend. AGE-BRACKET egg hunt (click here for more info: [Easter Egg Hunt 2026 - Foothills Church](#))
- **Easter Egg Hunt – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - [Foothills Egg Hunt 2026 Volunteers - Foothills Church](#)
- **Ultimate Cornhole/BBQ Fundraiser** – Help High Schoolers raise money for a Missions Trip. For more Info: [The Ultimate Cornhole & BBQ Fundraiser - Foothills Church](#)
- **Ultimate Cornhole/BBQ Fundraiser – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** [SERVE @ The Ultimate Cornhole & BBQ Fundraiser - Foothills Church](#)
- [Vacation Bible School \(VBS\) is coming up](#) – June 29-July 2, 1st -5th graders (as of fall 2026)

The Message: INSPIRED (#3)

Pastor Trent Renner

Jesus' last words:

1. *Father forgive them.* (Lk 23:34)
2. *Today you will be with me in paradise.* (Lk 23:43)
3. *Woman, behold your son, son behold your mother.* (Jn 19:26)
4. *My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?* (Mt 27:46)
5. *I thirst.* (Jn 19:28)
6. *It is finished.* (Jn 19:30)
7. *Into your hands I commit my spirit.* (Lk 23:46)

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”
“I am thirsty.”

Have you ever been somewhere with your kids, and in a moment, you turned around and one of your children was missing?

- Story of Riley @ the AZ State Fair

Whether you are a Momma Bear, Blue Jay with babies in the nest, parent in line at Piggly Wiggly... God naturally created us all to be protectors of our children.

This statement that Jesus said from the cross is a cry of multiple layers.

1. Desperation
2. Deliberate Determination

DESPERATION expressing feeling abandoned

- 100% Human
- Natural human response when a parent leaves us

DELIBERATE DETERMINATION to the world that He is 100% God

- Psalms 22 & 69...deliberate fulfillment!

God put all our sin on Jesus -- every bad decision we make, every selfish thing we do, lack of character, impurities, lack of integrity. That's a lot of sin and nastiness on the shoulders of one man, even for Jesus...

With all that sin dumped on Jesus, God the Father had to draw back His presence. **INTENSE.** It was so much abandonment that it went dark for 3 hours starting at NOON. With the absence of GOD, there is nothing but Darkness!

“My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”

He is moments from death...and says, ***“I am thirsty.”*** (John 19:28), (Psalm 69:21)

WHY IS EASTER?

- Life is in the blood
- Mercy / Justice

John 4:7-15 (NLT) - Samaritan woman at the well.

Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ***“Please give me a drink.”***
8He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.
9The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, *“You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?”*
10Jesus replied, ***“If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.”***
11*“But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,”* she said, *“and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water?”*
12*And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?”*
13Jesus replied, ***“Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again.***
14But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”
15*“Please, sir,”* the woman said, *“give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.”*

God is the ultimate filler and fulfiller. Be close friends with God and learn that nothing else will satisfy. Our sin separated Jesus from the Father (1st time in all history), and it made Jesus THIRST.

“As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come appear before God.” Psalm 42:1-2 (HCSB)

Jesus has fully experienced abandonment. When He raises from the dead, He says something to His Apostles, which is a message to each of us as well. The Great Commission....

“Jesus came and told his disciples, *“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”* **Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)**

Jesus experienced everything we deal with... He handled it with...

- DESPERATION due to abandonment
- DELIBERATE DETERMINATION to show WHO He is

Contemplate these two points. What is God trying to tell you regarding your personal situations with the above? What would God have you abandon?

Life Groups...further discussion.