



# Forest Home Church

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"Sharing, Loving & Exploring Life in Christ"

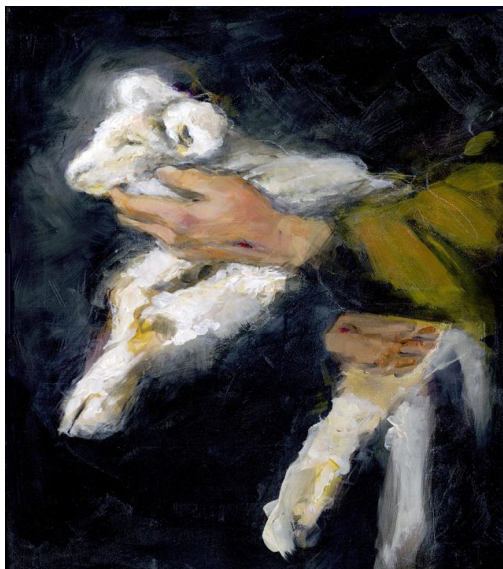
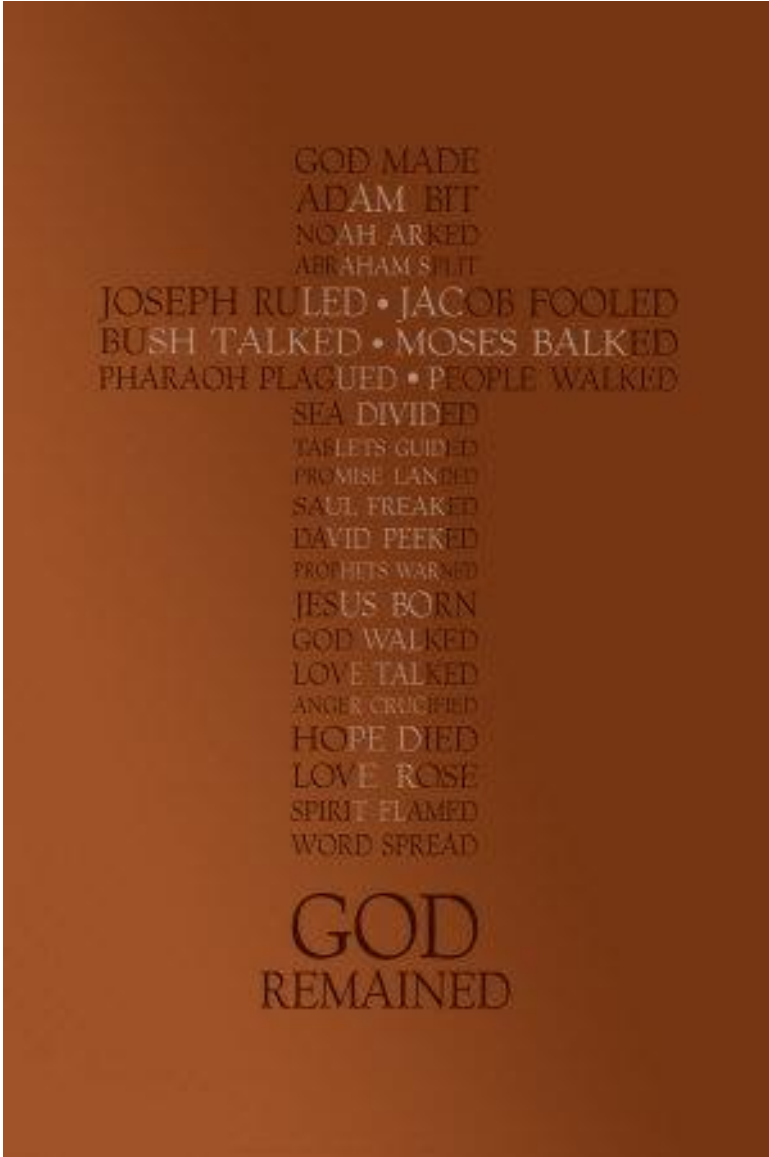
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## Thursday service of reflection

As I write this I'm in the Detroit airport, I just got a ticket for turning right at a traffic light (which had a sign I didn't see saying NOT to do so) though it is customary at most locations. I get up early, eat mediocre food and subject myself regularly to airport screenings and other intrusions on privacy. Sometimes it is hard to maintain a quiet calm spirit, to remember the prayer I uttered this morning asking "God guide all that I say and do today be dedicated solely to Your glory." Hard to remember to act in accordance with that prayer when I feel pinched, hurried, tired and (in my eyes) unjustly abused, Ouch! I dare say the particulars are different but you can list a lot of inconveniences and perceived injustices too, probably more severe than those I listed. If so read on.

We pause each Thursday before Good Friday and Easter to have a period of reflection, reflection on Christ's incarnation, His washing of feet, His final meal before His passion and the actual event of the passion itself. We need this, to remind us of just what Jesus (and God) went through unjustly at our hands, and *voluntarily for US*. Dwelling on the injustices he suffered, the pain and suffering is not exactly FUN, but it can be sobering, cleansing and purifying and an opportunity for recalling and retelling the truth. We own our involvement in putting Him on the cross, and contemplate just how much He endured. If that doesn't change our perspective then we might be more blind than we can realize. It gets us ready to celebrate His victory over death which we celebrate every Sunday and especially each Easter. Glory be to God!

So the opportunity is available Thursday at 7:30. Hope to see you there -David



"Safe" by Deborah Woodall

## PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Lisa Grimenstein in her time of Pregnancy and the health of the baby
- Cheyenne's father for healing from newfound cancer
- Lord's grace on those in job transition
- Thank You Lord for Tommy ministering to many in need
- Lord thank You for Jim McAlister's writing work
- Thank You Lord for Frank's prison & neighborhood work
- Thank You Lord for Azad's ministry to Muslims
- Lord grant your Spirit for these and all our ministries
- Lord bring healing for those in the body suffering
- Thank You for drawing near us by Your suffering
- We pray for your Hand with the Japanese people
- Lord's wisdom for the elders at FH
- Lord mercy & help on a nation dying for lack of knowledge
- Thank You Lord for Spring rains & birds' choirs
- Bless the words of Ann and Karen in counseling ministry
- Healing for Dawn Costello's recently married father
- May many loved ones come home to Your love
- Living God, Keep our hearts from false gods
- Great Shepherd may your rod and staff comfort us
- Our brothers/sisters in Africa: Jac Agak, Charles Ngoje, Jacob Randiek, and your orphan(s)

## The “Nicene Summary” of Biblical Teaching

We believe one of the earliest statements of faith by followers of Christ known as the Nicene Creed to be a truthful summary of Biblical teaching and to be edifying for the body.

**We believe in** (Hebrews 11:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:13)  
**One God** (Deuteronomy 6:4, Ephesians 4:6)  
**Father** (Matthew 6:9)  
**Almighty**, (Exodus 6:3)  
**Maker of heaven and earth**, (Genesis 1:1)  
**and of all things visible and invisible**; (John 1:3; Colossians 1:15-16)  
**and in one Lord, Jesus Christ**, (Acts 11:17; Ephesians 4:5; Romans 10:9-11)  
**the only-begotten Son of God** (Matthew 14:33; 16:16; John 3:16)  
**begotten from his Father before all ages**; (John 1:2; 1:18; 17:5)  
**Light from Light** (Psalm 27:1; John 8:12; Matthew 17: 2,5)  
**true God from true God**, (John 1:1-18; 16:27-28; 17:1-5)  
**of one substance with the Father**, (John 10: 30-33; 14:10-11; Philippians 2:6; Colossians 2:9)  
**through Whom all things were made**; (John 1:3; Hebrews 1:1-2; Colossians 1:16)  
**Who for us and for our salvation** (Luke 19:10; John 10:10; I Timothy 2: 4-5)  
**came down from heaven** (John 6: 33,35)  
**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary**, (Luke 1: 35)  
**and was made man**. (John 1:14; Philippians 2:6-8; Hebrews 2:14-17)  
**Crucified for us** (Mark 15:25; I Corinthians 15:3)  
**under Pontius Pilate**, (John 19:16)  
**He suffered**, (Mark 8:31)  
**and was buried**; (Luke 23: 53; I Corinthians 15: 4)  
**Rising on the third day according to the Scriptures**, (Luke 24:1, 46 ; 1 Corinthians 15:4)  
**And ascending into the heavens**, (Luke 24:51; Acts 1:10)  
**He is seated at the right hand of the Father**; (Acts 7:55; Ephesians 1:20)  
**And coming again in glory** (Matthew 24: 27, 30; Titus 2:13)  
**to judge the living and dead**, (Acts 10:42; 17:31; 2 Timothy 4:1)  
**His kingdom shall have no end**; (2 Peter 1:11)  
**And in the Holy Spirit**, (John 14: 26)  
**the Lord** (Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:17)  
**and Giver of life**, (Genesis 1:2; Romans 8:2; Galatians 6:8)  
**Who proceeds from the Father**, (John 15:26)  
**Who together with the Father and the Son** (Matthew 3:16-17; Hebrews 9:14)  
**is worshipped and glorified**, (Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 4:4-6)  
**Who spoke through the prophets**; (I Samuel 19:20; Ezekiel 11:5, 13; 1 Peter 1:10-11)  
**In one**, (Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 2:14-22; 4:4)  
**holy**, (I Peter 2: 5, 9)  
**catholic** (*universal*, Matthew 28:19-20; Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:25)  
**and apostolic Church**; (Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:19-22)  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins**; (Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38)  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead**; (John 11:24; I Corinthians 15:12-49)  
**And the life of the age to come**. (Mark 10: 29-30; Romans 8:17-25; 2 Peter 3:13)  
**Amen**. (Psalm 106:48; Revelation 3:14)



“Hosanna!”

*(The above, known as The Nicene Creed, is the one fully ecumenically authorized Creed of Christendom. It was formulated by the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D., definitively enlarged by the Council of Constantinople in 381 A.D., and confirmed by the Council of Chalcedon in 451 A.D. This edifying summary of Biblical teaching has been embraced by the Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Protestant branches of historic Christianity across time.)*

<p><b>Announcement:</b>  <b>Tenebrae Service of Reflection on Jesus at Forest Home</b>  <b>Thursday April 21 at 7:30 pm</b>                  (No 5:30 Prayer meeting this Thurs. before Tenebrae service)</p>	<p><b>CLASSES AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE @ FOREST HOME:</b>  <u><b>Classes begin at 9 am. Worship begins at 10 am.</b></u>                  Grades and ages break down as follow:                  Pre-K – Kindergarten                  1<sup>st</sup> grade – 4<sup>th</sup> grade                  5th grade and up</p>				
<p><b>Prayer is the News! Time of Prayer at FH church</b>  <b>Monday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.</b></p>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NURSERY</b> (Infants-2 yrs old) During sermon only	<b>LORD’S SUPPER PREPARATION</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b>	
<p><b><u>2011 Calendar</u></b>                  EACH MON+THURS 5:30-5:50PM @ the church Intercessory prayer for anyone                  EACH TUES 6:30 am @ the church, Men’s Ministry                  EACH WED 5:00 pm @ the church, Women’s Bible Study                  Apr 21 Tenebrae Service of Reflection @ FH at 7:30pm</p>	Apr 17 Apr 24 May 1 May 8 May 15 May 22 May 29 June 5	Sam Lamborn Linda Boyd Leah Hickerson Kacy Pantall Kathleen Stewart Anita Christy Ocie Garner Barbara Jenkins	Apr/May Grimensteins      (Sub-Grimensteins) See Jim Grim with questions.	Apr 20 Apr 27 May 4 May 11 May 18 May 25 June 1 June 8	Pat/Karen Sarah/Kathleen Lisa/Liz Linda/Lois Ocie/Shannon Pat/Karen Sarah/Kathleen Lisa/Liz