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Catalina Foothills Church exists to glorify God by: **exalting** the Lord in our corporate worship and our individual lives; **edifying** God's people in their faith; **equipping** God's people to take the transforming power of the Gospel into every area of society—the arts, athletics, business, education, law, medicine, military, politics and others (**evangelism**).

Exalt: We value an intergenerational worship service that engages all ages through the preaching and teaching of the Word, prayer, music, sacraments, and fellowship; transforming us in our daily lives. (Ps. 133; Acts 2:42–47)

Edify: We value Sunday school, K-Groups, and other spiritual growth groups as a means to enlighten every member...husbands, wives, singles, parents, youth, child, etc. (Gen. 1 & 2; Gal. 6; Mal. 4:6; Prov. 22:6)

Equip: We value evangelism training, individual ministry development (S.H.A.P.E.), church planting, discipleship classes, etc. and believe that every member is a minister for the purpose of taking the transforming power of the Gospel into every area of society.

Evangelism: We value evangelism in every area of ministry because we want to be obedient to The Great Commission.

A Letter From Mark

In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses is speaking to God's covenant people, and he challenges them with these words:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”

—Deuteronomy 6:4–7

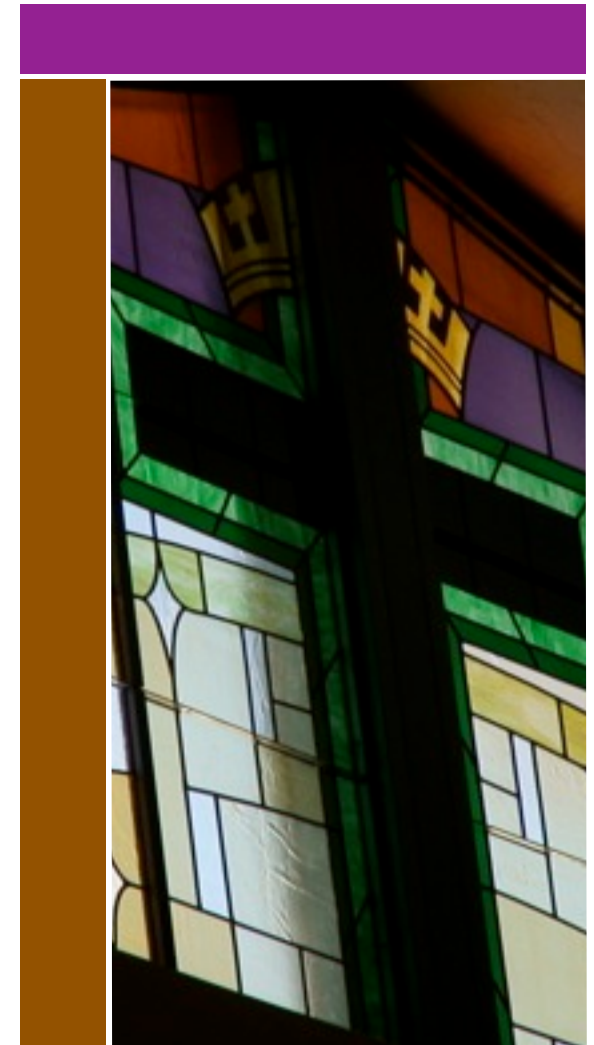
As a covenant community at CFC, we are making some changes in our Sunday worship experience which we believe will enhance our experience with God. As the family of God, we should be worshipping together as families.

Please pray that these changes would strengthen our families and bring us closer to God. Remember, “Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.”

God Bless You.

SOLI DEO GLORIA,

Mark



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The Covenant Model

At Catalina Foothills Church we believe Jesus has called us together to be a covenant community. This means, by God's grace as an entire church body, we: **exalt** the LORD in worship; **equip** the church for a lifetime of ministry; **edify** one another in our daily lives; **evangelize** through words and actions. This 4-E focus is a part of our corporate, family, and individual lives and should take place not just on a Sunday morning, but throughout the week. We do these things in order to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ: to reach the world with the good news of reconciliation. As a worshiping community we believe Jesus should be exalted individually, at home in our times of family worship, and corporately on Sunday mornings.

Why CFC?

Young people are leaving American churches by the droves. Large parts of the next generation are being lost to the ways of the world. Families are being ravaged and fractured by divorce, materialism, and the erosion of family values. Our current structure at CFC has added to the fracturing of the family by providing a schedule that promotes separate places of worship for each generation, and has made intergenerational and family worship more difficult than it should be. We want to do our part to make Sunday worship, Sunday school, and daily life God honoring, Christ exalting, Biblically sound, and culturally relevant. We believe this new structure will help us in this endeavor.

Sunday Schedule	
9:25	11:00
Worship Service	Worship Service
Nursery	Nursery
Preschool Class	Preschool Class
K-5th Grade Classes	K-5th Grade Classes
Middle School	
High School	
Adult Sunday School	Adult Sunday School

How will this affect my family?

Your family will be affected in two ways.

1. We are encouraging all members to make Sunday morning (9:25 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) an equipping, as well as a worshipful experience. We desire for you to participate in corporate worship, and either serve in a Sunday School class (birth to 12th grade) or attend one of the many classes we will offer to encourage your spiritual growth.
2. We ask that you be full of grace and patience! As we seek to make changes our desire is not to disrupt you (as all change is disruptive in some degree or another), but rather to help you embrace what Christ has called us to be...The Church.

God is calling us, as The Church, to be a covenant community, the body of Christ, a holy nation, the family of God, and so much more! Thank you for graciously embracing this change, and by His grace, Tucson may someday be known for the cross as much as it is the cactus!