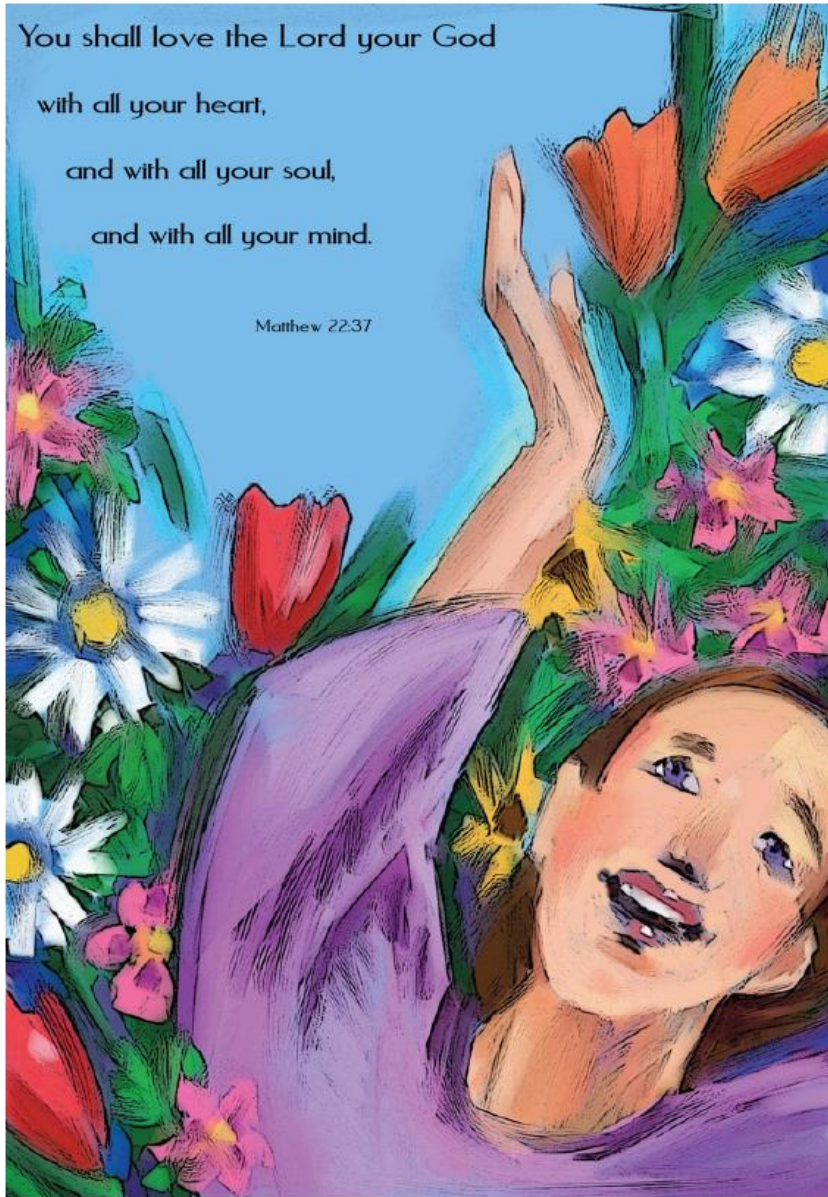


You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37



## **FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2011

You are invited and encouraged to prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation as the prelude is being played. May you hear the voice of God deep within and be strengthened by His presence as you are blessed in every way.

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

Landas

J. Sprong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Book.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As we prepare for worship the candles will be lit. Following the lighting of the candles, there will be a time for silent preparation. Time of silence will come to a close with the ringing of a bell.

OPENING RESPONSE\*\* (From the Church of Scotland)

Hidden God, we worship you.  
No human wisdom can discover you,  
No argument lead to you  
No enterprise reveal you;  
In the wealth of its knowledge  
The world fails to find you.  
But you came to search for us  
In the frailty of human life;  
You trusted yourself to the fragile faith  
Of wavering disciples.

**We praise you that in our very weakness  
We can know you;  
That stumbling blocks become stepping stones,  
And the foolishness of the cross  
The very truth that quickens us to life.**

HYMN OF PRAISE\*\*263      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (From the Church of Scotland)

We confess, O God,  
That we breathe the proud spirit of the world,  
The spirit which scorns the way of weakness,  
Boasts of its cleverness,  
And seeks to prove its worth by belittling others.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



**WE GO FORTH IN HOPE**

CLOSING RESPONSE\*\* (From the Church of Scotland)

Hidden God,  
Your wisdom unsettles our values  
And compels our love.  
**Fill us with the desire to search for your truth,  
That being content to be fools for Christ's sake,  
We may transform the world.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION\*\*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE\*\* (HYMN 438 1<sup>st</sup> verse)

**Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C

G. Young

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*

Dial-A-Prayer is a service of our church: the telephone number is 259-2442.  
Prayer Chain requests should be made to the church office 258-8133.

Reverend Ben Daniel, Pastor  
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Nancy Leonard, Administrative Assistant  
Humberto Nuñez, Custodian

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**Be transformed by the renewal of your spirit**