

## Songs For Today:

### I WANT TO KNOW YOU

In the secret, in the quiet place  
In the stillness You are there  
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You  
'Cause I want to know you more

I want to know You  
I want to hear Your voice  
I want to know You more  
I want to touch You  
I want to see Your face  
I want to know you more

I am reaching, for the highest goal  
That I might receive the prize  
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside, out of my way  
'Cause I want to know you more

### IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, From heaven's all gracious King":  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow,  
Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:  
O rest beside the weary load, and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophet seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years, Shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,  
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

### WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O star of wonder star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Sounds thru the earth and skies.



### Today's Special Music

"Welcome to Our World" is off Amy Grants' CD "A Christmas to Remember"

## Welcome to Our World

Tears are falling, Hearts are breaking  
How we need to hear from God  
You've been promised, We've been waiting  
Welcome, Holy Child, Welcome, Holy Child

Hope that You Don't mind our manger  
How I wish we would have known  
But long awaited Holy Stranger  
Make Yourself at home  
Please make Yourself at home

Bring Your peace into our violence  
Bid our hungry souls be filled  
Word now breaking Heaven's silence  
Welcome to our world, Welcome to our world

Fragile finger sent to heal us  
Tender brow prepared for thorn  
Tiny heart whose blood will save us  
Unto us is born, Unto us is born

So wrap our injured flesh around you  
Breathe our air and walk our sod  
Rob our sin and make us holy  
Perfect Son of God  
Welcome to our world

### THE HEART OF WORSHIP

When the music fades, all is stripped away  
And I simply come, longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

I'll bring you more than a song,  
for a song in itself is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, It's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours, every single breath

*If you missed a Sermon or want to hear it again,  
go to <http://ccpc.mypodcast.com>*



### Canyon Creek Church

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Affiliated with the  
Presbyterian Church in America  
**8:30 AM & 10:00 AM**

### SERVICE ORDER:

**Opening Song**  
"I Want to Know You"

**Announcements**  
Don Pulpaneck

**Worship Songs**  
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"  
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**  
Travis Marsh

**Special Music**  
"Welcome to Our World"  
Ann Hughes

**Greeting One Another**  
*Jr. High Sunday School*

**Message**  
A Prayer for Growth  
Travis Marsh

**Offering & Closing Song**  
"The Heart of Worship"

**Refreshments & Coffee**  
**Join Us between services!**

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

December 27, 2009

## A PRAYER



**FOR GROWTH**  
COL 1:9-14

### WELCOME VISITORS!

*We're happy to have you with us today at Canyon Creek Church. Our goal is that the worship service will touch you with God's love and power and help you face the week ahead. There are many other opportunities for you and your family to receive support or get involved in the life of our community. **Please stop by the visitors table** -- we would love to tell you more -- or you can visit [www.canyoncreekchurch.com](http://www.canyoncreekchurch.com).*

### SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- **Nursery:** Available for infants (ages 0 - 12 months); located in the infant/toddler center
- **Canyon Creek Kids:** Children are dropped off and picked up in their classrooms :
- **"The Sunday Saga"** - Junior High worship & study time located in Room 204 at 10 AM Service Only
- **High School** - High School worship & study time located in Room 201 at 10 AM Service Only - no meeting today.

*If you have made some kind of spiritual decision as a result of today's service, or if you would like to know more about how to become a Christian, simply fill out a Get Acquainted Card, indicate your desire or need and place it in the offering bag. Pastor Scales will mail you free material to help you grow.*

## Elder Nomination TODAY

We are pleased to announce the nomination of Dale Holmgren for Elder of Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church. The Session of our church is now recommending to the congregation that we vote to ordain and install him as a Ruling Elder. Today, between services there will be a very short congregational meeting held. There are two agenda items for that meeting: 1. The nomination of Dale Holmgren for Elder. 2. The required yearly meeting of the California non-profit corporation, Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions regarding these two items contact your Pastor or any of our Elders.

## Communion Service

Join us for Communion on January 3 at both services.

## Mission to Mexico Adults

If you are interested in being an adult leader for this year's mission trip to Mexico (April 4-10), please come to an informational meeting on Sunday, January 3rd immediately following the 10 AM service in Marty's office. If you have questions, or are interested in the trip but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Sara Erickson at 925-498-9804, or sara@canyoncreekchurch.com.

## Mom's Group

The Mom's Group at CCPC consists of moms and their children ages newborn through preschool age. We get together every month for fun and fellowship. Monthly there is a scheduled outing that moms and their children can attend. Every other month the moms get together without their children to fellowship together at a local restaurant. That's just 6 nights a year but it is well worth it and well deserved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 820-0659.

## Basics Class - January 9

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canyon Creek Church, we invite you to attend our next Basics Class on January 9 at 9 AM to Noon. The class is intended for people who are fairly new to Canyon Creek and are looking for an overview of what the church is all about. Pastor Marty Scales explains Canyon Creek's philosophy of ministry, vision & goals. He also outlines basic information about our denomination, church government & the history of our congregation. Please fill out a Get Acquainted Card, e-mail Pat Belzer at pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com or call 498-9802.



## Join us for The Prodigal God

Beginning January 10 we will be going through the book titled The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller as a congregation. On Sunday morning Marty will be presenting sermons based on the book. We as a congregation will read it and discuss it in small groups. This is a six week series which we are hoping everyone will participate in. After today's service, please visit the table in the Gathering Hall or Courtyard, depending on the weather, to purchase your book and study guide and to check out what small groups we have available for you.

## Year End Giving

As 2009 comes to a close, please consider Canyon Creek in your plans for giving. Pray with us that our 2009 budget will be met through the offerings of many. If you would like to make a donation and have it be a part of your (tax deductible) 2009 contributions; please keep in mind that the IRS requires your check either be delivered to the church or postmarked by December 31st.



## Get Acquainted Cards



Welcome Guests

In the seat backs you will find Get Acquainted Cards. We encourage you to fill one of these out if you are visiting for the first time, have come before but never filled out a card or if you have any request or comments for us.

We use these cards as a starting place to get to know you. We want to know that you were here so we can acknowledge you, answer any questions you may have and/or provide you with any additional information you request.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself!

## Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:30 AM for a great home cooked breakfast, a speaker and a time of fellowship. The next breakfast is on January 2. Jeff Louie will be the guest speaker.

## Learn More About Us

If you are new and want to know more about Canyon Creek Church and how to get connected, stop by our welcome table in the lobby near the stairs. You'll get a newcomer packet with helpful information. We would love to answer any questions you have about our church and help you get involved.



## Small Groups

We have many small groups at Canyon Creek. If you have not signed up for a group but are interested in doing so or just want more information about what small groups are, please contact either Dale Holmgren at dholmgren@canyoncreekchurch.com or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning:  
High School - Students not dismissed to Room 201 today  
High School Youth Group: "The Refuge" - no meeting this week  
Tuesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM

### JUNIOR HIGH & CHILDREN

Sunday Morning:  
Junior High - Students get dismissed to Room 204 during 10 AM Service only  
DiscoveryLand (PreK-5th Grade)  
Children are dropped off and picked up in their classrooms  
Junior High Youth Group: "Stronghold" - no meeting this week  
Wednesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM  
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -Fridays - 7:00 - 8:30 PM - next meeting 1/15/10

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for strength for Renee Olsen, her mom, Joan; and Renee's sister Pam & brother Jeff as they grieve the death of their father & husband, Julian.  
Pray for Melanie Howard's mom, Barbara, who recently had pancreatic cancer surgery. Pray for her recovery and improvement. She is experiencing many medical issues.  
Pray for Anna Lucchesi's friend, Virginia, whose cancer has returned.  
Pray for Yuri Alexandrian and his family as they grieve the death of his dad, Alex.  
Pray for Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, whose cancer has spread throughout her body. She is a loving mother of three very young children. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a miracle. Pray for success for her upcoming brain surgery.  
Pray for Don Weisse and Pat Hedl's friend, Lou, as she goes through some difficulties. Give praise that Kim Cristobal's friend, Connie is continuing to improve.  
Give praise that Dana Calvert's mom, Andrea Allen, is responding to the treatment and is continuing to improve.  
Pray for Don Weisse who lost his job. Pray for patience as he seeks employment.  
Pray for Gini Arent's friend Kathy Phillip who had a massive stroke.  
Pray for those people who do not understand the power of God and how His influence can affect millions of lives. Also, the people who need God so much in their lives to feel like they are protected, needed and wanted.

*Stop by the Shoebox Ministry table, pick out a card.  
Address it and we will mail it for you.*

## How Are We Serving?

**CITY TEAM MINISTRIES**, a Christian men's shelter with ongoing needs from mentoring to men's toiletries. Special needs may include clothing, food, or cash donations. Contact John Garcia to volunteer or with questions at jrgarcia37@sbcglobal.net

**GOSPEL FOR ASIA.** Gospel for Asia missionaries share the Good News of Jesus in more than 10 Asian nations: India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Bangladesh, Thailand, Bhutan and others that cannot be named for security reasons. Although many of these countries oppose or are even closed to Western missionaries, the people are open to hearing about Jesus from people just like themselves--native missionaries. To learn more and help support these native missionaries, contact Bobi Vieira at bjv234@comcast.net

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** provides shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items to disadvantaged children. We have just completed this year's collection with 130 boxes. Thank you for your participation.

**SHEPHERD'S GATE** needs volunteers to help provide monthly meals to women and their children. Always in need of food or monetary donations. Questions on how to contribute or volunteer? Contact Debbie Cavin at dcavin@canyoncreekchurch.com.

**VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER** - provides free confidential services to women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. In these difficult times, the Center's financial support has fallen but they are helping more women than ever. If you can help with a generous year-end gift, please send a check to: Valley Pregnancy Center, 7660 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin, CA 94568. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

**GET FIT + HELP CHILDREN IN POVERTY** - Join Team World Vision in a race for clean water in Africa. Upcoming event Half Marathon in L.A. on January 10, 2010. Walker Friendly! Informal buddy walk/runs and training available. For more info. visit www.WorldVision.org/team or contact Andrea Wittig, TWV West Coast coordinator at 818.400.2614 or e-mail andrea.wittig@gmail.com.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

TODAY - Congregational Meeting - 9:35 AM  
December 28 - College & High School Worship & Dessert Night - 8:00 PM

January 2 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 3 - Communion Service  
January 3 - Mission to Mexico Adult Leader Information Meeting - 11:10 AM  
January 5 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM  
January 6 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM  
January 8 - Mommie & Daughter Night - 6 PM  
- Women's Chat - 7:30 PM  
January 9 - Basics Class - 9 AM - noon  
January 10 - Six week The Prodigal God study begins

## Online Giving

Did you know you can make a donation by using the PayPal link on our website? Go to www.canyoncreekchurch.com and click on the donations link at the bottom of the main page.

2009 Financial Update	
Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$ 30,766
Weekly budget amount:	\$ 16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$ 815,457
YTD Budget amount:	\$ 841,500
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