

Songs For Today:

ALMIGHTY

Almighty, most holy God; Faithful through the ages.
Almighty, most holy Lord; glorious, Almighty God.

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air
are silent to call out Your name.
The earth has no voice and I have no choice
but to magnify God unashamed.
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day.
Let the whole world sing out. Let the people say...

Well time marches on with innocence gone
and a darkness has covered the earth.
But His Spirit still dwells He speaks, "It is well,"
and the hopeless still offered new birth.
He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting.
Let the prisoner go free. Join the dance and sing...

HOLY IS THE LORD

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship him now
How great, how awesome is he?

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with his glory
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Yeah it's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Today's Special Music

"Beyond Justice to Mercy" is by Susan Ashton
off their CD "So Far"

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

Beyond Justice to Mercy

I know we don't see eye to eye
We've let angry hearts flare; And the bitter words fly
The common ground we used to share
Is harder to find, But I believe that it's still there
I don't know if now is the time
To surrender the silence
Between your heart and mine
But the love that I've chosen, Cries out to be spoken
Leaving the heartache behind

We must (can) reach out
Beyond justice to mercy
Going more than halfway to forgive
And though the distance seems so far
The love that used to hold our hearts
Longs to take us beyond justice to mercy

It doesn't matter who's to blame,
The love that I have for you is still the same
A tender voice is calling me
To that place of compassion
Where hearts run pure and free
Where the hunger for vengeance
Gives way to repentance
Where love will teach us to see

MAKE YOUR PRESENCE KNOWN

Gathered here together, gathered by your grace
Having one desire, to seek Your face
United in believing, that our faith is true
Thankful in the knowledge, we belong to You.

We pray, make Your presence known,
Make Your presence known,
make Your presence known in our hearts

When we call You answer, You will hear our cry
Like a loving father, You dry our eyes
Fill our mouths with singing, Give us ears to hear
Gather us together, please draw us near.

Your presence and Your love, assurance from above
That even when alone, our hearts can be your home.

ONLY YOUR MERCY

Only Your mercy, only Your grace,
only Your Spirit brings us to faith;
O what a wonder that You chose us first,
not by our merit, but Your perfect work.

Only Your goodness, only Your love,
only Your pardon poured out in blood;
Your righteousness exchanged for our sin,
O what a Savior, O what a friend!

Jesus, we long to worship You, and give You all glory and praise
All that You are, all that You have, we have received by faith.



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Presbyterian Church in America
8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Almighty"

Announcements
Scott Sears & Dale Holmgren

Worship Singing
"Holy is the Lord"
"Make Your Presence Known"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"Beyond Justice to Mercy"
Ann Hughes

Greeting One Another
High School & Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

Message
Great Parables of Jesus Christ
Part 2: "The Parable of the
Unmerciful Servant"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"Only Your Mercy"

Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

February 28, 2010

GREAT PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST

parable ɪˈpærəbəl | noun

a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as
told by Jesus in the Gospels.

ORIGIN Middle English : from Old French parabole, from an
ecclesiastical Latin sense 'discourse, allegory' of Latin parabola
'comparison,' from Greek parabolē.

FEB. 21.2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

FEB.28 - THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

MAR.7.2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

MAR.14.2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

MAR.21.2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

MAR.28.2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE TENNANTS

APR.4.2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD WORKERS

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.

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 students stay in worship service

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.

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.

Attention All Singers

Our Easter Choir is forming for the upcoming season. We will be rehearsing on Saturday mornings from 9-11 on March 20, 27 and April 3 in Room 201. If you would like to participate, please contact Janice Monkowski at 736-0111, or jmonkow@sbcglobal.net.

Fellowship Groups for Men

If you're looking for a group of men to make friends, study the Word, and grow together spiritually, the following men's groups are available:

Thursday Evenings - "Essentials of the Christian Faith" - March 4 at 7:00 PM in the conference room off the church lobby. For more info, contact Scott Osmus at sosmus@astound.com, or Dave Barry at djbarry10@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday Mornings - Selected Bible Studies - March 6 at 9:00 AM; also in the conference room. For more information, for the Saturday group contact Yuri Alexandrian at yalexandrian@sbcglobal.net.

Men's Saturday Round Table

The first commandment says, "I am the Lord your God....you shall have no other gods before Me." But we can easily put things into primary positions in our lives. So how do we make sure our hearts are with our Creator first and foremost? This Saturday we'll begin a series about how we can keep certain good things in their proper place in our hearts. Our gourmet kitchen crew puts out the spread at 7:30 AM in the gathering hall. A great way to meet new Christian friends.

2nd Service Discussion Group

Beginning March 7 at 9:55 AM in the conference room. This group will combine review of the day's sermon, Biblical study, and sharing how we as Christians deal with the everyday issues in our lives. For more info, contact Dale Holmgren at dholmngren538@comcast.net. If you attend 1st service, feel free to check in after coffee!

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!

Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

Help our fund-raising effort, by signing up for either of these Work Days:

March 6 & 20. Students will come to your home and do all those jobs you have been putting off.

Sign-up at the information booth in the gathering hall or courtyard (depending on weather). Each participant needs to raise \$750.

On **Saturday, April 10** our very tired workers will come home. Please consider being a part of welcoming them back and helping them unload all the tools and gear at around 2 PM.

Then on **April 18** come out to hear first hand stories and see the slides of the trip at our potluck dessert. Bring the whole family so younger students can hear about a trip that may be in their future!

Mission To Mexico Dinner

All church members, parents, and guests are invited to this wonderful dinner on Sunday, March 7 at 6:00 PM to celebrate and support our mission trip to Mexico. There will be a delicious meal served, a program where you will hear music performances and student testimonies, and you'll be presented with various ways you can help support this trip. There is childcare provided for infants through 5th grade. This is a fund-raising event. The students will be helping in the preparation and serving of the meal.

Dude's Night

On March 5 from 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM all boys and their dads are invited to a manly night of epic awesomeness. Come enjoy an evening doing dude stuff. All boys must be accompanied by a grown up guy (dad, uncle, step dad, neighbor, etc.). Please bring a healthy snack to share. RSVP to Julie at julie@canyoncreekchurch.com.

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 dholmngren@canyoncreekchurch.com or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning:
High School - Students get dismissed to Room 201 during 10 AM Service only
High School Youth Group: "The Refuge"
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"
Wednesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -Fridays - 7:00 - 8:30 PM - next meeting 2/26/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Zachary Bullock and his family. Zach is 2 1/2 years old and has just received a central feeding line. Pray he will get the nutrients he needs and that his body will know how to process it. Pray for wisdom and understanding for his parents and doctors. Give praise that Clement Jeremiah has completed his treatments. Pray for safety for them as they go to Indonesia.

Pray for Ann Hughes' friend, Grant Collins who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and success for the treatments.

Pray for Joan Scrogg's cousin, Patrick Lindley who has been diagnosed with a rare liver disease. He is only in his late 40's. Pray for a donor and for wisdom for the doctors.

Pray for Melanie Howard's mom's recovery and rehabilitation. Pray her parents will both get well enough to return to living independently.

Pray for Anna Lucchesi's friend, Virginia, whose cancer has returned.

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.

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.

Prayer Group

We have a prayer group that will take your prayer requests and pray on the needs you have expressed. You can make prayer requests by filling out a Get Acquainted Card on Sunday mornings and putting them in the offering bag or emailing prayer@canyoncreekchurch.com. Please indicate whether or not you want this to be a public prayer, listed in the Currents or kept confidential. All are welcome to join us on Monday nights in Room 203 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

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 years 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. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

March 2 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

March 3 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7 PM

March 5 - Dude's Night - 6:45 PM

March 6 - Men's Saturday Round Table
7:30 AM

- Mission to Mexico Work Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 - Sermon Discussion Group
9:55 AM

- Mission to Mexico Dinner
6:00 PM

March 8 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM

March 9 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

March 10 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7 PM

March 12 - 14 - Women's Retreat

March 14 - Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

March 20 - Mission to Mexico Work Day

April 3 - Packing Day for Mexico Trip

April 10 - Unpacking Day from Mexico Trip

April 18 - Mission to Mexico Potluck Dessert

May 22 - CCPC at Giants/A's Game - 1:05 PM

Online Giving

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

2010 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	19,694
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	115,796
YTD Budget amount:	\$	140,000

To inquire about electronic donations, please
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