

Songs For Today:

MY REDEEMER LIVES

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sins.
I believe, I believe

My shame He's taken away
my pain is healed in His name.
I believe, I believe

I'll raise the banner
'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives.

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You.
I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come.
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives.

LET IT RISE

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the joy of the King, rise among us
Let it rise

Oh - oh - oh, let it rise
Oh - oh - oh, let it rise

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today's Special Music

"Tears of the Saints" is by Leeland
off their CD "Sound of Melodies"

Tears of the Saints

There are many prodigal sons
On our city streets they run; Searching for shelter
There are homes broken down
People's hopes have fallen to the ground, From failures
There are tears from the saints; For the lost and unsaved
We're crying for them come back home
And all your children will stretch out their hands
And pick up the crippled man
Father, we will lead them home

There are schools full of hatred
Even churches have forsaken; Love and mercy
May we see this generation; In it's state of desperation
For Your Glory

Sinner, reach out your hands! Children in Christ you stand!

And all Your children will stretch out their hands
And pick up the crippled man; Father, we will lead them home

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



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Presbyterian Church in America

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"My Redeemer Lives"

Announcements
Keri Spanier

Worship Songs
"Let It Rise"
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Travis Marsh

Special Music
"Tears of the Saints"
Ann Hughes

Greeting One Another
Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

Message
The Prodigal God
Part 2: "The People Around Jesus"
Travis Marsh

Offering & Closing Song
"In Christ Alone"

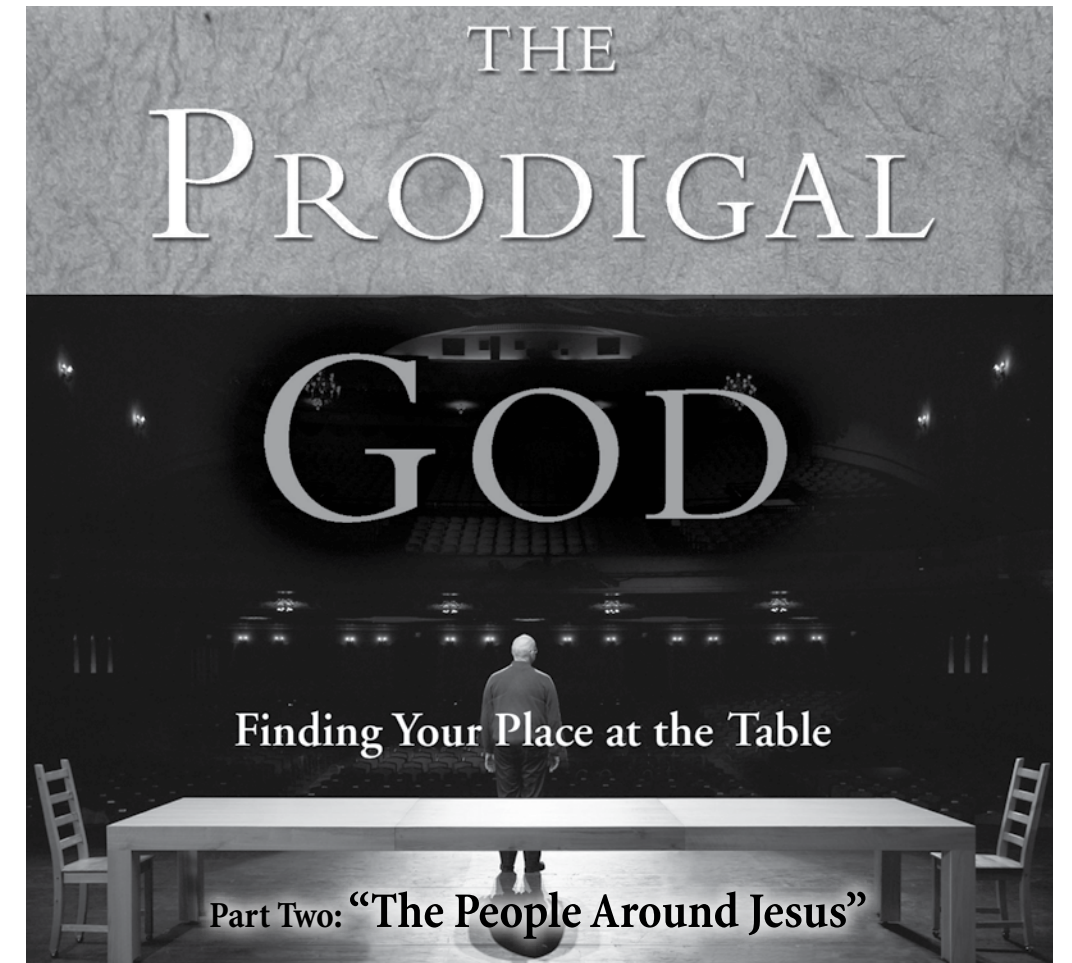
Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

January 17, 2010



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.

Ski Trip for 20's & 30's

Join us for a weekend of hanging out, skiing, and snowboarding in Bear Valley, February 19 - 21. Grab a flyer in the lobby for more details or contact Brian Morlan at morlab@gmail.com or 925-482-7125.

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. 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.

Our first group outing of the year is on Friday, January 22 at 10 AM. We will go to Marcy Watson's house. Please bring a snack or drink to share. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 820-0659.

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.

Get Acquainted Cards

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!

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.

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 February 6. Gary Middleton will be the speaker

Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

The Mission to Mexico trip will take place April 4 - 10, 2010. The mandatory meetings will be **January 31, February 21 and March 14** at 2:30 PM in the Worship Center. **April 3** is packing day. Please mark your calendars as these meetings are important.

As part of our fund-raising effort, there will be two **work days** on **March 6 & 20**. Sign-up at the information booth in the gathering hall or courtyard (depending on weather). Students will come to your home and do all those jobs you have been putting off. Each participant needs to raise \$750.

We have a **See's Candy** Valentine Gift fundraiser going on right now. Please stop by the booth and place your order before it is too late.

On **March 7**, we will have our Mission Trip '10 dinner at 6:00 PM. The entire congregation & community is invited to come out for this great time of hearing stories from our students and sending them off with our full support. The students will prepare and serve the meal as well as provide childcare.

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!

Sign-Up for Weekly E-mail

Do you want to be kept informed of what is going on at Canyon Creek Church? It's easy, just sign up for one or more of these weekly e-mail newsletters. For information about the upcoming sermon, upcoming events and other things happening in the church body, e-mail Pat Belzer at pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com or go to our web site and click on the link.

For Jr. High and High School activities and events e-mail Sara Erickson at sara@canyoncreekchurch.com. You will see pictures of past events, find out what is coming up and more.

For Children's programs e-mail Julie Lueddemann at julie@canyoncreekchurch.com. See what your children are learning and experiencing in their Sunday School programs.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning:
High School - Students stay in Worship Service
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 1/29/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Clement Jeremiah as he undergoes radiation therapy for the next six weeks. Pray for it's success and minimal side effects.

Pray for Jane Holmgren's Brother-in-Law, Steve Nelson who has gone to Haiti to work as a missionary doctor as a result of the earthquake. Pray for safety for him and those with him.

Pray for Renee Olsen's, mom, Joan to continue to improve and regain her strength.

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 the Montoya family and their many friends as they grieve the death of Virginia. After battling cancer for the past eight years she has gone to be with our Lord.

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. Pray for success for her upcoming brain surgery.

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.

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 bjev234@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. The Dublin center is now forming a new PACE class for healing women who have had an abortion. This is a 13 week confidential Bible Study. For more information or to sign up call Sharon Landes at 925-828-4458. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

January 19 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

January 20 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM

January 22 - Mom's Group Outing - 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

January 26 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

January 27 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM

January 29 - Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade 7:00 PM

January 31 - 2nd Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

February 1 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

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

February 3 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM

February 5 - 7 - Jr. High Ski Trip

February 6 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

February 19 - 21 - Ski Trip for 20's & 30's

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:	\$	13,796
Weekly budget amount:	\$	18,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	24,106
YTD Budget amount:	\$	37,000

To inquire about electronic donations, please E-mail phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com