

## Songs For Today:

### YOU ARE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

I will worship, With all of my heart  
I will praise You, With all of my strength  
I will seek You, All of my days  
and I will follow, All of Your ways

And I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise  
You alone are worthy  
Worthy of my praise

I will bow down, Hail You as King  
I will serve You, I'll give You everything  
I will lift up, My eyes to your throne  
Yes, I will trust You, I will trust You alone

And I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise  
You alone are worthy  
Worthy of my praise

### HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Hear the call of the kingdom  
Lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy  
Came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven  
The humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of Heaven we will answer the call  
We will follow bringing hope to the world  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the Kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him

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

### UNFAILING LOVE

You have my heart  
And I am yours forever  
You are my strength  
God of grace and power

And everything  
You hold in Your hand  
Still You make time for me  
I can't understand

Praise You, God of earth and sky  
How beautiful is Your unfailing love  
Unfailing love  
And You never change, God, You remain  
The Holy One and my unfailing love  
Unfailing love

You are my rock  
The One I hold on to  
You are my song  
And I sing for You

And everything  
You hold in Your hand  
Still You make time for me  
I can't understand

Praise You, God of earth and sky  
How beautiful is Your unfailing love  
Unfailing love  
And You never change, God, You remain  
The Holy One and my unfailing love  
Unfailing love

And everything  
You hold in Your hand  
And still You make time for me  
I can't understand  
Praise You, God of earth and sky  
How beautiful is Your unfailing love  
Unfailing love  
And You never change, God, You remain  
The Holy one and my unfailing love  
Unfailing love  
(I will praise You)

### ARMS OF LOVE

I sing a simple song of love  
To my Savior, to my Jesus.  
I'm grateful for the things You've done,  
My loving Savior, my precious Jesus.

My heart is glad that You've called me Your own.  
There's no place I'd rather be than

In Your arms of love,  
In Your arms of love.  
Holding me still, holding me near,  
In Your arms of love.

### Beautiful Lord

When the storm is raging all around me  
You are the peace that calms  
My troubled sea  
And when the cares of this world  
Darken my day  
You are the light that shines  
And shows me the way

Oh, the beauty of Your majesty  
On the cross You showed Your love for me!

Beautiful Lord  
Awesome and mighty  
I'm captured by this love I see  
Beautiful Lord  
Tender and holy  
Your mercy brings me to my knees  
It's Your mercy that has made me free  
Beautiful Lord

When my sin is all that I can see  
Your grace remains the shelter that I seek  
And when my weakness is all I can give  
Your gentle Spirit gives me strength again  
And oh, the beauty of Your majesty  
On the cross You showed Your love for me

And I am lifted by Your love to sing!  
It's Your mercy that has made me free!

You're beautiful, my Lord  
You're beautiful, my Lord

### Today's Special Music

"Beautiful Lord" is by Leeland  
off their CD "Sound of Melodies"



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

### SERVICE ORDER:

**Opening Song**  
"You are Worthy of My Praise"

**Announcements**  
Steve Swasey  
**Worship Singing**  
"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"  
"Unfailing Love"

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**  
Travis Marsh

**Special Music**  
"Beautiful Lord"  
Ann Hughes

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

**Message**  
Great Parables of Jesus Christ  
Part 3: "The Parable of the  
Good Samaritan"  
Travis Marsh

**Offering & Closing Song**  
"Arms of Love"

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

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

March 7, 2010

## GREAT PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST

**parable** ɪˈpərəbəl | 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 - 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](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 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.

## Mission To Mexico Dinner

All church members, parents, and guests are invited to this wonderful dinner **TONIGHT** 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.

## 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

All meetings take place in the 1st Floor Conference Room.  
**Mondays at 7:00 PM** - "Galatians" by Tim Keller. Contact Gary Middleton at gmidd@comcast.net.  
**Thursdays at 7:00 PM** - "Essentials of the Christian Faith" by R.C. Sproul. Contact Scott Osmus at sosmus@astound.com, or Dave Barry at djbarry10@sbcglobal.net.

**Saturdays at 9:00 AM** - "Galatians". Contact Yuri Alexandrian at yalexandrian@sbcglobal.net.

Feel free to come and join in if you're interested. This is a great way to build Christian friendships.

## 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. If you would like more information, please contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net.

## 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. Come to the 1st Floor Conference room if you are interested. If you attend 1st service, feel free to check in after coffee!

## Wild Night

The next Wild Night is March 26. There is no Wild Night March 12.

## 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.

## Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

Help our fund-raising effort, by signing up for our next Work Day on **March 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 courtyard or gathering hall (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!

## Men's Saturday Round Table

Join the men for a great breakfast and discussion of how our love for others can supercede our love for God. The story of Abraham's extraordinary love for Isaac is just such a case. Come join the discussion on Saturday, March 20, breakfast starts at 7:30 AM in the Gathering Hall. High school age and above welcome.

## 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!

## 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 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 - 8:30 PM - next meeting 3/26/10

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Chris Brack's cousin, Troy Papazian, who was just diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Disease. He is only 21 years old and has a one year old daughter. This is an incredibly rare genetic disease with only 1,200 cases worldwide.

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 and pray they will find a church home there.

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 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. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeeolsen@comcast.net.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

TODAY - Sermon Discussion Group  
9:55 AM - 1st floor conference room

- 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 16 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

March 17 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7 PM

March 20 - Mission to Mexico Work Day  
- Men's Round Table - 7:30 AM

March 26 - Wild Night - 4th/5th Grade - 7 PM

April 3 - Packing Day for Mexico Trip

April 4 - 10 - Mission to 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

September 10 - 12 - Men's Retreat

## Online Giving

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

2010 Financial Update		
Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	10,587
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	126,383
YTD Budget amount:	\$	157,500
<i>To inquire about electronic donations, please E-mail <a href="mailto:phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com">phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com</a></i>		