

## Songs For Today:

### COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God- Come  
One day, every tongue will confess You are God  
One day, every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

### GREAT IS THE LORD

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,  
by His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
by His mercy He proves He is love.  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,  
great is the Lord, and worthy of praise,  
great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,  
now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

### ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking you as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
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Worthy is your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up;  
When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all

### ALL I HAVE

All I have belongs to You,  
for all I have has come from You.  
Nothing I own, nothing I possess is by my own hand;  
It's by Your faithfulness.  
So please take this offering from a heart of thanksgiving,  
for You've given all I have.

## Small

Cardboard cutouts on the floor  
People wish that you were more like what they wanted you to be  
Eventually they won't have much of you at all in their theology

The walls are closing in on you  
You cannot be contained at all

I don't want to make you small  
I don't want to fit you in my pocket  
A cross around my throat  
You are brighter than the sun  
You're closer than the tiny thoughts I have of you  
But I could never fathom you at all

Broken moldings all around  
Broken people hit the ground  
When they discover that you're not here for our benefit  
You love in spite of us  
You use the least of us to prove the strong  
aren't really strong at all

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

### Today's Special Music

"Small" is by J.J. Heller  
off her CD "The Pretty and the Plain"



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Presbyterian Church in America

**8:30 AM & 10:00 AM**

### SERVICE ORDER:

#### Opening Song

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

#### Announcements

Rick Perschau

#### Baptisms

#### Worship Singing

"Great is the Lord"  
"All in All"

#### Scripture Reading & Prayer

Travis Marsh

#### Special Music

"Small"  
Courtney Randall

#### Greeting One Another

High School & Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

#### Message

Great Parables of Jesus Christ  
Part 4: "The Parable of the  
Rich Fool"  
Travis Marsh

#### Offering & Closing Song

"All I Have"

#### Refreshments & Coffee

Join Us between services!

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

March 14, 2010

## GREAT PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST

**parable** ɪˈpɑːrəbəl | 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 - 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 Sunday School located in Room 201 at 10 AM Service only

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.

## Baptisms

Ryan David McDonald  
Reagan Kate McDonald



## 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.

## Wild Night

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

## Men's Saturday Round Table

Join the men for a great breakfast and discussion of how our love for those closest to us 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.

## 2nd Service Discussion Group

If you are attending the 1st service, a discussion group on the sermon begins at 9:55 AM in the conference room. Anyone is welcome. There is also a men's group that meets at the same time in Travis' office.

## 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.

## Easter Brunch

We will have our annual potluck Easter Brunch between services on April 4. Please mark your calendars and watch for the sign ups!

## 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.

## Fellowship Groups for Men

All meetings take place in the 1st Floor Conference Room. For more information see contacts below OR just show up!

**Mondays at 7:00 PM** - Contact Gary Middleton at gmidd@comcast.net.

**Thursdays at 7:00 PM** - Contact Scott Osmus at sosmus@astound.com, or Dave Barry at djbarry10@sbcglobal.net.

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

## Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

Help our fund-raising effort (each participant needs to raise \$750) in one or more ways.

Sign 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.

Eat at Chevys anytime on Sunday, **March 21**. They will donate 25% of the proceeds to our missions trip. Pick up a flyer for your and your neighbors and friends and join the party!!

Come to the information booth in the courtyard or gathering hall (depending on weather) for more information.

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!

## Your Tools Needed!

The "Mission to Mexico" tools team is seeking to borrow some tools for our upcoming trip. Please stop by our table after the service to see our list of common tools that you may wish to loan us for a week while we serve in Mexico. Some examples include shovels, wheelbarrows, ladders, etc. Your help enables the group to cut costs and put these tools to use in the best possible way, helping others. Please visit our table or contact Dave Peters at (925) 549-9000 or Steve Roebuck at (925) 858-0332.

## 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!

### 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 encouragement for Laura Lawson (Chris & Karen daughter), recently diagnosed with RP (retinitis pigmentosa), a serious eye disease. Pray that she will not completely lose her eyesight.

Pray for Zachary Bullock (2 1/2 years old) and his family as they continue to find ways to give him the nutrients he needs and keep his pain manageable.

Pray for Laura Jimenez and her family as they grieve the loss of her husband, John.

Pray for Pat Belzer's great nephew, Lincoln, as the doctors try to discover why he is failing to thrive. He is two years old. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and faith for his parents.

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 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 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. In 2009 we collected 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

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21 - Chevys Fund Raiser - all day

March 22 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM

March 23 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

March 24 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7 PM

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

April 3 - Packing Day for Mexico Trip

April 4 - Easter Brunch - 9:35 AM

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

June 14 - 18 - Vacation Bible School

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 and click on the donations link at the bottom of the main page.

2010 Financial Update		
Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	24,653
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	151,037
YTD Budget amount:	\$	175,000
To inquire about electronic donations, please E-mail phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com		