

Songs For Today:

HEAR OUR PRAISES

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear the singing fill the air

May a light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er the seas

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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Everyone sing

Yeah it's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

There Is a Reason

I've seen hard times and I've been told
There isn't any wonder that I fall
Why do we suffer, crossing off the years
There must be a reason for it all

I've trusted in You, Jesus, to save me from my sin
Heaven is the place I call my home
But I keep on getting caught up in this world I'm living in
And Your voice it sometimes fades before I know

Hurtin' brings my heart to You, crying with my need
Depending on Your love to carry me
The love that shed His blood for all the world to see
This must be the reason for it all

Hurtin' brings my heart to You, a fortress in the storm
When what I wrap my heart around is gone
I give my heart so easily to the ruler of this world
When the one who loves me most will give me all

In all the things that cause me pain You give me eyes to see
I do believe but help my unbelief
I've seen hard times and I've been told
There is a reason for it all

GOD OF WONDERS

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
Heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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*If you missed a Sermon or want to hear it again,
go to <http://ccpc.mypodcast.com>*

Today's Special Music

"There Is a Reason" is off Alison Krause & the Union Stations' CD
"So Long, So Wrong"



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8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Hear Our Praises"

Announcements
Rick Perschau

Worship Singing
"Almighty"
"Holy is the Lord"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"There Is a Reason"
Ann Hughes & Keri Spanier

Greeting One Another
High School will be dismissed to class at 10:15 AM
No Jr. High Sunday School this week

Message
The Story of the Bible
Message 15: "A Prostitute,
a Lamb & a Bride"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"God of Wonders"

Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

November 15, 2009

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

THE
HOLY BIBLE

IN THREE PARTS:
BEGINNING: CREATION AND FALL - GEN. 1-4
MIDDLE OF THE STORY: REDEMPTION - ROM. 1-4
END OF THE STORY: RESTORATION - REV. 19-22

MESSAGE 15: "A PROSTITUTE, A LAMB & A BRIDE"

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

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.

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 and place it in the offering bag. Pastor Scales will mail you free material to help you grow.

Thanksgiving Service



Join us at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 for a special informal Thanksgiving Service. It will be held in the balcony. We will share our blessings and hear a short message from Travis Marsh and have Communion.

Turkey Bowl



Come out to the greatest football game of the year! We will meet at Osage Park at 10 AM on Friday, November 27. Everyone from Jr. High and above is welcome to play!

Wild Night Dessert Potluck

There will be a dessert potluck for all families of wild night students on November 20. This is a chance for the parents of 4th and 5th grade students to see what we do on Friday nights. I'm asking each family who comes to bring a dessert of their choice. We will eat, play some games, and go over a brief message. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail Alex Williamson at alexwilliamson@mail.com.

Shepherd's Gate



Canyon Creek Church supports Shepherd's Gate, which is a shelter for homeless and abused women and children in Livermore with meals once per month. There they receive shelter and help for rebuilding their lives in a Christian manner. In addition, Canyon Creek Church will be collecting new, unwrapped items for their 2009 Holiday donation program.

Please take a moment to look over the list in your Currents and see how you can help these women and children put their lives back together. Many have come to the shelter without any belongings whatsoever. Another way you can help year round is to pray for the ministry and the women and children of Shepherd's Gate. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please e-mail Debbie Cavin at dcavin@canyoncreekchurch.com

New Prayer Group

A new prayer group is beginning Monday, November 23 at 7:00 PM in Room 203. This group 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. If you would like to be a part of this group, please join us on Monday the 23rd.



Sermon Discussion Group

For those attending 1st service, would you like to dig deeper into this morning's message? Bring your thoughts or questions to the conference room off the lobby at 10 am; we'll also share insights and application ideas for what we've just heard from our pastor. (Child care/Sunday school is available during 2nd service.)

Operation Christmas Child

Today is the day the filled shoeboxes were due. If you haven't been able to drop yours off, we will be accepting boxes at our church office up until Thursday the 19th. Pick up information in the courtyard. Contact Sara Erickson if you have any questions.

Christmas Concert & Dessert

Join us on December 13th at 6:00 PM for an informal time of music and fellowship. We will all come together for an hour in the Worship Center for a "concert" performed by our Christmas Choir, the Korean Church Choir, soloists, our children's choir and many instruments. After enjoying this informal program we will all go to the Gathering Hall for a **potluck cookie** reception.



Christmas Eve Services



We will have a special Christmas Eve Service geared to families with young children at 4:30 PM. This service will be approximately 40 minutes long. At 6:00 & 7:30 PM please join us at one of our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. As in the past, we will convene to the courtyard with lighted candles to sing Silent Night.

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.



Men's Breakfast



All men are invited to join us the first and third 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 November 21. Argyl Dickson will speak on "Joy during extreme difficulties! Jesus discusses with the disciples how to have joy as He prepares to go to the cross."

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Clement Jeremiah that his doctor, Dr. Berger, will find the best treatment for his growing brain tumor, and that he and his family will be strengthened by their faith. Scott and Marcia Osmus ask for prayers for Scott's sister Jean Pasco and family as they mourn the passing of Jean's husband Joel Pasco, who passed away this week after a long battle with cancer. Please pray that God will reveal himself to Jean and her children during this time.

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 Lorylin Lewin's step-aunt Joella Lewis has miraculously come out of her coma and is on the road to recovery.

Pray for Don Weisse and Pat Hedl's friend, Lou, as she goes through some difficulties. Pray for Kim Cristobal's friend, Connie who has breast cancer and will require a mastectomy & chemo treatments.

Pray for Dana Calvert's mom, Andrea Allen, whose BOOP, a lung disease, has returned. Give praise she is responding to the treatment, please continue to pray for healing.

Give praise that Chase Thenemann recovered from his viral infection. He will remain in pediatric ICU for another month or more as he grows and develops his lungs. Give praise he is off the ventilator and is making good progress.

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.

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. Thanks to you, we delivered 194 boxes.

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

November 17 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
November 18 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
November 19 - Operation Christmas Child boxes due!!!!
November 20 - Dessert Potluck for Wild Night (4th & 5th Grade Students & Parents)
November 21 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM
November 26 - Thanksgiving Service - 10 AM
November 27 - Turkey Bowl - 10:00 AM
December 1 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
December 2 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
December 5 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
- Women's Christmas Tea - 11 AM
December 11 - 13 - High School Winter Weekend
December 13 - Children's Christmas Performance - 8:30 & 10 AM
- Christmas Concert & Potluck Dessert - 6:00 PM
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services - 4:30 PM (children's service), 6:00 & 7:30 (candlelight)

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	29,416
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	677,397
YTD Budget amount:	\$	742,500

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