

## 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.

### WE'VE COME HERE TO PRAISE

When every generation, culture and race  
Comes to praise Him, to praise Him  
And joins with all creation to seek His face  
And to praise Him, to praise Him  
The Father will be glorified  
His children one purpose and mind  
We've come here to praise  
We've come here to praise the Lord  
When all that has breath sings as one  
It pleases the heart of the Son  
We've come here to praise  
We've come here to praise the Lord  
As we lift our voice to the King  
It's honor and glory we bring  
We come here to praise

### HONOR AND PRAISE

Righteous and holy in all of your ways;  
We come before You with honor and praise.  
Here to adore You for all of our days,  
We come before You with honor and praise  
Lord of the heavens, how faithful You are,  
Shine down upon us, oh Bright Morning Star  
Righteous and holy in all of Your ways,  
We come before You with honor and praise.

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

### Today's Special Music

"Only Hope" is off Mandy Moore's  
CD "A Walk to Remember"

## Only Hope

There's a song that's inside of my soul  
It's the one that I've tried to write over and over again  
I'm awake in the infinite cold  
But you sing to me over and over and over again

So I lay my head back down  
And I lift my hands and pray to be only yours  
I pray to be only yours  
I know now you're my only hope

Sing to me the song of the stars  
Of your galaxy dancing and laughing and laughing again  
When it feels like my dreams are so far  
Sing to me of the plans that you have for me over again

I give you my destiny, I'm giving you all of me  
I want your symphony  
Singing in all that I am, At the top of my lungs  
I'm giving it back

### 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*  
Travis Marsh

*Worship Singing*  
"We've Come Here to Praise"  
"Honor and Praise"

*Apostles Creed*

*Scripture Reading & Prayer*  
Marty Scales

*Special Music*  
"Only Hope"  
Ann Hughes

*Greeting One Another*  
*High School will be dismissed to class at 10 AM*  
*Jr. High will be dismissed to class at 10 AM*

*Message*  
The Story of the Bible  
Message 9: "Gospel"  
Marty Scales

*Offering & Closing Song*  
"In Christ Alone"

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

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

October 4, 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 9 - "GOSPEL"

### SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- **Nursery:** Available for infants and toddlers (ages 0 - 24 months); located in the infant/toddler center
- **Children's DiscoveryLand:** Children are dropped off and picked up in their classrooms :

Preschool (ages 1 - 2)	Room 101 - Children go directly to classroom before the service
Preschool (ages 3)	Room 102 - Children go directly to classroom before the service
Preschool (ages 4)	Room 103 Children go directly to classroom before the service
Kindergarten	Room 104 - Children go directly to classroom before the service
1st Grade	Room 105 - Children go directly to classroom before the service
2nd & 3rd Grade	Room 203 - Children go directly to classroom before the service
4th-5th Grade	Room 202 - Children go directly to classroom before the service
- **"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 ask us -- we would love to tell you more -- or you can visit [www.canyoncreekchurch.com](http://www.canyoncreekchurch.com).*

## Dinner Eights

It's time again for Dinner Eights! This is a wonderful way to meet people who attend Canyon Creek Church.

Simply sign up to attend one of the many Dinner Eights on Saturday, October 24 at various homes. Your host will call you and ask you to bring part of the meal along with a beverage.

Or you can sign up to host, and the organizing committee will provide the names and phone numbers of the people attending your dinner. Hosting means providing the location and decides the theme and fare. Remember, hosts do not need to prepare the whole meal -- it's potluck.

If you haven't hosted Dinner Eights, please consider doing so. If you haven't attended Dinner Eights, be sure to sign up -- and be prepared to make new friends. For questions please call Rob & Cal Rittenhouse at 925-867-2797.

## Small Groups

Our Small Groups have begun. 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 dholmgren538@comcast.net or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.

## e-Scrip 10% Back To Schools

From now until October 13th, a special Back to School e-Scrip redemption code will be printed at the bottom of your Safeway receipts if you are not an e-Scrip supporter. If you are a supporter you don't need to do anything else.

If you are not signed up you can select Canyon Creek children's programs to receive 10% of your total purchases made during these three weeks. Visit e-Scrip before October 13th to choose us as your participating school. Then simply enter the redemption code from one receipt to make your donation. You can also give the bottom of one receipt (showing the redemption code) directly to the church office, and we will take care of the rest.

## Investment Basics Class

Due to the current economic conditions and many requests the Financial Ministry feels it important to offer an informational class on today's investment environment. The class will take place on Tuesday, October 13 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. David Carlson has contributed his time and efforts to this ministry and we feel it will be valuable to many of you when making decisions on how to put God's blessings to work.

The discussion topics will be "Why Investors Fail" & "Asset Allocation" as well as questions & answers about Mutual Funds, ETF's, Stocks, Bonds, Options, Indices, Variable Annuities, etc. It is possible to be a poor steward just by not knowing. (Parable of the Talents - Matt 25:15)

Please contact David Carlson at 925-997-9292 to sign up. Or contact Hardy Brunette or John Cavin.

## Wild Night Returns Oct. 9!

Wild Night is back! Starting Friday, October 9th, we will have a fun night for 4th and 5th graders. We will be playing awesome games and learning about the Lord. This year we will meet every Friday night!! It starts at 7:00 PM and goes until 8:45 PM. Please e-mail Alex Williamson at alexwilliamson@mail.com if you have any questions.

## Women's Potluck Brunch

All women are invited to a pot luck brunch to spend time together in fellowship and hear about the coming events in Women's Ministries.

Join us on Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 AM to eat some delicious food, hear from a speaker, fellowship and shop! There will be jewelry, table runners, t-shirts, scarves and cloth purses all benefiting third world countries. Sign up TODAY using the flyer in the Currents!

## Joyful Noise is Back

Joyful Noise (Children's Choir) will begin on Sunday, October 18. It is open to all children from kindergarten through 5th grade. Please register your child between 8:15 - 8:30 AM in the Gathering Hall at the first meeting on October 18. This session will run through December 20th. Please contact Tammy Gardner at 925-828-3772 or Julie Luedemann at 925-498-9805 if you have any questions.

## Visit the Next Steps Table

If you are new and want to know more about Canyon Creek Church and how to get connected, stop by and get acquainted at the Next Steps table in the courtyard, after each service. 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.

## 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.

We also would like to add you to our database so that when we have activities or news that we want to share with the congregation you will receive it. We send out a weekly e-mail newsletter with the upcoming events or news items and what you can expect to hear on Sunday. You can use this card to request that we add you to that mailing or you can sign up online at [www.canyoncreekchurch.com](http://www.canyoncreekchurch.com).

Please join us for refreshments after the service and 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 - 7:00 - 8:45 PM

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Give praise that Marty Scales now knows the problem with his back pain. Pray for a permanent solution to the problem.  
Pray for Nancy Freeland who had a heart attack several weeks ago. Pray for her complete recovery.  
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 Eric Hughes' back issues are nothing serious and can be treated with therapy and medication.  
Pray for Pam Katz and the rest of the family as they grieve the death of Michael Katz who had been battling cancer.  
Give praise that Chase Thenemann had a successful eye surgery and the brain ultrasound looked good. Continue to pray for him as he has developed a viral infection and is back on CPAP. 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 continual healing for Beth Farlow and Steve Dick's daughter Rachael as she recovers from TMJ surgery. Pray for her family during her recovery.  
Pray for a family friend of the Backe's, Leo, who has bladder cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors. Pray for God's guidance and healing.  
Pray for the Backe's friend, Jill Kautz who also has bladder cancer. Pray that the treatments go well and for healing.  
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 Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, who has operable cancer. She is a loving mother of three very young children. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a miracle.  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:bjv234@comcast.net)

**MISSION TRIPS** - More than 80 High School and college students and adults went to Mexico for spring break to build homes for needy families.

**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](mailto:dcavin@canyoncreekchurch.com).

**VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER** - The 21st Annual Celebration of Life Fundraising Gala is Friday, November 6. Everyone is invited. Contact Teri Price at [vcpcsteri@pacbell.net](mailto:vcpcsteri@pacbell.net) or call 828-4458 to make a reservation for your complimentary dinner. For other information about VPC, contact Renee Olsen at 925-803-8825 or [reneeolsen@comcast.net](mailto:reneeolsen@comcast.net).

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

October 6- The Refuge - 7:15 PM

October 7 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM

October 9 - Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade -  
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

October 13- The Refuge - 7:15 PM

- Investment Basics Class - 7 PM

October 14 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM

October 17 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

- Women's Brunch - 10 AM - 12:30

October 18 - Joyful Noise - 8:30 AM

October 24 - Dinner Eight's

November 7 - Cal vs. Oregon State Football

### 2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	7,566
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	562,163
YTD Budget amount:	\$	643,500

To inquire about electronic donations, please  
E-mail [phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com](mailto:phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com)