

Songs For Today:

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God, You are amazing God

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name.
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning.
I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.

I will follow You all of my days.
I will follow You all of my days.
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days
Step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.

In Amazing Grace Land

What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again, nothing but the sacrifice
I don't understand how You could save someone like me
But here in Your hand there's no place my heart would rather be

Without Your love, there'd be no healing
There'd be no blood raining down to cover me
I once was lost but You found me and brought me here

Even though at times I walk in the valley of the shadow
I know You're watching over me and so I have no fear
I rest in Your field and I feel safe within Your fold
The water is still right here where You restore my soul

I once was lost but You found me and brought me here
Now there's a halo over me in amazing grace land

STIR IN ME

Stir in me, a fire that the world can not explain
I come to worship you.
Stir in me, a passion that my heart can not contain.
I come to worship you.

Hold me, break me, mold me and make me more and more like you,
I come to worship you.
To love you, fear you, draw ever near you as I worship you,
I come to worship you, oh Lord.

ONLY YOUR MERCY

Only Your mercy, only Your grace,
only Your Spirit brings us to faith;
O what a wonder that You chose us first,
not by our merit, but Your perfect work.

Only Your goodness, only Your love,
only Your pardon poured out in blood;
Your righteousness exchanged for our sin,
O what a Savior, O what a friend!

Jesus, we long to worship You, and give You all glory and praise
All that You are, all that You have, we have received by faith.

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

Today's Special Music

"In Amazing Grace Land" is off Susan Ashton's CD "So Far"



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

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Indescribable"

Announcements
Jamie Williamson

Worship Singing
"Step by Step"
"Stir in Me"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"In Amazing Grace Land"
Keri Spanier & Ann Hughes

Greeting One Another

*High School will be dismissed to class at 10:15 AM
Jr. High will be dismissed to class at 10:15 AM*

Message

The Story of the Bible
Message 11: "The Failure
of Religion"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"Only Your Mercy"

Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

October 18, 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 11 - "THE FAILURE OF RELIGION"

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 :

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 stop by the visitors table** -- we would love to tell you more -- or you can visit www.canyoncreekchurch.com.*

Visitors

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.

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 dholmgren@canyoncreekchurch.com or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.

Attention All Voices!

It's time to sign up to join our amazing Christmas Choir, and we need you to make our sound even more glorious this year! Our rehearsals began yesterday, but it isn't too late to join us. All voice parts are welcome. Rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM in room 201. Please stop by the "Welcome Table" in the lobby to sign up, or to ask more questions, or contact Janice Monkowski for more information. Call 925-736-0111 or e-mail at jmonkow@sbcglobal.net. Please feel free to sign up your shy friends or spouses.

Joyful Noise is Back

Joyful Noise (Children's Choir) began today. It is open to all children from kindergarten through 5th grade. Please bring your child at 8:30 AM on Sundays to the Gathering Hall. This session will run through December 20th. Please contact Tammy Gardner at 925-828-3772 or Julie Lueddemann at 925-498-9805 if you have any questions.

Cal vs. Oregon Game

Come join us for Canyon Creek's annual fall University of California football game at Memorial Stadium in Berkeley on Saturday, November 7th. The Cal Bears face the Oregon State Beavers in an all-important Pac-10 match-up. Game time TBD. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased between services in the courtyard, or by contacting Scott Osmus directly by e-mail at sosmus@astound.net or by calling 925-817-7671. We will carpool from church to Berkeley. Go Bears!

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 20 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.

XML Database

Do you know XML coding? We're looking for XML database help to maintain a part of our small group ministries website. If you can help, please e-mail Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.

Dinner Eights

Dinner Eights will take place on Saturday, October 24. If you didn't get signed up but still would like to participate, please call Rob & Cal Rittenhouse at 925-867-2797 and they will do what they can to get you placed if there is any room.

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 7. Our speaker will be Paul Gordon.

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.

Monthly there is a scheduled outing that moms and their children can attend. On Monday, October 26 we are going to Forest Home Farms to their new Pumpkin Patch. There is also a bouncy house!

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 have any questions or would like to attend, please feel free to contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 820-0659.

Operation Christmas Child

Believe it or not, Operation Christmas Child is just around the corner! We are starting collections next Sunday, October 25, through November 15. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Join together with your family, small group, or neighborhood in order to make shoe boxes for children in need. There will be a table in the courtyard every Sunday starting next week for four Sundays in a row. Come pick up a flyer and get started! Contact Sara Erickson if you have any questions.

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

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 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.
Give praise that Beth Farlow and Steve Dick's daughter Rachael is recovering very well from TMJ surgery.
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

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

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.

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 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.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

October 18 - Joyful Noise - 8:30 AM
October 20 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
- Investment Basics Class - 7 PM
October 21 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
October 23 - Wild Night - 7:00 - 8:45 PM
October 24 - Dinner Eight's

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM
October 27- The Refuge - 7:15 PM
October 28 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
October 30 - Wild Night - 7:00 - 8:45 PM
November 7 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
- Cal vs. Oregon State Football
November 3- The Refuge - 7:15 PM
November 4 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
November 6 - Wild Night - 7:00 - 8:45 PM

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	13,778
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	596,739
YTD Budget amount:	\$	676,500

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