

*Pastor Brad Smith
is preaching for us this morning.
We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!*

***Sunday, April 27, 2008 - 9:30 AM
Morning Worship***

Grace

Prelude: Please enjoy this time of preparation for worship.

Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Steve B.

We Greet One Another

Call to Worship *“Come All You People”*

Time of Praise: *“We Have Come Into His House”*

Special Music: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

All Sing: *“This is My Father’s World”*

Congregational Prayer

Song: *“Change My Heart, O God”*

Children ages 3 to grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

Grace

Text: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Message: **“Living God’s Will”**

Prayer

Song of Response: *“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”*

Gratitude

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: Mt. Hermon

Deacon’s Prayer

God’s Blessing

Closing Hymn: *“In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”*

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

REACH UP to God in Worship: *“To him who sits on the throne and to the
Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!”*

Romans 5:13

WELCOME!

*If you are a first time visitor, please complete a “Communication Card”
and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift
and information packet. Please join us for coffee and refreshments
in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service.*

*JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school)
will meet today at 11:00 a.m.*

Mission Statement

Reach Up to God in Worship

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth
and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: “ To him who sits on
the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power,
forever and ever!”*

Romans 5:13

Reach In to our Members in Community & Fellowship

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting
ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

Ephesians 4:16

Reach Out to our Community in Service

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how
can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?*

Romans 10:14

Reach Across Ethnic, Cultural & Generational Boundaries to Enfold
all Believers

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you
are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

Our Church Family – Please pray for these personal needs:

* **Charlie B., Rein G., Rich M., Cobe R., and Jerry R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.

* **Irvin D.:** Irv had Mohs surgery on Friday, April 11, to remove cancer in his face. He had plastic surgery on Friday, April 18 to rebuild his face. It seemed to all go well. Please pray for complete healing for Irv.

* **Sallye H.:** Please pray that the recent radiation treatments will kill the cancer that Sallye continues to battle. Our support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

* **Christine I.'s father, David H.,** is suffering with colon cancer and some other cancer too. At David's recent appointment, the doctor told him it could take his life in about four months. Please continue to pray for Dave and the I. family with this disappointing news; for God's strength, comfort and mercy during this time.

* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda had a PET scan recently and she was told that the drug she was on did not have the results they expected. Please continue to pray for Linda as further treatment is planned with her battle against cancer. Linda and her family are very thankful for the ongoing support.

* **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma,** as she continues to battle multiple Myeloma. They appreciate our ongoing prayers and concerns.

REACH IN
To Our Members in Community & Fellowship

Deacon's Offering Report for March

CMF (Church Ministry Fund) total: \$26,270.52
(2008 Monthly budgeted: \$25,791.00)

FIRST QUARTER of 2008:

CMF Total Offerings: \$57,357.02 (2008 1st quarter budgeted: \$77,373.00)

Special Offerings for March:

Faith Promise: \$2,006.00

Ministry Shares: \$ 545.00

CARE: \$768.00

Home Mission: \$643.00

Heifer Project: \$744.00

All Volunteers serving on Sunday mornings: Please call or email Mary Ann P. of any changes or exchanges in the schedule so that the correct names will be printed in the bulletin and the right people will be reminded of their duties each week. Thank you to all who serve on Sunday mornings.

New Volunteer Schedules: Please pick up your new volunteer schedules today that are in the mail box folders located in the Social Hall.

MAY "Prayer Guides" are available and the May - June "Todays" are available in the information racks in the entry. Please pick up a copy today.

Lake Del Valle 16th Annual Memorial Day Weekend Campout Trip on May 21 – May 26: There is 1 space remaining for this campout. Please contact Judy V. to reserve the last spot or with any questions.

Fellowship / Volleyball / Campfires / Swimming / Family Fun

Information from Council

Elders and Deacons – Slate of Nominees:

The Council presents to the membership of San Jose Christian Reformed Church the following individuals for consideration and selection to the offices of Elder and Deacon. This year we need to select 2 Elders and 2 Deacons to replace those whose terms are ending. The voting is scheduled to take place immediately after the morning worship service on Sunday, May 11.

Elders: (voting for 2 of 4): Mavis M., Al K., Ann M., John D.

Deacons: (voting for 2 of 3): Doug V., Leigh Ann V., Anthony V.

If you are unable to vote on May 11, you may vote absentee by means of a signed ballot forwarded to a Council member or to the church office prior to the vote. Please continue to pray for guidance during this process.

Elder-Deacon Care Groupings

Elder/Deacon telephone numbers are in the church directory. **Please inform them directly of any need you might have.**

<u>Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
R-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

Church Officers:

Harvey V., Council President
Jake B., Council Vice President
Randy M., Council Clerk

Dan M., Deacon Chair
Fred R., Treasurer

New Worship Leader: Aaron Ivie has accepted an offer to be our new worship leader. We extend a warm welcome to Aaron and his family! Aaron officially begins working with the Worship Team on May 4th!

SJCRC Membership class – coming in May: Pastor Brad is planning to start a “New Membership Class” in May. The class is open to anyone interested in learning about our church and how to become part of it as a full member. Please watch for further announcements in the bulletin. Contact Pastor Brad with any questions: brad@sjcrc.org

Singers needed for Sunday morning worship team! If you have ever considered joining our Sunday morning worship team, now is the time. We need singers every Sunday morning, and we are happy to schedule you on the Sundays that work best for you.

We practice on Thursday evening (beginning at 7:30pm) for the next Sunday’s worship service. We are in the process of interviewing and choosing a new worship leader, so this is an exciting time to join us! Please contact Grace M.

Women of Faith Conference- San Jose, at H.P. Pavilion on

October 3-4: Tiffany B. is coordinating this activity. She would like to share the following ticket information:

Fri. Oct. 3rd at 7:00pm – 9:30pm and Sat. Oct. 4 at 9:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: \$65

Preconference on Friday, Oct. 3 at 10:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$50

www.womenoffaith.com

Tickets are in Section 102, Rows 1-3

For further information contact Tiffany B.

REACH OUT
To Our Community in Service

“Beautiful Day” 9:00AM – 2:00PM All-Church participation, Sunday, May 4!

SIGN UP: Sign ups for the projects scheduled for “Beautiful Day” will continue this Sunday. If you haven’t signed up -- please be sure you do *today*. Any questions contact: Willie Koolstra, SJCRC Missions Team Chairperson.

Join us for an evening Worship Service with Communities of Hope Sunday, May 4 at 6:00pm.

Family Shelter Breakfast: Six volunteers are needed for **Saturday, June 14**. Also, look ahead at the following months to see when you can serve. The sign up sheet is located by the coffee window. Please consider serving on June 14 or July 12. This is a great ministry...we need some new volunteers. Thank you to all for your faithfulness for serving in the past.

REACH ACROSS

Ethnic, Cultural & Generational Boundaries to Enfold all Believers

From James and Barbanta Lee, our missionaries in Tijuana:

Hello friends and family!

Tomorrow we are leaving to go to Merida to attend the World Missions Mexico team spiritual retreat. We are excited about this because this is where James and I both did a lot of mission training with IDEA Ministries. We have many friends in the area and are looking forward to a time of spiritual renewal with other missionaries who are also working in Mexico. The retreat is until April 29th, after which we plan to stay almost a week more to visit our friends we have around Yucatan. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel.

Please know that we appreciate e-mails and phone calls very much, and will be glad to return them all once we return to Tijuana after May 7th. We are not taking our computer or cell phone along so that we can focus on God, family and friends. Please pray this will be a time of rest and renewal for us.

We will be in Merida for our 6th wedding anniversary on May 4th. We are also excited that our friends will get to meet Joshua for the first time.

We love you!

Barbarita and from James and Joshua too.

www.missionarylee.blogspot.com

Denominational News

FACING UP TO GOD: Who---or who---is God? What comes to your mind when someone mentions God? Does it matter whether you think about God or not? If so, why? The May 4 *Back to God Hour* helps us think about those questions. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

HOME MISSIONS – Summer Mission Trips: This summer, consider a mission trip right here in North America! Church groups and youth groups are invited to spend some time with our church planters and campus ministers working to spread the gospel to the 218 million people who need Jesus in their lives. Contact Rick Van Til at Home Missions. (800) 266-2175

INTO THE ABYSS (Heroes 4): Heroes or helpless? Liz and Morrie are in big trouble. Is God still there to help them? Find out a way on this week’s *Kids Corner website* at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

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Crossroad Connection News

Week of April 27: Ascension Faith

Christmas is for remembering Christ’s birth, and Easter is for celebrating His resurrection, but how many of us stop to reflect on His ascension? Make sure to tune in this week on *Crossroad Connection* when Dr. David Feddes will point out the spiritual benefits of celebrating Christ’s ascension to heaven. Go to www.cbi.fm on the web to listen to Crossroad Connection—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

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To Our Members in Community & Fellowship

Next Sunday at SJCRC

May 4:
“Beautiful Day” 9:00am–2:00pm All Church event with Missions Team
May 4, 2008 at 6:00PM: Evening Worship Service with Communities of Hope. Special offering: Faith Promise.

Looking Ahead

May 11: Kids’ Ministries Sunday
May 14: Pinewood Derby Race GEMS/Cadets at SJCRC
May 17: SJCRC Church Campus Work Day, 8:00am to 11:30am
May 21 - 26: Lake Del Valle 16th Annual Memorial Weekend Campout Trip
June 1: End of School Year BBQ & Volleyball Tourney

Stephen Ministry- all meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm

Contact Brenda L.:
Peer Supervision: May 7 at COTC
May 21

Mount Hermon Hi-Camp brochures are available in the foyer. High school students will want to mail their applications as soon as possible to save a spot (there is a 3-week priority sign up after which applicants will be registered on a first come–first served basis). Adults are encouraged to take a brochure and let it serve as a reminder to pray for and support youth in their spiritual growth. Plan now for 2008 Hi-Camp from June 15 to June 21!

Interested in joining our prayer chain? It’s easy to join our Google Prayer List: Please contact Mavis M. If you do not have internet access, please have a contact person who does to stay informed.

Missed a Service? If you would like a CD of today’s service (or any you may have missed), please give your name to the sound booth attendants and it will be provided to you next week. Just come back to the sound booth to find it, labeled with your name. Also, remember that MP3s of recent worship services are also available on the home page of the church website: www.sjcrc.org.

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To our Members in Community & Fellowship

Helping This Sunday, April 27

Greeters: Mark M., Claudio H.
Ushers: Norman B.
Hospitality: Steve and Sally B.
Audio/Visual: Wendell K. / Tony G.
Coffee: Mike & Laura L., Henry & Ann M., Bud & Agnes L.
Nursery: Sue S., Emily B.
Kids’ Life: Patty K., Harriet V., Betty P., (Diana – Aide)

Helping Next Sunday, May 4

Greeters: None
Ushers: None
Hospitality: Tom and Diana B.
Audio/Visual: Mike K. / Scott F.
Coffee: Volunteers for Beautiful Day Project
Nursery: Beautiful Day Volunteers
Kids’ Life: Natalie L. & Volunteers

Schedule of Events: April 27 -May 4, 2008

Today:

9:30 am - Worship Service followed by Fellowship Time
11:00 am - JJs and Sonlife meet

Tuesday:

7:00 pm - Deacons Meeting
Elders Meeting

Wednesday:

10:00 am - Coffee Break Women’s Bible Study
7:00 - 8:30pm GEMS & Cadets

Thursday:

7:30 pm - Praise Team

Next Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm “Beautiful Day” All-Church with Missions Team
6:00 pm - Worship Service with Communities of Hope