

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”

May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here today.

Pastor Brad Smith is preaching for us this morning.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!

Sunday, August 5, 2007- 9:30 AM

Morning Worship and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prelude: Our Time of Preparation for Worship

Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Doug P.

We Greet One Another

Call to Worship: Pastor Brad Smith

Songs and Words of Praise: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever

***People:* Let the redeemed of the Lord say this—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.**

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.

***People:* They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.**

Leader: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

***People:* He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.**

Leader: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for men,.

***People:* for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.
Whoever is wise, let him heed these things
and consider the great love of the Lord.**

(from Psalm 107:1-9, 43)

“He Knows My Name”

Reading: Revelation 5: 11 and 12

“Lion of Judah”

Congregational Prayer

Song: *“Your Mercy Flows”*

(Children ages 3 through grade 6 leave for “Kid’s Life”)

OUR GIVING

Opportunity for Service in Our Community- Kids Clubs: Bev D.

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: Faith Promise

Deacon’s Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-11

Message: *“The Love of a Father”*

Prayer

Song of Response: *“Lion of Judah”*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

All sing during The Lord’s Supper: *“We Remember You”*

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

“Amazing Grace”

Prayer

Closing song: *“Amazing Love”*

Blessing

Doxology: *“Go, My Children”*

WELCOME!

*If you are a first time visitor today, please complete a “Communication Card”
and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and
information packet. Today we welcome Bev Daily, Kids Clubs Consultant. Bev
will give a brief presentation during our worship time and also answer questions
during coffee time following the morning service. Please stay and hear about
this wonderful opportunity for service in our community.
The class for children through grade 6 meets at 11 am.*

Next Sunday Morning at SJCRC

August 12, 9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service. Pastor Brad Smith is
preaching. Special Offering: Ministry Shares. Please join us for coffee and
refreshments after the morning service. The class for kids through grade 6
meets at 11:00 am.

Looking Ahead

August 9-11(Thurs.-Sat.): Leadership Summit 2007, Church on the Hill.

August 11 (Saturday): 1:00 pm: All Church Beach BBQ- see bulletin insert

September 9 (Sunday): Kick-Off Sunday- for the ministries of our church

September 12 (Wednesday): GEMS and Cadets (for kids in grades 1-6)

First meeting of the new season 7-8:30pm

September 29 (Saturday): The 17th Annual Bike Hike- for the entire church,
sponsored by the Children’s Ministries of SJCRC

October 5-6: Women of Faith conference, HP Pavilion: see Tiffany B.

Elder-Deacon Care Groupings

Elder/Deacon phone 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	Dan M., Deacon Chair
Jake B., Council Vice President	Fred R., Treasurer
Randy M., Council Clerk	

From the Deacons: July Offerings

CMF (Church Ministry Fund) \$19,322.71 (budgeted \$27,083.00)

Special Offerings, June: Faith Promise Offering: \$1,194.00

Ministry Shares Offering: \$742.80

CARE Fund: \$739.00

San Jose Family Shelter (food supplies): \$1,765.00

Habitat for Humanity International: \$618.00

Opportunities for Service and Ministry

Today: Be prepared to receive an invitation to service and ministry in our area public schools. Bev Daily, Kids Club Consultant, will inspire us with her presentation of a thriving, growing opportunity to bring the Good News of Jesus into our public schools in San Jose. We will be challenged especially to consider partnering with others at Lietz Elementary School on Carter Avenue.

Please help us on Sundays with our Children and Youth: We need more *teachers for Kids' Life for September through December*. Kids' Life is the class for preschool through grade 6 that meets during the morning worship service. There is also an immediate need for a *leader for Sonlife* (high school youth group) on Sunday mornings. Please contact Grace for more information.

Family Shelter Breakfast: There are two slots available for the September 8 breakfast. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Thanks to all of our volunteers for this worthwhile ministry.

Stephen's Ministry:

- Training Class: Monday, August 6: Maintaining Boundaries/Crisis Theory
Monday, August 20: Confidentiality
- Peer Supervision: Wednesdays, August 8 and 22 at Church of the Chimes

Church News and Announcements

All Church Beach BBQ and Outing: Join us *this Saturday, August 11* at Natural Bridges State Park. We will begin at 1:00 pm- come when you are able. See the bulletin insert for more information!

Attending the Leadership Summit this week at Church on the Hill? Our church group has been assigned a room for lunch. Lunches will be available to purchase.

Attention members of the H-L Elder Deacon District: You are all invited to a time of food, fun, and fellowship on Saturday, August 18th from 5-8pm at the clubhouse of the Villas of Almaden. You either have or will receive invitations by mail as well, which include directions. Contact Dan M. or Harvey V. if you have any questions. See you there!

M-P Elder-Deacon Care Group: If your last name starts with the letters M, N, O or P, then Steve B. and Bruce G., your elder and deacon, would like to invite you to join us for an informal get together on Sunday, August 19th, 2-5 PM. Snacks will be served. Please contact Steve or Bruce for details and to RSVP.

The August 2007 "Prayer Guides", the July/August 2007 "Today" devotionals and the **June/July/August "Our Daily Bread"** devotionals are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

Women of Faith Conference - "Amazing Freedom" - San Jose, CA - October 5 - 6 in the HP Pavilion. Friday 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Tickets are \$65.00 for the "Premium Seating" (10+) early bird rate: box lunch is \$8.00. For tickets please call Tiffany B.. There is a "Pre-Conference" Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

Interested in joining our prayer chain? It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: Please contact Mavis M.

Church Bulletin: Please have any bulletin announcements for next Sunday's bulletin into the office this week by **Thursday evening** at the latest. If you wish to email your announcements, please send them to Grace Monsma.

If you miss a Sunday worship service or want to listen to the service again, CDs of our morning worship services are now available from the sound booth and podcasts are available on our church website. Current and archived bulletins are also online at www.sjrc.org.

CRC Denominational News

PRAYER REQUEST: Today in a remote Siberian village where there is no church, ten women are meeting for worship and Bible study. One of the women, Maria, listens each week to The Back to God Hour Russian broadcast and shares what she hears with the rest of the fellowship. Your support of The Back to God Hour encourages these ten women—and thousands more—grow in faith.

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

* **The B. Family:** Our Christian sympathy to Estella and Brendan B. in the death of their mother and grandmother, Maria C.. Maria died Sunday morning, July 22, and her memorial service was held on Thursday, July 26. Please pray for Estella and Brendan as they now mourn another loss in their lives. Estella and Brendan thank the congregation for your love and support, and especially your prayers during the time of Maria's illness. God's grace is sufficient!

* **Charlie B. and Cobe 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.:** Please pray that he will find some relief for his health problems.

* **Rein G.** appreciates the visits, continued support and the cards he receives from the congregation. He still resides at Hillview Convalescent Home in Morgan Hill. Continue to remember and pray for Rein.

* **Alice K.:** Please pray for complete healing of her hand and wrist.

* **Jerry R.:** Jerry was hospitalized on Wednesday with pneumonia in both lungs and congestive heart failure. Please pray for recovery and strength for Jerry and also for Tina as she helps care for him.

* **Jerry V.:** Carol V.'s brother-in law. Cancer has been found in Jerry's pancreas, liver and lymph nodes. He is going through chemotherapy. Please continue to pray for Jerry, Glenda and the family.

* **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma:** Norma's appointment at Stanford for the stem cell procedure and chemotherapy is set for August 13. This will be a short, rigorous treatment process. Please pray for strength for Norma as she goes through this time.

* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda had her PET scan on Monday, July 30. The good news is the colon and liver look good. The bad news is they found cancer on her right lung, close to where the lesion was taken off her liver. The doctors are going to wait a couple of months and then do another scan to see if more shows up so they can put another chemo plan of treatment together. Please pray for Linda for physical healing and for an extra measure of strength during this time of waiting. Also, pray for Jennifer as she goes through this trying time with her mother.

* **Leigh Ann V.'s sister's husband, Rick:** Please pray that the MRI will define what is causing Rick's severe dizziness and various other symptoms he is experiencing. Pray for relief for Rick and for his family as they wait for answers.

* **Henry B.** received news that his **cousin Kathy's husband, Don,** is cancer free. Praise the Lord.

* **Kathleen and Willie K.** wish to thank the congregation for the cards, phone calls, expressions of sympathy, and especially the prayers during the loss of Kathleen's father. Please continue to pray for all the family as they adjust to life without his presence.

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Helping Next Sunday, August 5

Greeters: Josef and Cecilia C.

Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.

Hospitality: Doug and Betty P.

Audio/Visual: Wendell K., Tony G.

Coffee: Tiffany and Doug B., Roger and Carol F., Fern M.

Nursery: Liz H., Briana L., Jennifer L.

Kids' Life: Paula G., Arlene D., Judy V. (Tina R., aide)

Helping Next Sunday, August 12

Greeters: The Stryker Family

Ushers: Norm B., Bud and Agnes L.

Hospitality: Jacob V.

Audio/Visual: Mike K., Steve M.

Coffee: Scott and Kathy F., Bruce and Paula G., Jackie R.

Nursery: Lucille H., Corey S., Dale B.

Kids' Life: Rose S., Arlene D., Alexis S. (Paula G., aide)

Schedule of Events: August 5 – 12, 2007

This Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service and Communion followed by Coffee
(Bev Daily- Kids Club Presentation)

11:00 am – Class for Children through Grade 6

11:30 am – Children and Youth Ministry Team Meeting

Monday:

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Training Class: "Maintaining Boundaries"

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Peer Supervision

Thursday:

9:00 am-5:00 pm – Leadership Summit at Church on the Hill

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Friday:

9:00 am-5:00 pm – Leadership Summit at Church on the Hill

Saturday:

6:30 am – Family Shelter Breakfast

9:00 am-12:30 pm – Leadership Summit at Church on the Hill

1:00 pm – All Church Beach Outing at Natural Bridges

Next Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Class for Children through Grade 6

*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*