



Canyon Bible Church

The Lord's Day
September 6, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30am Prayer Meeting - in the Prayer Room (Stage Left)

Service Themes

God is truly awesome.
Pursue knowledge of Him.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-9

Adoration

Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Song: Firm Foundation

Confession

2 Timothy 3:1-5
Prayer of Confession & Petition

Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving

Song: All Sufficient Merit

8-11 Year-Olds Dismissed

Instruction

Proverbs 1:8-19
“Avoid Becoming Cruel”

The Lord’s Table

Offering

Song: My Jesus I Love Thee

Prayer & Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center can be found in the lobby. This is a great place to get connected and ask questions about our church and receive info on our ministries, info on outreach ministries, and helpful discipleship resources.

Ministry Highlight: College Ministry

Canyon on Campus is a ministry for 18-24-year-olds. Meetings are on Wednesday nights throughout the school year. Students and volunteer staff members from our church lead our regular gatherings. A typical Wednesday includes prayer, singing, fellowship, Bible teaching, and small groups. Because our regular meeting location at Embry-Riddle is being remodeled, we’ll meet at the church on Wednesdays this year, with some special events held at ERAU.

If you have questions, please contact the Church Office at admin@canyonprescott.org.

Small Groups

If you are interested in joining a home fellowship group for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study, please scan the QR code to request a group placement, or contact Dave Lutz at dlutz@canyonprescott.org.



Options for Families with Children

Since Jesus welcomed children to “come,” we want to do the same. To check your children into Kids of Canyon, please visit the check-in station in the lobby. A Nursing Mothers’ Room with a changing station is available, and the lobby has an audio feed for parents who need to step out with a child. Changing stations are located in both restrooms, and filtered water is available at the drinking fountains. If we can assist your family in any way, please ask an usher or greeter.

Giving

We are grateful for your generosity! Scanning the QR code will take you to our online giving platform.



CALENDAR & CONNECTION

Coming up at Canyon:

**Sept
6**

Prayer Meeting TODAY!

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join us this afternoon for one hour of lifting up the needs of our church family to the God of the Universe. What a privilege! All are welcome to come pray with us.

**Sept
9**

Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Student Ministry is for students from 6th-12th grade and meets for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion every Wednesday night.

Scan the QR code for newsletter updates for parents.



**Sept
9**

Canyon on Campus

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Our college and career ministry is a time for fellowship, worship, Bible study, and discussion for young adults, ages 18-24. Scan the QR code for weekly gathering locations.



**Sept
13**

Get to Know Canyon 3-Part Class

September 13, 20, 27 | 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Our Get to Know Canyon is a 3-part class that serves as a prerequisite for membership, and is an opportunity for prospective members to meet the elders and hear about who we are and what we believe. Childcare is provided for 0-11yrs. If you are interested in attending, please scan the QR code to register.



Kids of Canyon

Connecting Church & Home

Parents, thank you for entrusting your children to us this morning.

We know time with them is precious, and it is a privilege for us to partner with you in their evangelism and discipleship.

Here are our lessons for today, so you may continue talking about them *as you walk by the way*, and at home this week:

Toddlers (2-3 y/o): “He’s Here! (Nativity)” (Luke 1 & 2)

Elementary (4-11 y/o): “John Sees the Worthy Lamb” (Revelation 5: 1-14)

RESOURCES

Book of the Month

Where Was God When That Happened?

by Christopher Ash



“It’s a human endeavor, when suffering, to try to reconcile God’s compassion with what we are experiencing. Where is God? Why is this happening? Following his usual practice of turning to Scripture for answers, Christopher Ash helps readers understand the Bible’s teaching on these questions.”

~ Pastor Andrew

Weekly Resource



The Most Powerful Force of Transformation in the Universe

by Paul David Trip

“Years ago I experienced a moment of tender, life-changing grace. It changed me and the trajectory of my life. With a thankful heart, I have relived that moment again and again, wondering what I would be, where I would be, and what I would be doing without this moment of gracious interruption. I was proud and immature, and I had done many things wrong, but the onslaught of criticism and the questions of my character and qualifications had left me beaten, bruised, discouraged, and defensive.

All I wanted to do was run, and I had made concrete plans to do so. But a bountifully loving God sent a tender, loving man to interrupt my depressing private conversation with words of grace. I was in the wrong; words of rebuke would have been appropriate, but they would not have rescued me. I would have received them as just another verbal beating.

What melted my heart and changed my life was grace, poured out in patient words of forgiveness and love.”

Scan the QR code to access this resource.

SERMON NOTES

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PASSAGE DISCUSSION

Proverbs 1:8-19

“Avoid Being Cruel”

1. Are there people you have been cruel to whom you haven't asked for forgiveness? Go to the Lord and to them in confession.
2. Are there people whom you are tempted to be like who are known for speaking cruelly to others?
3. Who in the church do you look up to because of their kindness?
4. Have you ever been treated cruelly? What in this passage encourages you?
5. Search your heart to see whether there are any ways you speak or things you do that could come across as unkind toward others.

OUTREACH PRAYER

The Yavapai Territorial Gospel Rescue Mission Prescott, Arizona

Join us in praising God for YTGRM, its staff and volunteers, their ministry to mothers and children in need.

Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- For the many people who contribute meals and devotions to the families at the mission
- For the Lord's provision for each need that arises at the mission

Here are some ways to be praying:

- Wisdom and clarity for the staff, as they serve 7 kids, all school-age, ranging from age 4 to 13, and three mamas
- For the returning mom and her children to quickly feel safe and cared for well
- God's protection for staff & families
- Meals to be provided each day for the families
- Financial Support Needed: \$10,000/month to keep the Mission going

Scan the QR code to visit:
ytgrm.com



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The 1689 London Baptist Confession

VII. Of God's Covenant

3. This Covenant is revealed in the Gospel; first of all to Adam in the promise of Salvation by the ^aseed of the woman, and afterwards by farther steps, until the full ^bdiscovery thereof was completed in the New Testament; and it is founded in that ^cEternal Covenant transaction, that was between the Father and the Son, about the Redemption of the Elect; and it is alone by the Grace of this Covenant, that all of the posterity of fallen Adam, that ever were ^dsaved, did obtain life and a blessed immortality; Man being now utterly incapable of acceptance with God upon those terms, on which Adam stood in his state of innocence.

^aGen. 3:15 ^bHeb. 1:1 ^c2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 1:2 ^dHeb. 11:6, 13; Rom. 4:1–25; Acts 4:12; John 8:56

Elders' Comments Regarding Article 7: Of God's Covenant

7.2 contains the term, “Covenant of Grace”, found here and at various other points throughout the Confession (e.g. 8.1, 14.2, 15.2,5, 17.2). This term is carried over from the 1646 Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF), which also contains the related, contrasting term, “Covenant of works”. The 1689 London Baptist Confession (LBC) does not include the term, “Covenant of works”, in this chapter or at various other points, however it is retained later in 19.6 and 20.1.

We think it is helpful to point out that the terms, “Covenant of works”, and “Covenant of grace”, are not found in Scripture. Historically, the theological ideas behind these terms have been helpful to an extent; however, the terms also carry some potential for confusion (e.g. in all the covenants we find God's grace, as well as a call to obedience). We affirm that from eternity past, God has had one plan of salvation for humanity, progressively revealed across the biblical canon through a plurality of covenants, reaching fulfillment in the person and work of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant He mediates, with a yet future consummation.

We also affirm that God's great work of Redemption is “to the praise of His glorious grace” (Eph. 1:6).

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