

**March 29, 2026**

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## **Morning Worship Service**

**March 29**

**April 5**

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
Cup	Paul Plossard	Ken Handley
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

## **Evening Worship Service**

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Maverick	Jeff/Maverick
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealansd
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

**SERMON NOTES**  
**OUR MEDIATOR JESUS**  
**Scripture Reading: 1st Timothy 2:3-6**

**The High Priest, Hebrews 3:1**  
**The Word, John 1:1-2**  
**The Way, John 14:6 & Acts 19:23**

**To have a go-between is essential for any journey or growth to take place. Our spiritual maturity and destination is reliant on the best bridge ever built!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS**

- ❖ Safe travel for our winter members who are traveling back to their summer homes. You will all be missed

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- ❖ **DeeDee** asks for prayers for her sister **Vicenta** who is experiencing complications with recent Chemo treatment.
- ❖ **Jeff** asks for prayers for family friend in England, **Linda**, who is hospitalized with cancer, covid, pneumonia & a UTI. **Linda** has 2 children and her husband is autistic. Please pray for her and her family and friends trying to help them cope.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Norma** in your prayers as she recovers from her broken ankle as well as other physical and emotional issues.
- ❖ Keep **Tom** in prayer, he has been scheduled for hip surgery in mid-June.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Teena** in prayer as she recovers from surgeries and for housing issues.
- ❖ Continue to keep all of our community efforts in prayer.

**Continued prayers for the following members and friends with long term prayer needs:** Vicenta and Jeff, Teena, Kallie, Ellie, Micky, Gladys, Ruth, Millie, Madonna, Sharon, Deon's daughter in law, Caitlyn and niece, Carissa, DeeDee's nieces, Anna and Jennifer, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.

**Gold Canyon  
Church of Christ**

**Welcome to Canyon Church of Christ!**

**We are so glad you have chosen to  
worship with us today.**

**Mission Statement:**

**Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for  
God, united in His Spirit. We are committed  
to lighting the world by boldly preaching and  
teaching His Word in love, as revealed by  
Scripture  
only authority, the Bible.**

**Schedule of Services**

**9am Sunday – Bible Class  
(this service is also live streamed)  
10am Sunday- Worship Service  
(this service is also live streamed)**

**5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study**

**ELDERS**

**Jim Boal, Tom Bond, and Ralph Ycedo  
Minister - Jeff Wealand**

## *TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT*

### BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

John 14:6 “Jesus said, ‘I am the way and the truth and the light. No one comes to the Father except through Me’”  
“When you’re weary.... Feeling small...When tears are in your eyes...I will dry them all... I’m on your side...Oh, when times get rough...And friends just can’t be found.... Like a bridge over troubled water ...I will lay me down...Like a bridge over troubled water...I will lay me down.”

Those are just some of the familiar lyrics of the all-time classic folk-rock song that happens to be one of my personal favorites from that era. When Paul Simon wrote the lyrics and then recorded them with Art Garfunkel, the song was an immediate super hit. The millions of copies sold and the incredible amount of play time was an indication that they touched something deep within millions of individuals who were aching for someone to hold onto to navigate the hurts and bruises of life. While they were alluding to an earthly love, the thought and the words of the song are a perfect analogy of the celestial love of Christ for His hurting children.

The presence of Jesus in an individual’s life has, for over two thousand years, provided a rock-solid bridge from a world filled with a treacherous morass of sin and sorrow to a life of salvation, peace and assurance. Countless millions have passed over this bridge into the loving embrace of Jesus and continue to do so each and every day.

One of the requests of Jesus to His Disciples was to carry His message to all in the world who will listen. Christians

honoring this request have been responsible for the spread of Christianity throughout the world.

Our individual journey over the divine bridge that is Jesus, is the experience that many around us might be seeking, even though they don’t verbally acknowledge this desire.

Believers are called to reflect the reconciling love of Christ by building bridges in their own relationships with others. This involves fostering peace and understanding. It involves forgiveness and mercy. It involves patience and faith. It involves compassion and love.

When we take the time to build relationships with others who might not look like us, think like us or act like us, we are pointing them toward the bridge of salvation. We cannot physically escort them across the bridge, but our love and care can cut a path through the weeds of ignorance and superstition...a path that leads to the bridge where the presence of the Holy Spirit, working within, can accompany them into the blissful presence of Jesus.

One can only imagine the celestial celebration when one more individual finally embraces the truth and walks across the bridge of salvation into the waiting arms of Jesus.

Think about it!

Aron Smith

#### **Neighborhood Outreach Program**

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team, e-mail Aron at [aronandpeg@aol.com](mailto:aronandpeg@aol.com) .