

Men of Canyon Creek, you are invited to our annual **Men's Retreat**! We will be going to **Mount Hermon** this year on the weekend of **September 20th-22nd**. Our **guest speaker** is Patrick Miller who will be speaking on topics and themes from his forthcoming book *Out of Place* meant to help Christians navigate the increasingly hostile culture by guiding them through Biblical postures and practices. There will be plenty of free time for **fellowship**, **hiking**, **golfing**, **biking**, **and frisbee golf**. It will be a great weekend to strengthen our faiths and the bond of fellowship we share with one another. Join us!

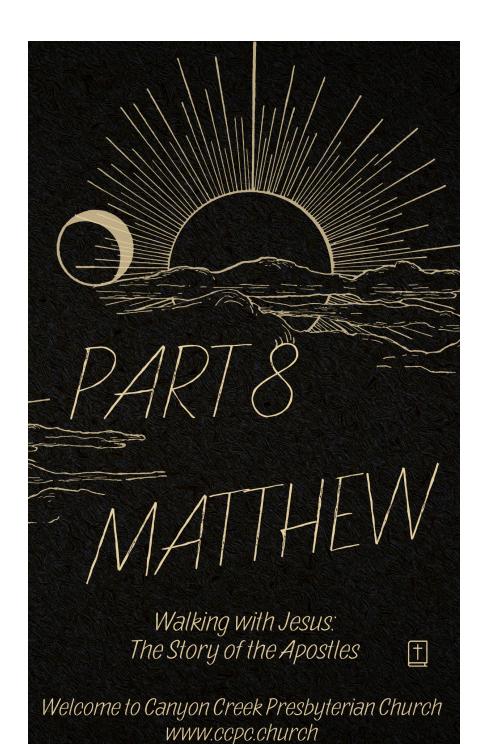
Tithes and Offerings	Last Week	Year to Date
Actual	\$13,718	\$555,064
Budget	\$25,540	\$612,960
Variance	-\$11,822	-\$57,896

Please reach out if you are new to Canyon Creek and want to talk to someone about the message or your experience this morning. Pastor Kevin or any of the other pastors would love to meet at the church or grab coffee with you. Please use the email at the bottom to schedule some time. We would love to get to know you better.

Please join us next Sunday at 10am!

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Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Other Relevant Passages

Hosea 6:6 | For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Micah 6:8 | He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Matthew 12:1-8 | At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

Matthew 23:23 | Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

Part 8 | Matthew

1 | Calling

2 | Sacrifice

3 | Mercy