



**WHO IS
JESUS?**
IN HIS OWN WORDS
from the book of John

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE



Welcome to Creekside!

It has been incredible to see what God continues to do in this season. Over the past few weeks, we have celebrated the power of the **resurrection**, been reminded that Jesus is the **Bread of Life** who truly satisfies, and discovered that **He is the Light** who brings clarity in the middle of life's darkest moments. God is moving, and lives are being changed.

We are continuing our series **"WHO IS JESUS?"** because at the end of the day, that is the most important question anyone will ever answer. In a world full of opinions and competing voices, we are choosing to let Jesus define Himself through His own words. Each week, we are leaning into one of His "I AM" statements and discovering what it means for our lives today.

This week, we look at Jesus' statement, **"I am the door."** It is a simple picture, but a powerful truth. Doors determine access. Jesus makes it clear that He is not just one option among many, but the way in. The way into relationship with God, the way into real life, and the way into the freedom we are all searching for. This message is about more than understanding who Jesus is, it is about responding to Him.

I want to encourage you to stay engaged in this series. Come expectant each week, bring someone with you, and lean into what God is speaking. There is more ahead, and you do not want to miss it.

Thank you for being here today. Whether you are new or Creekside is home, I am grateful you are with us.

Pastor George

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. George". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Upcoming Happenings

SMALL GROUP SIGN UPS BEGIN NOW | [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Looking for a way to connect and feel more at home at Creekside? Creekside Groups are the perfect place to start. We're excited to announce that sign-ups for our spring cycle are now open! Whether you're interested in diving into a study, building friendships through social groups, or joining something flexible online, there's a group for you. With a variety of options, both in-person and online, you can find the right fit for your schedule and interests. Most groups are kicking off soon, so now's the time to jump in. Explore the groups, find your people, and sign up today!

COMMUNITY CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING

SUNDAYS: APRIL 19, MAY 17, JUNE 7 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Join us for a hands-on CPR/AED and basic first aid class designed for ages 12 and up. This 4-hour training covers adult, child, and infant CPR, AED use, choking relief, bleeding control, and more. Participants receive a 2-year certification. Open to the entire community, our goal is to help create safer and prepared neighborhoods. Cost: \$50. For more details and to register for one of our upcoming classes, click above. Classes are from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CHILD DEDICATIONS | TODAY

Children are a precious gift from God and we're so excited to celebrate our youngest Creeksiders and bless their parents through Child Dedications today. Child Dedications are a special and symbolic moment for parents to commit to model what following Jesus looks like, and to raise their children to understand that the Gospel changes everything...including them! If you are interested in having your child dedicated next time, contact Pastor Christina christina@creekside.org.

CREEKSIDE SOFTBALL | MAY 4 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Join the dugout with Team Creekside for a season of softball fun as we take on churches in and around the Martinez area. Open to men, women and teens (minimum age 16). The season kicks off May 4, with games held on Mondays at various times at the Martinez Waterfront Fields. Cost is \$80 per player. Click above to sign up. contact: Gregory_King_II@sbcglobal.net or mtzjacksons@icloud.com if you have questions.

SAM'S BREAKFAST CLUB 55+ | MAY 5 | [RSVP HERE](#)

You're Invited! Come enjoy a relaxed morning of delicious food, friendly conversation, and meaningful connections with others 55 and better right here at Creekside. Next Breakfast: Tuesday, May 5, from 9:00–10:30 a.m.. Cost: Free – breakfast is on us! Bring a friend and make it a morning to look forward to. RSVP above.

Upcoming Happenings

SPRING SWING GOLF TOURNAMENT | MAY 8 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Grab your clubs and a friend or foursome and hit the links for the Annual Creekside Spring Swing Tournament, on Friday, May 8, at 8:00 a.m. Prepare for an enjoyable 18-hole round tailored to suit everyone, from novices to seasoned pros, with our scramble format ensuring a relaxed yet thrilling atmosphere. We will be playing the beautiful Hiddenbrooke Golf Club in Vallejo and enjoying a delicious lunch on the patio after the round. Don't wait to snag a spot for this fantastic opportunity to tee off with friends and fellow enthusiasts.

COST: \$100 which covers your round of golf w/ range balls and cart, a goodie bag, post round lunch, and prizes!

Register today and invite your friends to join us for some fun on the green!

DINNER AUCTION | MAY 15 | [SIGN UP HERE](#)

We are BACK and we are inviting a couple of familiar friends along for the evening! The Dinner Auction is returning on Friday, May 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m. with a delicious dinner served up by Kinder's and a laughter-filled set with Jaron Myers. Last year we got to raise over \$20,000 to help over 90 kids and teens experience some life-changing events including camp, conferences, and rallies. Our hope for this year is to do even bigger and better! Grab yourself a ticket or a table FAST because we are sure things will sell out. With items up for auction from some of your favorite businesses you should come ready with those bidding numbers in hand; you're certain to walk away full, happy, and maybe even a winner. We can't wait to see you at the Dinner Auction!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY | MONDAY NIGHTS

Here at Creekside we believe that life isn't meant to be lived alone, and that the Christian life invites us into living in community as we not only celebrate our victories but also face our personal struggles. That's why we're excited to provide a community for courageous strugglers through the ministry Celebrate Recovery. We meet on Mondays from 7:00–9:30 p.m. here at Creekside. If you have questions, E-mail recovery@creekside.org.

Children & Youth

KIDZ CLUB | WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Kidz Club Season 4 is for kindergarten through 5th grade kids and brings all the fun, friends, and faith-based teaching that you get on a Sunday morning to a Wednesday night. With experiments, special guests, theme nights and so much more, this is a club you want to be in! This fun opportunity to connect with families midweek provides an additional avenue for students to form healthy Christian friendships to last a lifetime, learn how to apply biblical principles to everyday situations, memorize scripture they have studied, and develop life skills in a safe and fun environment. Grab a couple of your friends and join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

MOMMY & ME PAINT PARTY | MAY 9 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Celebrate Mother's Day with CKz and make special memories along with a special piece of art to take home. We invite **all age kiddos and their moms, grandmas, aunties, or important women in their life** to participate in a paint-filled morning starting at 10:00 a.m. **Each child 2 years and older will receive their own project** and end the morning with a masterpiece. And what's a CKz event without some serious snacks and play time?! You can bet that there will be plenty to munch on as you create and play with your kids. **Cost:** \$10 per child 2 years or older.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2026 | JULY 7-10 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Summer camp is just around the corner. Join us at Camp Koinonia in the Santa Cruz Mountains for OB Youth Camp! Students will enjoy fun activities like ropes courses, swimming, and laser tag, along with powerful worship and spiritual growth. Open to students entering 6th–12th grade (including recent 5th grade grads and graduating seniors). For more info, scan QR code. to download camp packet, see the special discounts for early registration and learn about ways to earn money towards camp.

NOR CAL KIDZ RALLY 2026 | AUGUST 8 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

We are so excited to have your **1st-5th grade** join CKz and the rest of our Nor Cal District kids for the third year of Nor Cal Kidz Rally! This **one day event is a camp like experience** for our younger students and is sure to build the faith and friendships. **When:** Saturday, August 8th | 10:0 a.m.-5:00 p.m. | *Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.-Where: Generaciones Church. 201 E 18th Street, Antioch* **Cost:** \$45 per kid and includes all activities and meals for the day, plus souvenir swag to remember the day. For questions and additional information reach out to Pastor Christina at 925-228-8156 extension 1003 or christina@creekside.org.

VISIT GUEST CENTRAL

We have Bible Reading Plan Bookmarks, Sermon Note Sheets and Creekside Merchandise. We look forward to assisting you and fielding any questions you may have.

BIBLE READING PLAN BOOKMARK

If you are looking for a schedule to read the Bible every day, we have a handy bookmark that will take you through the entire Bible in one year! Imagine reading the same passages each day along with your fellow Creeksiders! You can pick up a current month's bookmark at Guest Central any Sunday or [CLICK HERE to download one](#)

Giving

GIVING AT CREEKSIDE

Giving is part of our worship to God. Whether you're tithing out of obedience to Malachai 3:10 or giving sacrificially beyond your tithe, your gift will help us spread the good news of the Gospel to our community and beyond. Here at Creekside, no matter what you give, we encourage you to give with gratitude and love for Jesus. We've made giving to Creekside simple, even while you're on the go! Choose your favorite way to give confidentially.

- Text creeksidechurch to 77977
- Online at creekside.org/give
- Through the Creekside Church Martinez App
- Via cash or check...just drop it in giving stations near the rear exits on Sundays or mail

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Explore what is going on and how you can get connected.

MEET OUR STAFF | [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have questions for any of our staff, feel free to reach out and email them or call our church office to speak with them.