

### Announcements:

**TODAY, 10:45-11:45 AM, Tony Castro will begin a class called “Intro to Sharing Your Faith” in room 7. All are welcome to attend.**

**TODAY the Fall Blood Drive will take place beginning at 8 AM.** If you haven't already signed up, see Duane Spickler or stop by a registration table. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Sonshine Singers** are meeting again on Sundays at 10:40 AM in room 18, located in the children's center.

**Trinity Café** is now open and serving coffee and donuts! Join us on Sunday mornings in rooms 6 & 7 from 8:30—9:25 AM. (Stay after Chapel or come a little early for worship!) Volunteers to operate this ministry are welcome to sign up on the hosts rotating schedule. Contact the office at 325-1627.

**Kids Church** is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:30. Ages 18 months to kindergarten are meeting in room 11. Elementary age kids (grades 1-6) are meeting in room 20. Check in at the Children's Center.

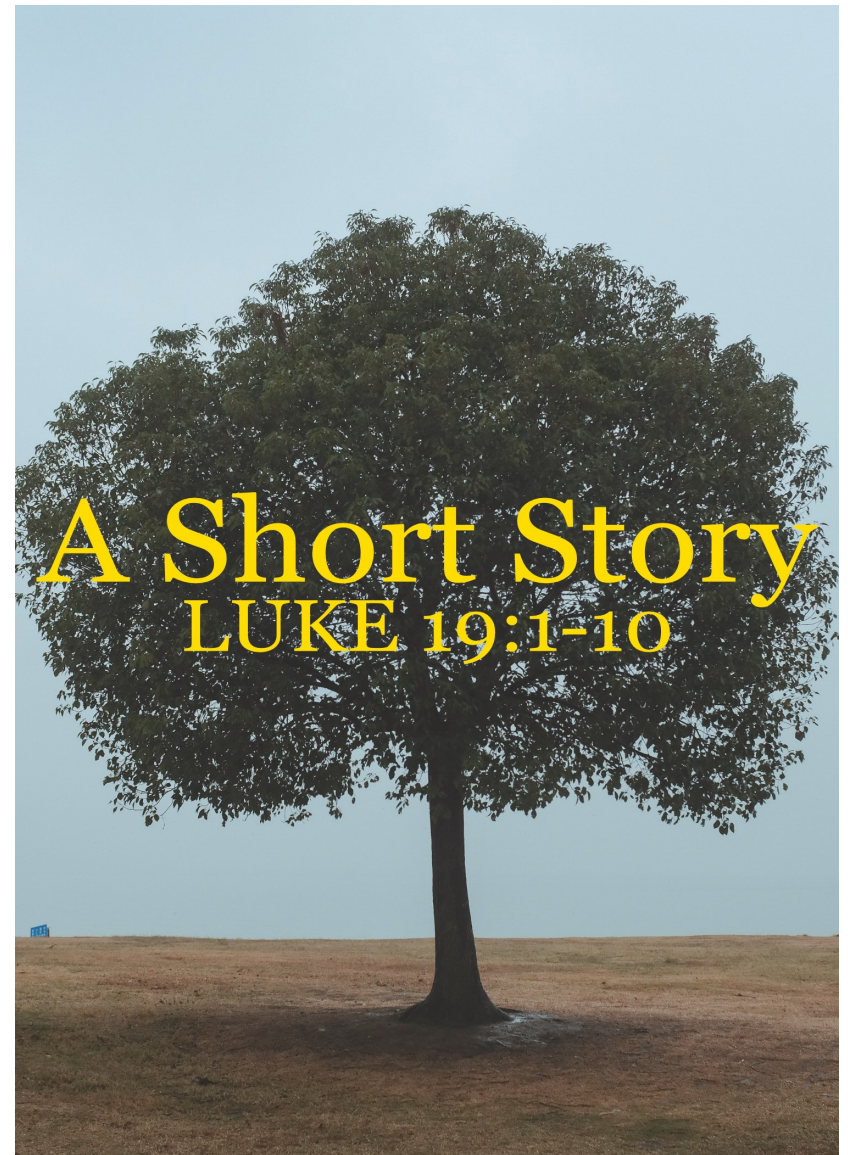
#### Coming Soon!

**Senior Center will meet beginning Wednesday, October 5, in rooms 6 & 7, at 10 AM.** Please be advised that due to increasing food costs, the lunch cost is now \$6.00.

**The Annual Holiday Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, October 15, in the Narthex from 9:30 AM—1 PM. Crafters can set up on Friday, October 14, from 9:30—11:30 in the Narthex. Raffle tickets for Bazaar prizes can be purchased at the Welcome Desk beginning on Sunday, October 2. Prices are \$1 each or 15 for \$10.00. No lunch will be served—see below.

**The Harvest Luncheon has been postponed to Saturday, November 19th,** beginning at 12 noon. Our very own and famous, Chef Gary Oldham, will be serving a fine lunch. Cost for the luncheon is \$15 per person or \$40 for a family. More information will be coming out soon!

## September 25, 2022 9:30 AM



4600 Stockdale Hwy.  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

# Sunday Worship Service

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## Sermon Notes: "A Short Story"

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
Introduction to Service	Andrew Irvin
*Song of Praise, Hymn 103	<i>"Immortal, Invisible"</i>
*Invocation	Dr. Lee McDonald
Chancel Choir	<i>"Let The Whole Creation Cry"</i>
Psalms Reading: Psalm 97	Christie Howell
*Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)	Congregation
Announcements	Jo Anne Coston
Song of Adoration	<i>"Jesus We Love You"</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Andrew Irvin
*Song of Challenge, Hymn 415	<i>"Take Up Thy Cross"</i>
Scripture Readings: Luke 19:1-10	Christie Howell
Message	<i>"A Short Story"</i> Andrew Irvin
*Song of Commitment	<i>"Build My Life"</i>
*Benediction	Andrew Irvin
*Doxology	Congregation
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

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### Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson  
Preaching: Andrew Irvin  
Liturgists: Dr. Lee McDonald, Christie Howell, Jo Ann Coston  
Greeters: Doug & Adrienne Myers, Annette Mitchell, Ardell Lindsley  
Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Gary Oldham, Neil Bhatti  
Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Dusty Ramey, Rick McDonald  
Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Wes Barton

### Musicians:

Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer  
Change Choir Pianist: Char Gaines  
Organ: Rebecca Spickler  
Guitar: Beren Canlas  
Keyboard: Aaron Thompson  
Drums: Dumisani Irvin  
Piano: Andrew Irvin

- A. Zacchaeus's Desperation (19:2-4)
  - 1. What are some of the reasons why Zacchaeus was an outcast?
  - 2. Why did Zacchaeus want to see Jesus?
- B. Jesus' Invitation (19:5)
  - 1. Jesus called Zacchaeus by name.
  - 2. A lost person in a tree is still lost.
- C. Zacchaeus' Transformation (19:6)
  - 1. Zacchaeus goes beyond the law (19:8)
  - 2. Zacchaeus found a new set of values from being in Jesus presence.
- D. Jesus' Proclamation: Zacchaeus is in the family. (19:9-10)
- E. My Situation: Where am I in this story?
  - 1. Am I a complainer? (19:7)
  - 2. Am I in a tree?
  - 3. Have I joyfully received Jesus?
  - 4. Are my values and actions aligning with His presence in my life?