

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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I will sing to the Lord, for
he has been good to me.

Psalm 13:6

May 3, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome! You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome

*Greet One Another

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: "All Creatures of Our God and King"
(projected on front wall)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord your God,
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Blessed be your glorious name,
and may it be exalted above all blessing and
praise.**

Leader: You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens,
even the highest heavens, and all their starry host,
the earth and all that is on it,
the seas and all that is in them.

**People: You give life to everything,
and the multitudes of heaven worship you.**

Songs *(projected on front wall)*

"We Bow Down"

"Indescribable"

"Creation Sings! Each Plant and Tree"

Responsive Reading

Leader: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—
which some seek to control,
and others view with despair—
we declare with joy and trust:

All: Our world belongs to God!

Leader: From the beginning,
through all the crises of our times,
until the kingdom fully comes,
God keeps covenant forever:

All: Our world belongs to God!

Leader: God is King! Let the earth be glad!
Christ is victor; his rule has begun!
The Spirit is at work; creation is renewed!

All: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Songs *(projected on front wall)*

"Our World Belongs to God"

"What Can I Do"

Offering.....General Fund

(The offering is the opportunity for members of the church to give as God has blessed them for the ministries and causes the church has chosen to support. Visitors are invited to show gratitude to God for his gifts by giving as well, but are not expected to do so.)

Reading

Songs *(projected on front wall)*

“There Is a Redeemer”

“Grace Alone”

Reading

Songs *(projected on front wall)*

“The Potter’s Hand”

*(The children age three through kindergarten
may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)*

“He Who Began a Good Work in You”

Scripture: **Romans 8:18-25** *(page 1118)*

Meditation: **FIRSTFRUITS OF A NEW CREATION**

Prayer

*Song: “I Will Rise” *(projected on front wall)*

Leader: We rejoice in the goodness of God,
renounce the works of darkness,

All: and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

Leader: As covenant partners, set free for joyful obedience,

**All: we offer our hearts and lives
to do God’s work in the world.**

Leader: With tempered impatience,
eager to see injustice ended,
we expect the Day of the Lord.
We are confident
that the light which shines in the present darkness
will fill the earth when Christ appears.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.
Our world belongs to you.**

Songs *(projected on front wall)*

“Days of Elijah”

“Lion of Judah”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “By the Sea of Crystal” *(projected on front wall)*

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

OUR VISION

*We at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church seek to be a fellowship
growing in understanding of God and His Word causing us to reach out
to those who are unchurched, desiring to bring them into fellowship with God.*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Praise Hymnal # 53:1, 2, 4
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Building Fund

*(All checks without written designation for the above cause
will be applied to the General Fund.)*

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 122 “I Was Glad They Came to Call Me”

Scripture: **I John 1:5-7** (page 1207)

Message: **TECHNOLOGY VS. FELLOWSHIP?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 510 “I Love Your Church, O Lord”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 628
“Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Junior High Youth Group Meets at Church
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund PM Offering: Christian Schools

THE CONGREGATION is encouraged to seek God’s presence for this time of worship with a moment of personal silent prayer after being seated.

JESUS’ LITTLE LAMBS is a ministry for children age three through kindergarten and is held during the morning service. The children may be dismissed during the singing of “The Potter’s Hand.” **Parents, please bring your children directly to the classroom. The congregation’s policies now require that only a child’s mother or father may pick up the child following the worship service.** The children will be in classroom 5.

THIS MORNING’S OFFERING is for the General Fund. Our giving to the General Fund must remain strong throughout the year. We must be as committed to our church as we believe God is committed to us. His love and devotion are unfailing. Let us give this week with conviction so that our ministries may continue.

THIS EVENING’S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. Jesus laid the foundation of his church and sent his apostles out into the world to build upon his Word. They built churches and converted people who continued the mission of converting others. We also have an obligation to continue this work and to supply a place of worship for our many brothers and sisters who are yet to be saved. Please give generously so a refuge may be found for the weary and the lost.

PLEASE BE AWARE that stakes will be placed to the west of church to mark the new building. Parents, please be certain to not allow children to play with or pull up those stakes. Thank you.

TWENTY-4/TWENTY-4 COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYER:

Cascade Church is joining North Snohomish County in 24 hours of prayer for 24 days of May. We have agreed to pray from noon on May 10 until noon on May 11. To participate, **please sign up today** for 30 minutes or longer. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Feel free to take a prayer guide handout and mark your calendar at home. For more information go to impactprayersummit.org.

BROWN BAG BRIGADE: The Outreach Ministry Team is endorsing a program of the Arlington United Church called the Brown Bag Brigade. The program provides a healthy sack lunch for the homeless which includes a drink, a sandwich, and other items each Friday at the Arlington Food Bank. Six volunteers are needed on Thursdays at 4:00 PM to make sandwiches at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (615 East Highland Drive, Arlington) and two volunteers are needed on Friday to distribute the brown bags. Openings are available on the following days:

- May 8: One delivery person
- May 14: Three sandwich makers
- May 15: One delivery person
- May 21: Three sandwich makers
- May 22: One delivery person
- May 28: Three sandwich makers
- May 29: One delivery person

If you want to meet new people, have a fun time with others, and enjoy helping those in need, you are the one for this program. Questions? Ask Sharon Rose Hanson, Terry Kersaan, Barb Overcash, John Heaphy, or Elaine Zonnefeld.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–8, will meet at church on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 PM.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet on Wednesday, May 13. Since this will be the last meeting until fall, we plan to do something different. We will meet at the parking lot of the Everett Christian Reformed Church and will share rides for a mystery trip.

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE at Warm Beach Camp is less than three months away. The dates are July 9 - 13. We are privileged to have Gary Thomas as our speaker this year. Gary is an award-winning author of books on marriage, family, and spiritual growth and is a great speaker. Activities are planned for the entire family. Registration forms are coming soon and are available now for download at www.cascadefamily.org.

TODAY BY E-MAIL: Did you know you can receive the TODAY devotionals free every day via e-mail? Sign up today at www.ThisIsToday.net for the daily meditations from Back to God Ministries International.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: We asked you to pray for the March 1 evangelistic rally in Bangui. Praise God! More than 15,000 people attended the rally led by Back to God Ministries International French ministry leader Rev. Paul Mpindi. Three thousand people committed their lives to the Lord and 5,000 made a recommitment to follow Christ faithfully. Many asked to be delivered from witchcraft. Pray for follow-up and discipleship with these new believers.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*When God Says "Go"*: Many of us have become good at making excuses. We may have even gotten to the point where we can classify them as "good excuses" or "bad excuses." But are excuses ever good? An excuse usually means we're trying to avoid something we should be doing. What about using excuses with God? Does the Bible say anything about that? Find out on the May 10 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Modern St. Patrick*: Liz wants to return to his kidnappers and tell them about God. Will they listen to Liz? Find out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kids-corner.org for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*The Death Penalty on Trial (I)*: This week on *Crossroad Connection* Dr. David Schuringa begins a three-part interview with Dr. Ron Gleason, who has written a controversial new book on the death penalty. The author claims to make his case from Scripture, so we'll take on this hot topic from there! Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot	Lavonne Bansberg Jacob Bansberg
NURSERY AM 10:15	Jill Boersema Jennifer Faber Paige Boersema	Jacie DeGroot Andy Sytsma Emma Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Ann Sinnema Cora Star	Marge Toeset Laurie Munneke
GREETERS (West Door)	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke	Jim & Patti Van Dyke
SONG LEADER	Bé Grimberg	
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Dean Lampers Jim Boersema	Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma	Phil Zylstra Lloyd Hofkamp

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Call Bé Grimberg at 425-609-1002 or e-mail her at JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

NEW CONCERNS:

- ✝ Pray for Michelle DeKok whose Hodgkin's disease has not responded and who possibly faces further radiation and chemo.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✝ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.
- ✝ Pray for Ron Haveman as he continues to look for employment.
- ✝ Pray for Dave Duty who is out of work.
- ✝ Pray that justice will be done in Melinda Duty's court battle.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✝ Pray for Andy Grimberg whose job is being terminated soon.
- ✝ Pray for Carol Haveman's brother-in-law Tony who is having a shunt put in.
- ✝ Pray for Carol Haveman's nephew Dan who was found to have a rare, incurable disease.
- ✝ Pray that God will give Beth Anderson's son Steve the strength to fight his addictions and to mend his marriage.
- ✝ Pray for healing for Mary Harper, Deb (Boersema) Harper's mother-in-law, following skin graft surgery.
- ✝ Pray for Gloria, Sharon Hanson's sister, as she returns to her home.
- ✝ Pray for the Hoflands and their co-workers on the mission field.
- ✝ Pray for our Christian schools.
- ✝ Pray for the many people who are affected by the bad economy.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that breast cancer surgery went well for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend. Continue to pray for her as she begins seven weeks of radiation.