

***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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*We have ... received ... the  
Spirit who is from God, that  
we may understand what  
God has freely given us.*

*1 Corinthians 2:12*

**May 24, 2009**  
**Morning Worship — 10:30 AM**

**Welcome** to this service of worship. We gather to give praise and thanks to the one who has given us Christ Jesus, and through him all things. Let us rejoice before the Lord as we begin a new week, support one another in prayer, and challenge one another to live as children of God in our daily lives. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 249

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

Pastor: Jesus said, “A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.”

**People: God is spirit, and we his worshipers will worship in spirit and in truth.**

Pastor: Jesus said, “When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.”

**People: Come Holy Spirit of truth, and guide us now as we seek you in spirit and in truth.**

Pastor: People of God, receive God's greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

\*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Glorify Your Name”

“You're Worthy of My Praise”

“As the Deer”

“As We Gather”

“Spirit Song”

Morning Prayer

Offering: First.....General Fund

Second.....New Building Fund

Offertory: *David Poortinga, Clarinet*  
*Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano*

*(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.)*

Children's Message.....Sharon Hanson

\*Song of Preparation: Psalter Hymnal # 423

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

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

Scripture: **I Corinthians 2:9-12** (page 1129)  
Message: **GOD'S REVEALING PRESENCE**  
Prayer

\*Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 427  
    "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"  
\*God's Blessing  
\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 495  
    "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## ***Evening Worship - 6:00 PM***

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1, 2, 6, 7

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 483 "How Great Thou Art"

\*God's Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Matt and Kristy Faber

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

\*Song of Preparation: Psalter Hymnal # 568

    "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:13-22** (page 1157)

Message: **BEING BUILT TOGETHER**

Prayer

\*Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 199 "I Am the Lord Your God"

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 473 "To God Be the Glory"

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.*

## CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Youth Group Meets at Church
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Education Ministry Team Meeting
Saturday:	7:30 PM	Youth Group Skagit Speedway Outing
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
		PM Offering: Marysville Food Bank

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

**TODAY** we welcome Dr. Roger Butz who will be leading our worship services while Pastor Tim is taking a sabbatical.

**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 song # 423, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine." **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. Paul was going to Damascus for one purpose but returned to become a light unto the Gentiles. Can we know God's purpose for us or our church? We must be led by the Holy Spirit and must continue in prayer and supplication for the benefit of the kingdom of our heavenly Father. In bringing your gift this week, remember that you are in the palm of the Father's hand and he knows your needs and will attend to them in his good time.

**A SECOND OFFERING** will be taken this morning designated for the New Building Fund. This is an additional offering intended to be over and above General Fund giving.

**THIS EVENING'S OFFERING** is for Matt and Kristy Faber, missionaries in Kenya, Africa. Through your prayers and financial support Matt and Kristy have been able to work at Rift Valley Academy with missionary children whom they dearly love.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Eldon Wichers who will celebrate his 84th birthday tomorrow. May God continue to bless him.

**CAN YOU HELP?** The following visiting pastors will need a meal and a place to stay for the afternoon on the Sunday they are leading us in worship. If you are able to entertain one (or both) of these pastors on the dates indicated, please contact one of the elders.

June 7: Herb Vanden Broek

June 21: Dr. Alvin Vander Griend

**CHURCH POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP EVENING:** Reserve next Sunday evening, May 31, for our monthly potluck and fellowship evening. Please bring appetizers or finger foods and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

**FOOD BANK OFFERING:** As you enjoy the potluck next Sunday evening, please remember those who are not as richly blessed with plenty of food. We will be collecting non-perishable food and/or monetary donations for the Marysville Food Bank. Even if you are not planning to attend the potluck, you are encouraged to bring donations for the Marysville Food Bank next Sunday.

**BETHANY BANKS** were recently distributed by the deacons. You are encouraged to use these banks for your spare change and/or bills during the next few weeks as an offering for Bethany Christian Services. The banks will be collected on Father's Day, June 21. Additional banks are on the table in the foyer.

**PLEASE BE AWARE** that stakes have been placed in preparation for the construction of the new building. Parents, please be certain to not allow children to play with or pull up those stakes. Thank you.

**YOUTH GROUP**, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 PM.

**THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM** will meet on Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 PM.

**YOUTH GROUP SKAGIT SPEEDWAY OUTING**: You are invited to join the Youth Group at 7:30 PM on May 30 at Skagit Speedway. We have 30 free tickets for that evening's races. Each ticket will admit two adults and up to four children. Contact Andy Sytsma at 425-231-9412 to get your tickets.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**: Mark your calendar for Friday, June 5. We will be having a sleepover at church beginning at 7:00 PM. Midnight bowling and other games are being planned. Pizza, hotdogs, and other snacks will be provided. Bring your pillow and sleeping bag and come for a fun evening.

**CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE**: Where can you hear a dynamic Christian speaker, worship with hundreds of other Christians, ride a horse, paddle a canoe, blow up a rocket, swim in one of two pools in the warm summer sun, play some tennis, basketball, and volleyball, and finish up with a great campfire, all in one day? Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach, July 9 - 13. Registration forms are available now on the table in the foyer or at [www.cascadefamily.org](http://www.cascadefamily.org).

**TAPROOT THEATRE**: Jules Verne's novel springs vividly to life in Taproot Theatre's production of *Around the World in 80 Days*. This wildly theatrical adaptation takes you on a madcap, cross-continental race against time packed with adventure, danger, suspense, and love. *Around the World in 80 Days* runs now through June 20. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org).

**DISABILITY CONCERNS**: This summer's issue of *Breaking Barriers*, our quarterly resource of stories and information, will be available online only. This issue will feature articles on disability and disaster preparedness. To subscribe, please visit our website at [www.crcna.org/disability](http://www.crcna.org/disability).

**NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE**: Do you want your business to be your mission? To find out how entrepreneurs are fighting poverty, go to [www.FaithAliveResources.org/My-Business-My-Mission](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org/My-Business-My-Mission).

**WORLD MISSIONS**—*Preparing for Pentecost*: Next Sunday is Pentecost, a time to celebrate the Holy Spirit. On the first Pentecost God made clear his desire to extend the Good News about Jesus to people all over the world. To prepare your hearts for Pentecost, we have created an e-mail devotional that starts today. Order it online at [www.crcna.org/membership](http://www.crcna.org/membership).

**DISCOVER GREECE AND TURKEY!** Experience the beautiful scenery and ancient culture of the Middle East while learning about the seven churches of Revelation. Hear how God is reaching people for Christ through Back to God Ministries International. Join BTGMI Director Rev. Bob Heerspink for the October 2009 Tour with a Purpose. For more information contact Corrie at 1-888-588-3388 or [cmulder@crcna.org](mailto:cmulder@crcna.org).

**VOLUNTEER DAIRY FARM TRAINING MANAGER NEEDED FOR UGANDA**: Christian Reformed World Missions is looking for a volunteer to help establish a dairy farm for a theological college in Mbale, Uganda. A mature Christian with experience in dairy farming and/or farm management is essential to this position, plus a willingness to serve for a minimum of six months. If this is of interest to you, please contact Kathryn Shane at [kshane@crcna.org](mailto:kshane@crcna.org) or 1-800-346-0075. Visit [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org) for further information.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*The Church Without Fear*: Many people avoid taking risks. We avoid risks in relationships because we want to protect our pride, or in a bad economy we want to protect our assets. But are there times when we are sacrificing our work in God's kingdom because we're avoiding risk? Where do we find the assurance that we need to strengthen our trust? Find out on the May 31 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER**—*The Champion*: Which is tougher? Winning a game on TV or forgiving a friend who really hurt you? Find out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at [www.kids-corner.org](http://www.kids-corner.org) for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*The Death Penalty on Trial (III)*: Tune in this week to *Crossroad Connection* which contains the final installment of Dr. David Schuringa's interview with Dr. Ron Gleason. They tackle tough questions regarding innocent people on death row, why prisons don't rehabilitate, and whether Calvin erred in giving Servetus the death penalty. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten</b>	Kim Anderson Nic Anderson	Lavonne Bansberg Joshua Bansberg
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Michele Poortinga Chelsea Klein Grady Poortinga	Gertie Kwant Cora Star Amanda DeJong
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersma	Henny Bartholomeus Cheryl DeJong
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Andy & Grace Andringa	Eldon & Dena Wichers
<b>USHERS</b>	Andy Sytsma Eldon Wichers Dean Lampers	Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma
<b>VIDEO</b>	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Anson Statema David Poortinga	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma

## CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

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

### NEW CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for healing for Gerard Oosterwyk who broke a bone in his ankle.
- ✚ Pray that God will continue to use media outreach to proclaim his Word.
- ✚ Pray that Pastor Tim's sabbatical will be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and learning for him.

### CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Esther Daniels who is hoping to move to Lake Stevens.
- ✚ 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 that God will provide a job for Dave Duty.

### OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Dave Duty's mother who is dealing with knee pain.
- ✚ Pray Melinda Duty's mother who is dealing with arthritis.
- ✚ Pray for Elaine Van's son Dave who recently had a job interview.
- ✚ Pray that the appellate judges will uphold the original judge's decision in the Korean church court case.
- ✚ Pray for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, whose previous surgery was not successful and needs to have a double mastectomy.
- ✚ Pray for Becci Boersema's 13-year-old friend Kylie who has frequent migraines and other medical problems.
- ✚ Pray that our government will be led to make the right decisions.
- ✚ Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.
- ✚ Pray for Christian schools and their future enrollment in the current economic situation.
- ✚ Pray that God will miraculously heal Carol Haveman's nephew Dan who has a rare, incurable disease. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for Michelle DeKok whose Hodgkin's disease has not responded and who possibly faces further radiation and chemo.
- ✚ Pray for Andy Grimberg whose job is being terminated soon.
- ✚ Pray that God will give Beth Anderson's son Steve the strength to fight his addictions and to mend his marriage.
- ✚ Pray for the many people who are affected by the bad economy.

### PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Chris Johnson was recently baptized. Pray that the Lord will continue to supply him with spiritual mentors.
- ☺ Give thanks that Grady Poortinga's classmate, Matt Meyers, has no lasting damage to his eyesight.