

# Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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## HERE I AM!

*I* stand at the door and *knock*.

If anyone *hears my* voice  
and *opens* the door,

*I* will *come* in and *eat* with him,  
and *he* with *me*.

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June 21, 2009

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

**Welcome** to this service of worship! We are here to praise God and to receive instruction from his written Word. Come, let us worship the Lord our God! Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ  
Laurie Munneke, Piano

Welcome

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 244 “God Himself Is with Us”

\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

Pastor: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: **God dwells among us and is one with us.**

Pastor: Come now, all who thirst,

People: **and drink the water of life.**

Pastor: Hear his voice, and open the door.

People: **He will come in and eat with us.**

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)*

“Come Into the King’s Chambers”

“I See the Lord”

“Holy, Holy”

“Jesus, You Are My Life”

“The Savior Is Waiting”

Morning Prayer

Offering: First.....General Fund

Second.....New Building 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.)*

Children’s Message.....Elaine Zonnefeld

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 558 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

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

Scripture: **Revelation 3:14-22** *(page 1217)*

Message: **ENJOYING INTIMACY WITH CHRIST**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 566 “In You Is Gladness”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 560 “Like a River Glorious”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## Enjoying Intimacy with Christ

Revelation 3:14-22

Jesus knocking at the door is a visual picture of his desire for *intimacy* with us.

### 1. Christ Can Be Shut Out of Our Lives

Don’t let lukewarmness, self-sufficiency, or any other sin shut Christ out of your daily life.

### 2. Christ Wants to Be Welcomed into Our Lives

Christ *will come in* if we open the door and give him a warm welcome.

### 3. Christ Enjoys the Pleasure of Our Company

Some practical things we can do to develop and enjoy intimacy with Christ:

- Invite him into *every part* of your life.
- Take time to talk and *listen* to him.
- Find people in love with him and *hang out* with them.
- Make intimacy with Christ the passionate *pursuit* of your life.

You can be as close to Christ as you choose to be.

## Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

## Yours for the Asking

1 John 5:14-15

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 247 “All Glory Be to God on High”

\*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Ken Vanderwal

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

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 421 “Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer”

Scripture: **I John 5:13-21** (page 1210)

Message: **YOURS FOR THE ASKING**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 209 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 631 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

The story of a voyager

### 1. **The Confidence We Have in Asking**

- We must ask God.
- We must ask for ourselves.
- We must ask in accord with his will.
- We must keep on asking.

### 2. **The Promise That We Will Get What We Ask**

- God agrees to grant what we ask.
- God “hears” our specific requests.
- When we ask it is as good as ours.

### 3. **The Lack if We Don’t Ask**

- The blessings we won’t have if we don’t ask.
- Why aren’t we more faithful in asking?

God wants us to be “askers.”

## CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Services  
6:00 PM

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. Alvin Vander Griend who will be leading our worship services while Pastor Tim is on 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 # 558, "Lord of All Hopefulness." **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. Each time we have an opportunity to give, we challenge ourselves to be faithful to our Lord. Through our faithful giving we enable others to continue their work and we show our support for their tireless effort. The Lord always blesses us through our generosity.

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 will provide support for Pastor Ken Vanderwal's work with Timothy Leadership Training in Ecuador and in Nicaragua. Cascade CRC supported the Vanderwals for many years in their mission work in Honduras before Ken's retirement. Ken now volunteers his time, receiving some support from Christian Reformed World Missions, paying for some travel costs himself, and relying on the generosity of congregations like ours. Please consider prayerfully how you can support this ministry.

CHURCH POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP EVENING: Reserve next Sunday evening, June 28, for our monthly potluck and fellowship evening. Please bring a picnic food item and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009: TODAY is your chance to volunteer to be part of this summer's exciting VBS program, Crocodile Dock! We are in need of volunteers in several areas, including Crew Leaders. Crew Leaders are responsible for a small group of children as they travel from station to station to participate in Bible learning experiences. Sign up today and join the fun July 27 - 31 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM! You are reminded that all volunteers who work in our educational programs are required by church policy to complete a WSP background check form if you have not completed one in the past.

CREATION 09: The Youth Group will be attending Creation Fest this summer on July 22 - 25 at The Gorge. This is a very popular summer Christian event. We have four camp sites reserved at Crescent Bar on the Columbia River and will have lots of chaperones for the kids. Contact Andy Sytsma (425-231-9412) for more information.

LIKE TO PLAY GOLF? You are invited to participate in the Charlie Martindale Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 15, at Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island. Contact Henry Van Dam (425-508-1329) or Allan Wolff (360-435-5922) for more details.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Jim and Nancy Stavinga invite you to an open house to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 27, at the Everett Christian Reformed Church from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. No gifts, please.

THE EVERGREEN CHORALE from Holland, Michigan will be in concert at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 25, at the First Christian Reformed Church of Seattle (14555 25th Ave NE, Shoreline). They will also be leading the worship service at the First Christian Reformed Church in Mount Vernon on Sunday, June 28, at 6:30 PM. Additional performances will be in Oak Harbor and Lynden. Check the bulletin board for more information.

**CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE:** Invest in your family this summer! Register now for Cascade Family Bible Camp, held July 9 - 13 at Warm Beach Camp near Stanwood. This year's keynote speaker is Gary Thomas, a Northwest best-selling author and frequent contributor to Focus on the Family. Registration forms are available now on the table in the foyer or at [www.cascadefamily.org](http://www.cascadefamily.org).

**TAPROOT THEATRE:** Join Taproot Theatre this summer for a toe tappin', knee slappin', heartwarmin' bluegrass gospel extravaganza! Your favorite hymns get the Sanders family touch in this story about a musical family with a whole lotta heart. *Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming* runs July 8 through August 8. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org).

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Have you ever wanted to relate social justice issues to the subjects you're teaching, whether it's math, art or geography? Through grant funding provided by the Kuyers Institute of Christian Teaching and Learning, the Office of Social Justice has assessed materials and resources from the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church for their K-12 classroom potential. This summer the grant team needs your help. We're seeking K-12 teachers interested in reviewing the resource summaries applicable to your teaching levels and subjects. We'll provide a small stipend in exchange for your time, but feedback positions are limited. If you are interested or would like more information, contact project leader Jane Hilbrands at [jhilbran@grcs.org](mailto:jhilbran@grcs.org).

**PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**

**INTERNATIONAL:** Yuko, who listens to Back to God Ministries International Japanese broadcasts, asks prayers for the people of Japan. "Every day I hear news of people killing themselves by jumping into the train rail." She asks us to pray for those who feel such despair. "I pray that more people will listen to your programs and find hope in Christ."

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*The Church Without Purity:* Do you find yourself greatly concerned about your future? Are you working like crazy to be sure you have enough money to be financially secure? Are you sacrificing time with your family or with God in order to do so? What do your actions say about where you've placed your trust? Find out on the June 28 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER**—*A Good Name:* Liz is getting teased because of his name. Help him figure out the value of his name on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*How Everyone Wins with Restorative Justice:* In a second interview Dr. David Schuringa explores with Prison Chaplain John Lamsma how, in restorative justice, inmates come face to face with the effects of their crime in order to gain responsibility for their actions and healing for their victims. 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>	Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot	Michele Poortinga Grady Poortinga
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Henny Bartholomeus Jacie DeGroot Jordan DeGroot	Jennifer Faber Linda Stuhr Jacob Bansberg
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Irene Feddema Elaine Zonnefeld	Bé Grimberg Gertie Kwant
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Pete & Ailene Poortinga	Don & Elaine Van
<b>USHERS</b>	Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers	Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga

## ***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 healing for Jean Hofkamp following cataract surgery.
- ✠ Pray for Terry Kersaan and Sharon Hanson as they travel.
- ✠ Pray for Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 27 - 31.
- ✠ Pray that God will bless the decisions that were made at Synod.

### ***CONTINUING CONCERNS:***

- ✠ Pray for healing for Toni Heaphy who broke both of her kneecaps in a car accident.
- ✠ Pray for patience and healing for Kirstin, Patti Nobach's daughter-in-law, who had surgery to repair a torn ACL.
- ✠ Pray that Pastor Tim's sabbatical will be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and learning for him.
- ✠ 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 healing for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, following a double mastectomy and the removal of some cancerous lymph nodes.
- ✠ Pray for the family of Diana, the woman Gertie Kwant was caring for, as they mourn her death.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Roberta Swanson, Esther Daniel's friend, and also for growth in her Christian faith.
- ✠ Pray for Nolan, Blake Van Dyke's classmate, who is receiving treatment for leukemia. Pray also for his family.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Irmgard Hiskar, Esther Daniels' friend, who has medical problems.
- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's family as they mourn the sudden death of her cousin's daughter Sutton in a motorcycle accident.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Katie Hilker's niece Patty who was diagnosed with cancer of the spine.
- ✠ Pray that God will continue to use media outreach to proclaim his Word.