

***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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*Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor*

*He has  
committed*

**TO US**

*the  
message of*

**RECONCILIATION**

*11 Corinthians 5:19*

*July 19, 2009*  
**Morning Worship — 10:30 AM**

**Welcome** to the house of the Lord where we have come to worship our God! May we do this in our singing, praying, giving, preaching, and listening. May God be glorified! Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

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

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

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

\*Opening Song: "Come Into the King's Chambers"  
*(projected on front wall)*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**People: All you have made will praise you, O Lord;  
your saints will extol you.**

Leader: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,  
so that all men may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**People: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.**  
*(from Psalm 145)*

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"I Will Exalt My God, My King"

"I Exalt Thee"

"Be Exalted, O God"

"I Just Want to Praise You"

"Freely, Freely"

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.....Carol Haveman

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 530 "I Love to Tell the Story"

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

Scripture: **II Corinthians 5:11-6:2** *(page 1144)*

Message: **WHAT'S OUR PURPOSE?**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 532 "We Have Told the Blessed Tidings"  
*(Sung to the tune of Psalter Hymnal # 479)*

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 195 "Our God Reigns"

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## *Evening Worship - 6:00 PM*

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Praise Hymnal # 119 “Open My Eyes”

\*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Imagine NW!

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

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 559:1-3 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Scripture: **Romans 12:1-2** (page 1123)

**I Corinthians 9:19-23** (page 1134)

Message: **ACCOMODATION?**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 522 “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 633 “He Is Lord”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	11:30 AM	VBS Crew Leaders Meeting
Wednesday-Saturday:		Youth Group/Creation Fest 09
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
		PM Offering: Marysville Food Bank
July 27-31:	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

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 song # 530, “I Love to Tell the Story.” **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. The Lord established many covenants with his people throughout history and always kept his word. Even when man sinned, God graciously forgave man and brought him back into the covenant relationship. Jesus, the cornerstone of our salvation, was a promise from God after Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden. We pledged to God this year an offering to continue the growth of his church. We must be as faithful with our promises as God is with his.

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 Imagine NW! which serves as our classical resource for consulting, training, and coaching in community service efforts. They will also partner with us to help us be Christ's presence in our community. Imagine NW! must support itself and its programs through donations. Please share as you have been blessed so others may experience the Lord's love through this work.

**GIVE THANKS** that Don Van's surgery went well. Pray for complete healing for him.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Anson and Michelle Statema who were blessed with the birth of a daughter, Brooke Taylor, on July 10. We thank God for this gift of new life!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Toni Heaphy who will celebrate her 83rd birthday tomorrow and to Anna Boersema who will celebrate her 85th birthday on July 25. We praise God for the many blessings he has given them.

**UGANDA DAIRY PROJECT:** Sam and Anne De Jong are currently involved in an educational experience at the Christian Reformed World Missions headquarters in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are attending a ten-day orientation seminar for their planned assignment to Mbale, Uganda. Sam has been appointed as dairy manager/teacher for the project at the Pentecostal Assemblies Seminary. Christian Reformed World Missions has plans to keep Anne occupied starting women's Bible studies for the wives of the students and later branching out to the community.

**WILL YOU WRITE?** On Easter Sunday, Michael Chadwick attended our church. He recently sent us a moving letter saying how blest he was to have been here. "Jesus set me free that morning ... He gave me a new heart, a new life and he gave me the strength and courage to face the wreckage of my past." Michael has since turned himself in to the authorities for some issues related to his past and is currently in the King County Correctional Facility. He would like to have congregation members correspond with him. "If there are any who feel led to write,

it would be more of a blessing than you may realize." If you would like to correspond with Michael, please see Ron Haveman for his mailing address.

**COUNCIL CLIPPINGS** from the July 13 meeting:

- Pastor Tim presented a detailed report on his activities during his sabbatical. He returns refreshed and spiritually renewed to take up his tasks at Cascade CRC.
- We reviewed the work of the various ministry teams from the prior month and took action as necessary.
- The next full Council meeting will be on October 5 at which time we will begin the process of nominations for new officebearers for the new year. If you have any suggestions for nominations for officebearer, please give them to a Council member.

**CHURCH POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP EVENING:** Reserve next Sunday evening, July 26, for our monthly potluck and fellowship evening. Please bring a side dish or a dessert and your own table service. Sub sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

**VBS 2009:** Plans are well underway for this summer's adventures at Crocodile Dock, but we still need your help!

- Please pray for the staff as they prepare and that the children who will attend will have hearts open to Jesus' love.
- Invite neighbors, friends, and relatives who are preschool age through 5th grade to join the fun on July 27 - 31.
- Help promote our VBS program in the church neighborhood on Sunday morning, July 26, after the morning worship service. Please bring a sack lunch so we can eat together before distributing VBS fliers in our church neighborhood.

**VBS CREW LEADER TRAINING:** All those who volunteered to be Crew Leaders for Crocodile Dock, please come to the kitchen **this morning** immediately after the worship service for a brief, informative meeting.

**CREATION 09:** The Youth Group will be attending Creation Fest this week on July 22 - 25 at The Gorge. This is a very popular summer Christian event. We have five camp sites reserved at Crescent Bar on the Columbia River and will have lots of chaperones for the kids. *All chaperones are required by church policy to complete a Washington State Patrol background check form if you have not completed one in the past.* 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.

**GARAGE SALE:** Highland Christian School will be having a garage sale on Saturday, August 1. Funds raised will be used to update their curriculum. If you have some items you would like to donate, please contact Rick or Michele Poortinga at 360-652-9475.

**MISSION PHILIPPINES:** Walk in the shoes of staff as they take you on a journey that spans over 40 years. Experience the struggles and joys of the Christian Reformed Church, hear the excitement of work that God is doing through partner staff, and come face to face with those whose lives have been transformed.

Where: Luzon, Metro Manila, Visayas, Negros Occidental, Bacolod City, Iloilo, Los Banos, Butuan, Philippines

When: October 17 - November 1, 2009  
(Application Deadline: August 14)

Join the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) and the Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines in a celebration of thanksgiving and rejoicing for all that God has done and is doing in the Philippines! For information contact Mary Dykstra at 1-800-280-5275, ext. 4162, or at [mdykstra@crwrc.org](mailto:mdykstra@crwrc.org).

**MOMENT FOR MISSIONS** (from a missionary in a Muslim setting): Although Malik (not his real name) has begun to follow Iisa (Jesus), he will probably not become a Christian. To him the word “Christian”

means one who drinks alcohol, throws parties in the church building, and lives a loose life morally; but he tells us that he is sure that Iisa is the only way of salvation. We don’t care if Malik calls himself a Christian or not. Shakespeare’s Romeo said: “A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.” We are thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit in his life. We wait in anticipation to see how the Lord grows him as a follower and servant.

### **PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**

**INTERNATIONAL:** Praise God that in the past three months *Kids Corner* staff has received 60 e-mail contacts from children in Russia. Pray that through follow-up work with Back to God Ministries International Russian leader Rev. Sergei Sosedkin, doors will open for ministry to each of these families.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*I’ve Been Rescued*: We all have our fears. For some of us they’re internal—fear of failure, fear of rejection. For others, those fears are caused by external forces out of our control—fears of losing a job, getting in accidents, or dying. Well, if fears are so common for humans, where do we find them in the Bible? Find out on the July 26 *Back to God Hour*. Visit [BacktoGodradio.net](http://BacktoGodradio.net) to find a station in your area or to listen to a sermon. You can also download our podcast. No station in your area? Can’t listen on-line? Call or e-mail us to request that a CD to be sent to you.

**KIDS CORNER**—*Found (Stowaway Part 3)*: On a camping trip Scooter has fallen into a mine shaft. How will his friends save him? And what has Scooter found at the bottom of the mine shaft? 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**—*Battling Cults Behind Bars*: Dr. David Schuringa interviews cult expert Matt Slick, the founder of Christian Apologetics and Research Ministries. This week on *Crossroad Connection* they zero in on the attractiveness of Wicca in the prison system and how to combat it. 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>	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong	Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Marge Toeset Andy Sytsma Kelsie Sytsma	Michele Poortinga Kim DeGroot Jasmine DeGroot
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan	Kandice Long Marge Toeset
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Andy & Grace Andringa	Eldon & Dena Wichers
<b>USHERS</b>	Dean Lampers Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers	Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers
<b>VIDEO</b>	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma

**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.*

**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 safety and inspiration for the Youth Group members and leaders as they attend Creation Fest 09.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Don Van following hernia surgery.
- ✚ Pray for the Don Jacobs family as they prepare to move to Virginia following Don's retirement from the Navy.
- ✚ Pray for Marge Johnson as she witnesses to a friend in California who is very ill.
- ✚ Pray for marriages that are struggling and for families where abuse is present.

**CONTINUING CONCERNS:**

- ✚ Pray for healing for Esther Daniels who has an infected tooth.
- ✚ Pray that we will have a passion for spirituality.
- ✚ Pray that we will love and support one another.
- ✚ Pray for Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 27 - 31.
- ✚ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:**

- ✚ Pray for Mike and Connie Guy who are traveling to Michigan.
- ✚ Pray that those who attended Cascade Family Bible Conference were blessed.
- ✚ Pray for Carol Haveman's sister Pat and the family as they mourn the death of Pat's husband Tony.
- ✚ Pray for Angela, Karen Jacobs' friend, and her family as they mourn the death of her father Danny.
- ✚ Pray that God will bless the decisions that were made at Synod.

**PRAISE THE LORD:**

- ☺ Give thanks for the birth of a baby girl to the Statema family.
- ☺ Give thanks for good marriages.
- ☺ Give thanks for Pastor Tim's return from his sabbatical.
- ☺ Give thanks for the company of grandchildren.