

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Eager

to do what is

good.

July 26, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to God’s house of worship! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests. We trust you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of worship, and the peace that comes from an awareness of God’s presence. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning’s service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
Elaine Zonnefeld, 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: “Here I Am to Worship”
(projected on front wall)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations;
Extol him, all you peoples.

**People: For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever.**

All: Praise the Lord.

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Forever”

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

“No Greater Love”

Time of Reconciliation

Confession

Pastor: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.
If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in
the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son,
purifies us from all sin.
If we claim to be without sin,
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**All: Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you and to one another
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors
as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts,
by wandering from your ways,
by forgetting your love.
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father,
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength
of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior.
Amen.**

Songs: *(projected on front wall)*

“The Power of Your Love”

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

The Promise

Pastor: To all who confess themselves to be sinners, humbling themselves before God and believing in the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, I declare this sure promise: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Song: "How Great Is the Love of the Father" (projected on front wall)

Morning Prayer

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.)

*Song: Praise Hymnal # 397 "O to Be Like Thee!"

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

Scripture: Titus 3:1-11 (page 1182)

Message: DOING GOOD

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 573 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 117 "Hallelujah, Hallelujah"

Postlude

*Please Stand If Able

CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
Monday-Friday: 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund
PM Offering: Building Fund

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 # 397, "O to Be Like Thee." 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. As we give, let us keep in mind the spirit of thanksgiving that began with the generous gift of life everlasting from our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

TONIGHT our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 with a video presentation. Following the video we will share food and fellowship together. 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.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING: As you enjoy the potluck dinner this 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 give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

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.

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for August is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
August 2:	General Fund	Building Fund
August 9:	General Fund	Christian Schools
August 16:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Everett Gospel Mission
August 23:	General Fund	Northwest Hispanic Ministry
August 30:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

VBS 2009: The adventure and learning at Crocodile Dock begin tomorrow! YOU can be a part of this summer's VBS program!

- Continue to be in prayer for all staff and for the children who attend VBS.
- Register your children for VBS after the service this morning.

- Invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to come to VBS - fliers are available in the lobby.
- Help canvass the church neighborhood after the service this morning - meet in the kitchen to have lunch together before we begin.
- Join us for the VBS Finale on Friday evening, July 31 at 8 PM. Enjoy ice cream sundaes and fellowship with families whose children attended VBS.

FUNDAY is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Volunteers are needed to set things up (starting at 9 AM), oversee the activities and take things down. The Outreach Ministry Team is depending on you to help. Next Sunday a sign-up sheet will be available. In the mean time, pray about your participation and be ready to indicate where you can help.

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.

WORLD MISSIONS: A volunteer business or agricultural developer is needed! Serve with Christian Reformed World Missions in Guinea, West Africa. Help empower, enable, and train Guineans in creating and running a food-processing and marketing business and/or a small dairy and vegetable farm. For more information about this and other opportunities with CRWM, visit www.crwmm.org.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*I Feel Safe*: Life is full of trials that threaten our sense of security. It can be easy to trust God's faithfulness when everything is going well, but what about when it's not? Do you question whether or not your trust and faithful living will keep you safe or has been worth it? Is it possible to find similar insecurities and questions in the Bible? Find out on the August 2 *Back to God Hour*. Visit 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—*A Star Is Bored*: Liz just got a new video camera for his birthday. His first production is a hit! So why isn't Liz excited? Check it out on this week's *Kids Corner*. *Kids Corner* is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*How to Treat People with Special Needs*: Most people in prison suffer from some sort of disability. Dr. David Schuringa interviews Rev. Mark Stephenson, the Director of Disability Concerns, who has expertise on how to relate to people in need in ways that build them up as valued members of the body of Christ. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES—Helping Military Families, a conference to equip leaders and mobilize churches to pray for and minister to military families, will be held in Estes Park, Colorado, August 17 - 21. For more information, go to www.accts.org and click on the link for the North American Regional Conference.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE—to join Back To God Ministry International's Greece and Turkey tour! Call now to join Rev. Bob Heerspink on the October 2009 Tour with a Purpose. Hear how God is reaching people for Christ through Back to God Ministries International. Experience the beautiful scenery and ancient culture of the Middle East while learning about the seven churches of Revelation. For more information contact Corrie at 888.588.3388 or cmulder@crcna.org.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES—Please join thousands of Bethany families in assisting others to overcome the financial barrier to adoption by participating in our Families Helping Families National Serve-A-Thon on Aug. 15, 2009. This is a great opportunity for the Church (Youth/Adults) to serve in ministry. Please help, be a blessing and partner with us as we help these children find the permanent loving Christian Families that they have long been waiting for. For details please go to www.bethany.org/fhf.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot	Kandice Long Kelsie Sytsma
NURSERY AM 10:15	Michele Poortinga Kim DeGroot Jasmine DeGroot	Gertie Kwant Sue DeJong Amanda DeJong
HOSTESSES	Kandice Long Marge Toeset	Ann Sinnema Cora Star
GREETERS (West Door)	Eldon & Dena Wichers	Dean & Harriet Lampers
USHERS	Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers	Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman

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 with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

NEW CONCERNS:

- † Pray that the Youth Group and chaperones who attended Creation Fest will return with a new or renewed sense of God's purpose in their lives.
- † Pray that there will be a good response for Vacation Bible School, which begins tomorrow.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- † Pray for the Don Jacobs family as they prepare to move to Virginia following Don's retirement from the Navy.
- † 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.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- † Pray for marriages that are struggling and for families where abuse is present.
- † Pray for Mike and Connie Guy who are traveling to Michigan.
- † 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.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Marge Johnson was able to share the gospel with her friend in California who is given only a few months to live. Pray that her friend will experience God's peace and love.
- ☺ Give thanks for the prayers and cards Don Van received following his surgery and for the positive effect they had on his recovery.