

**Cascade Christian Reformed Church**

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

**August 2, 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.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ  
Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome  
\*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

**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.

**Pastor:** In the Lord I take refuge.  
How then can you say to me:  
"Flee like a bird to your mountain."

**People:** **The Lord is in his holy temple;  
the Lord is on his heavenly throne.**

**Pastor:** The Lord is righteous, he loves justice;  
upright men will see his face.

**People:** **In the Lord I take refuge.**

**DON'T BE AFRAID!  
JUST STAND STILL  
AND WATCH THE  
LORD RESCUE  
YOU TODAY.**

Exodus 14:13

\*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“This Little Light of Mine”

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

“Everlasting God”

“You Are My King”

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.)*

Children’s Message.....Pastor Tim

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 446 “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

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

Scripture: **Exodus 14:5-31** *(page 67)*

Message: **BEING FEARLESS**

Prayer

\*Song: “I Will Not Be Afraid” *(projected on front wall)*

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: “I Will Exalt My God, My King”

*(projected on front wall; Psalter Hymnal # 186)*

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

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

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 243

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling”

\*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 # 487:1-3

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Scripture: **Exodus 17:8-16** *(page 71)*

Message: **THE LORD IS MY BANNER**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 46 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 638

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Services  
6:00 PM  
Monday: 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting  
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 # 446, "If You But Trust in God to Guide You." **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. After 400 years of captivity the Israelites left Egypt for the Promised Land. Moses was their leader, but Almighty God was their guide. He took them from place to place and never lost sight of them or their needs. Jesus is our guide and the Holy Spirit leads us. Through the Word and the church we can learn the true way of our Lord and bring others to a loving relationship with him. The destiny of all Christians is to be with the Father. We must never lose sight of the path that Jesus set for us to follow.

**THIS EVENING'S OFFERING** is for the Building Fund. We have received many great blessings from the mighty hand of God. Gathering together to praise him in songs and prayers of worship is the Christian's response. We may not deny him our worship. This building in which we worship our Father is not the mere working of mortal hands but is by the will of God. Our testimony to this work is to keep it a place of worship and praise for future brothers and sisters in Christ.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** we will again have the privilege and opportunity to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Be sure to take time this week to prepare your heart and mind to come appropriately to the sacrament.

**NEXT SUNDAY** the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Brooke Taylor Statema, daughter of Anson and Michelle Statema.

**THANK YOU** to all those who volunteered for "Crocodile Dock" VBS this year! The efforts of those who led crews of children, prepared station activities, taught pre-schoolers, prepared snacks, registered children, decorated the church, led the opening and closing sessions, or helped in any other way made this year's VBS a meaningful experience for the children. Approximately 60 children registered for VBS, with attendance averaging around 50 each evening. Please continue to pray that God will work in the hearts of the children who attended.

**FUNDAY** is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to set things up (starting at 9:00 AM), oversee the activities, and take things down. The Outreach Ministry Team is depending on you to help. A sign-up sheet is available **today**.

**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.

**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 August 15. 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](http://www.bethany.org/fhf).

**RETROUVAILLE**: Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on September 18 - 20. For more details go to [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-206-706-2608.

**NEW FOR YOUTH FROM FAITH ALIVE!** *No Easy Answers* is our first-ever downloadable course! It uses real-life dilemmas and case studies organized around the Ten Commandments to explore Christian ethics. View samples at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300 to order. Save 20% until September 30 on all youth resources by using coupon code YOUTH.

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

**INTERNATIONAL**: Praise God for the opening of a new discipleship center in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The center is a collaborative project between World Missions and Back to God Ministries International French media team. Please pray for the work of our local coordinator, Pastor Pistais, and World Missionary Lesley Millar.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*I'm Confused*: Children often say, "It's not fair!" But even as adults we frequently want to say the same thing to God. Does anyone in the Bible ever tell God, "It's not fair!"? Find out on the August 9 *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.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*Crossroad "Down-Under"*: Back in 2002 Crossroad Bible Institute opened a distribution center in Australia. Dr. David Schuringa interviews CBI-Australia's Executive Officer, Ray Hoekzema, who shares how CBI is spreading across the South Pacific like a prairie fire. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**KIDS CORNER**—*What's Eating Grandpa Anole?* What do anger and disappointment have in common with birds and beautiful clothes? Join Liz as he finds out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten</b>	Kandice Long Kelsie Sytsma	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Gertie Kwant Sue DeJong Amanda DeJong	Katie Hilker Linda Poortinga Madison Long
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Ann Sinnema Cora Star	Eleanor Van Dyke Patti Van Dyke
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Dean & Harriet Lampers	Pete & Ailene Poortinga
<b>SONG LEADER</b>		Lloyd Hofkamp
<b>USHERS</b>	Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Marvin Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman	Anson Statema David Poortinga

## **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 the Don Jacobs family as they look for a house in Virginia. Pray also for Don and Robert as they drive to Virginia.
- ✝ Pray for Don and Elaine Van's neighbor Linda whose husband Chuck recently died. Pray also for the extended family.

### **CONTINUING CONCERNS:**

- ✝ Pray for healing for Esther Daniels who has an infected tooth.

### **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 for the Youth Group's safe return from Creation Fest.
- ☺ Give thanks for a successful Vacation Bible School.
- ☺ Give thanks for Don Van's good recovery from surgery.

### **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.*