

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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August 9, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to God's house of worship. Come, one and all, and praise the Lord! May the joy of Christ living in us fill his church with thanksgiving. If you are visiting with us today, we are very glad you came. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
David Poortinga, 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: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

People: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Pastor: As for God, his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord is flawless.
He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

People: The Lord lives!
Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be God my Savior!

*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"

"Behold, What Manner of Love"

Sacrament of Baptism

Word's of Institution and Promise

Response of Faith

Covenant Vows

Baptism

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 571 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

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: Psalter Hymnal # 495

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

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

Scripture: **John 1:1-18** *(page 1049)*

Message: **CHILDREN OF GOD**

Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Sacrament

Pastor: We give thanks to God that our Savior Jesus Christ,
before suffering, gave us this memorial of his
sacrifice until his coming again.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread,
gave thanks to God, and broke it saying,
“This is my body, which is for you;
do this to remember me.”

In the same way he took the cup after supper
and said, “This cup is the new covenant
sealed by my blood. Whenever you drink it,
do this to remember me.”

**People: Your death, O Christ, we proclaim.
Your resurrection we declare.
Your coming we await.
Glory be to you, O Lord.**

Pastor: The bread which we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**People: We who partake of one loaf
are one with our suffering Lord.**

Pastor: The cup for which we give thanks
is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**People: We who partake of one cup are one in Christ,
who bled and died and arose.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.
*(When distributed, please wait to eat the bread
and drink the juice until the pastor indicates to do so.)*

Song: “Lord, from Your Hand” *(projected on front wall)*

Pastor: Take, eat, remember and believe
that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
was given for the complete forgiveness
of all our sins.

Song: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” *(projected on front wall)*

Pastor: Take, drink, remember and believe
that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
was shed for the complete forgiveness
of all our sins.

The Response

Songs *(projected on front wall)*

“Grace Flows Down”

Offering: Benevolent Fund

“Once Again”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord”
(projected on front wall; Psalter Hymnal # 401)

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.*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 125

“All Who, with Heart Confiding”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Praise.....Led by Lloyd Hofkamp

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Christian Schools

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 553 “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

Scripture: **Ecclesiastes 12:9-14** (page 667)

Message: **WHAT’S IMPORTANT?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 548 “When We Walk with the Lord”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 323:1, 2

“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Monday:	7:00 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Saturday:	11:00 AM	Funday
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and New Building Fund
		PM Offering: Everett Gospel Mission

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

THE LORD’S SUPPER: This morning we again have the privilege of participating in the sacrament. We invite you to participate with us if you are a professing member in a Christian church and can affirm the following statements: I am truly sorry for all my sins, I trust in Jesus alone for my salvation, and I earnestly desire to live a life of obedient gratitude to God. Children and young people may participate if they have professed their faith before the Council.

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

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 # 495, “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace.” **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, which provides for many of the operating expenses of the church. Your generous giving assures us of a gathering place for God’s children.

THE COMMUNION OFFERING is for the Benevolent Fund. We receive communion that we may share in the remembrance of Christ's supreme sacrifice for us. Let us respond by giving to those in need.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. These funds will be applied to the operating expenses of the local Christian schools that provide a Christian education for our children. Your generosity assures their continued success.

SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS will be served by the Wolff/Jacobson family today following the morning service in recognition of Brian Jacobson who will be leaving tomorrow for the Marine Corps boot camp in San Diego.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ailene Poortinga who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Friday, August 10. We praise God for the many years he has given her.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jeanne Broers will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 22, at the Quincy Christian Reformed Church. Cards may be sent to Cy Broers at P O Box 384, Ephrata WA 98823.

HELP NEEDED: We need lots of volunteers to help plant the right-of-way area per county requirements. The planting will take place on Friday, August 14, beginning at 9:00 AM. Whatever time you can give will be appreciated, whether that's 20 minutes or two hours.

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.

IMAGINE! NW INVITES YOU to take a look at its new Internet web site. The address is imagineNW.org. This is a good place to find out about their visions, their current work, and those with whom they partner. Please continue to support Imagine! NW with your prayers and gifts.

THE MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK needs volunteers to help on Tuesday's from 2:30 - 6:30 PM and on Friday's from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. If you can help, please call Joann at 360-658-1054 or stop by for an application. The Food Bank is also establishing a list of those who are willing to glean food for the Food Bank. Please call Linda at 360-659-9804 if you are interested.

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 or call 1-206-706-2608.

WORLD MISSIONS—Engaging Resources for Small Groups: From Islam to Voodoo, missionaries and national believers face challenges abroad that are also found in North America. This six-part DVD curriculum produced by Christian Reformed World Missions helps the curious and world-minded Christian discover these challenges and get plugged in to God's mission for the world. To order, e-mail sales@FaithAliveResources.org or visit www.FaithAliveResources.org.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—I Must Remember: Are there times in your life when hours, days, or even weeks go by since you have prayed or even thought about God? What's the danger in forgetting about God? Find out on the August 16 *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.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Remember Those in Prison:* Dr. David Schuringa explains Crossroad Bible Institute’s philosophy of prison ministry. While our culture prefers to forget the forgotten ones, the Bible calls the church to remember those in prison. Tune in to hear how God’s people are to accomplish this. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

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*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS’ LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Katie Hilker Linda Poortinga Madison Long	Joel Faber Donna Dodgen Kayla Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Eleanor Van Dyke Patti Van Dyke	Henny Bartholomeus Ginny Boersema
GREETERS (West Door)	Pete & Ailene Poortinga	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp
SONG LEADER	Lloyd Hofkamp	
USHERS	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Marvin Boersema	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Zachary Smith
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema David Poortinga	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma

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 Terry Kersaan who was hospitalized to determine the cause of her elevated blood pressure.
- ✚ Pray for the Broers family as they mourn the death of Jeanne Broers.
- ✚ Pray for Brian Jacobson who leaves for the Marine Corps. Pray also for his family as they adjust to his absence.
- ✚ Pray for Jonathan and Katie Schramm and family as they come for a visit.
- ✚ Pray for Albert DeJong who has been assigned to Iraq. Pray also for his family who will not go with him.

CONTINUING 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.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Don and Elaine Van’s neighbor Linda whose husband Chuck recently died. Pray also for the extended family.
- ✚ Pray for marriages that are struggling and for families where abuse is present.
- ✚ 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.