

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor



September 6, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to all who share this Lord's Day. Let us unite in joy, love, fellowship, and worship. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome

*Greet One Another

*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.

*Opening Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
(projected on front wall)

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will proclaim the name of the Lord.

People: Oh, praise the greatness of our God!

Pastor: He is the Rock, his works are perfect,
and all his ways are just.

**People: A faithful God who does no wrong,
upright and just is he.**
(from Deuteronomy 32)

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Shout to the Lord"

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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.**

Song: "River of Jesus" *(projected on front wall)*

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."

Songs (projected on front wall)
"Give Thanks"
"Grace Alone"

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: Psalter Hymnal # 24 "The Earth and the Riches"

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

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:25-28** (page 1158)

Message: **TRUSTING GOD**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 611 "As Stewards of a Vineyard"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 436:1, 3 "This Is My Father's World"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 490

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

*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 # 227 "Christ, Who Is in the Form of God"

Scripture: **Isaiah 53:1-3** (page 731)

Philippians 2:5-11 (page 1162)

Message: **PROUD OR HUMBLE?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 487 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 501:1, 2

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Services
6:00 PM
11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School
AM Offering: General Fund
PM Offering: Christian Schools

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 # 24, "The Earth and the Riches." **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 goals we set and the work we expect our committees to accomplish are dependent upon our continued support to the General Fund. God promised to keep us in the hollow of his hand. Can we be any less committed to our pledge to support our church?

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. The Lord gives generously to us and commands us to love one another. We are able to show this love in fellowship at church. When we bring our offerings this week, keep in mind the love God shows us by giving us a place to worship and praise and thank him for His unconditional gift, the risen Christ.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Thelma Sayers and her family on the death of her husband Roger. May God provide his peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.

BETTY OOSTERWYK will have colon surgery on Thursday, September 10. Pray that things will go well and that she recovers quickly.

CONGRATULATIONS to Don Van who will celebrate his 84th birthday on Friday, September 11. May God continue to bless him in the coming years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins next Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary. Classes are being offered for kindergartners through adults. A men's class, led by Joel Faber, will study "Disciplines of a Godly Man." Another adult class will be led by Pastor Tim.

VOICES TOGETHER CONCERT at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center in Arlington on Sunday, October 4, 2:00 PM: **Our church will be one of ten churches participating** in this fundraising event to provide meals, food, emergency assistance, and shelter during severe cold weather to the homeless and others in our community. We will participate in several ways: our choir will sing two numbers and join the mass choir in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," we will be selling tickets, and we are encouraging everyone to attend. Think of people you can invite and start selling tickets now! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased from Carol Haveman or Linda Poortinga.

Choir practice begins today after the morning service (11:45). We will sing songs we have sung before ("In Christ Alone" and "Days of Elijah") so join in, even if you can't make all the practices. There will be a mass rehearsal on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 PM.

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY which meets every Tuesday morning here at church. We begin a new season with registration and a brunch (provided) on September 15 at 9:45 AM. This year we will study the book of John. Story Hour is available for two-year-olds and up, and nursery care is provided for children under two. Please come and bring a friend. Questions? Call Laurie Munneke at 360-654-9603.

CONCERT: Seattle Pacific University is presenting its annual concert, *The Sacred Sounds of Christmas*, on Monday, November 30, at 7:30 PM in Benaroya Hall. Discount group tickets (\$12) are available. If you are interested in tickets, contact and pay Marge Toeset **by this evening.**

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP: In these times there are more homeless and needy among us than ever. For information on how you can encourage those in hard times, see the bulletin board in the foyer or call Patti Van Dyke (360-653-8355).

CLOTHES FOR KIDS is a local non-profit organization located in Lynnwood that provides free clothing, school supplies, backpacks, and interview-appropriate clothing to low-income families living in Snohomish County. Specific needs include back-to-school supplies, backpacks, new clothes, gently used clothes, and monetary donations. Check the bulletin board for fliers with additional information.

AN ABUSE PREVENTION WORKSHOP for volunteers who teach or supervise children and young people will be conducted at Mount Vernon First CRC on Thursday, September 17, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Volunteers with no previous training are encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend, please call the church office (360-336-2405) so we can prepare enough workshop materials. If you have questions, please contact Ray Klapwyk at rayklapwyk@msn.com.

YOU ARE INVITED: The Mission Society of the First Christian Reformed Church of Everett is sponsoring a benefit dinner for Harvest Hands Ministries on Friday, September 18, at 6:00 PM. Garry Mathewson, the founder of Harvest Hands, will share with us the work that is being done in Juarez, Mexico, such as the ongoing construction of Resplendor de Vida, the food distribution in the colonia, and much more. Plan now to attend. Please RSVP by September 16 to everett1stcrc@verizon.net or tlconst3!@verizon.net.

ESTATE PLANNING: What does being a “good steward” have to do with estate planning? It helps you maximize the impact of the resources God has entrusted to you; and Bob Zeilenga, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will show you how. As a member of our congregation, a confidential estate planning consultation is available to you at no charge and with no obligation. Bob will be meeting with Christian families in our area from September 23 to September 25. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 1-888-448-3040 to set up an appointment. To help you get started, go to www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10 to request a free special report titled “Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes.”

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD MISSIONS (CRWM)—*School Bells:* With pencils sharpened and in hand, students and teachers overseas have begun another school year. Like teachers in Christian school classrooms here, CRWM missionary teachers have a unique opportunity to present the Gospel in their classrooms. As you pray for education programs here, pray for missionary teachers working around the world.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE (CRWRC): Thousands of people affected by Hurricane Ike last year are still in need of CRWRC’s help. CRWRC Disaster Response Services is at work in Louisiana and Texas and in other locations affected by disaster and will need to raise approximately \$350,000 to complete projects in these areas. To give to these disaster response efforts, mark your gift “Disaster Response Services” and mail to 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49560; call 1-800-55-CRWRC; or give online at www.crwrc.org.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: More than 300 million children live in China—most of whom have never heard of Jesus. Praise God that our Chinese website is reaching some of these children. A listener from Anhui province wrote: “My child and I listen to Kids World. Before [I found your program] I did not know there are children’s Gospel programs. Thank you so much, for the children need the Gospel and the truth too.”

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Being Church:* The Bible tells many stories of God speaking directly to people in the Old Testament. And in the New Testament, Jesus Christ walks on earth with people. We can see the Spirit at work in Jesus’ disciples even after he returns to his Father’s side. But where is he today? How can we see him working? Find out on the September 13 *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—*Kidnapped (1):* Liz and his friends have arrived in Ireland just in time for Liz to get stuffed into a suitcase by kidnappers. Join the search to save Liz 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 |
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| JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten | Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot | Kandice Long Kelsie Sytsma |
| NURSERY AM 10:15 | Marge Faber Cora Star Ashley Sytsma | Marge Toeset Joanie Smith Jacob Bansberg |
| HOSTESSES | Jill Boersema Jacie DeGroot | Bé Grimberg Katie Hilker |
| SONG LEADER | | Bé Grimberg |
| GREETERS (West Door) | Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke | Jim and Patti Van Dyke |
| USHERS | Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema | Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers |
| VIDEO | Jim DeGroot | Zachary Smith |
| SOUND AM PM | Ron Haveman David Poortinga | Phil Zylstra 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.

9 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 Henry Van Dam's sister Thelma Sayers and family as they mourn the death of her husband Roger.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Marv Boersema who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Pray that the doctors may determine the best treatment.
- ✠ Pray that God will provide a job for Marge Johnson.
- ✠ Pray that God will give guidance to the Council as they begin to prepare elder/deacon nominations.
- ✠ Pray for the Faber family as they mourn the death of Marge's sister Shirley.
- ✠ Pray for Brian Jacobson who left for the Marine Corps. Pray also for his family as they adjust to his absence.
- ✠ Pray for the Don Jacobs family as they look for a house in Virginia.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for schools as they prepare for a new school year: for public schools that are dealing with contract issues and for private schools that are trying to balance their budgets with lower enrollment.
- ✠ Pray for a rapid recovery for Kim Hayward, the kindergarten teacher at Highland Christian School, who has mononucleosis.
- ✠ Pray for T.B.B., a medical student in Algeria, who has been witnessing to his family. Pray that they will accept Jesus as their Savior.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's sister Norma who is hospitalized with congestive heart failure.
- ✠ Pray for Ebby Davis who has heart and stomach problems.
- ✠ Pray for healing and peace for Katie Hilker's neighbor who has prostate cancer.
- ✠ Pray for peace of mind for Sara Sytsma and her family as they minister in Uganda.
- ✠ Pray for missionaries, especially Matt and Kristy Faber, Cal and Jamie Hofland, and Joe and Nellie Strong.
- ✠ Pray for the Broers family as they mourn the death of Jeanne Broers.
- ✠ Pray for Albert DeJong who is on assignment in Iraq. Pray also for his family who did not go with him.
- ✠ Pray for Don and Elaine Van's neighbor Linda whose husband Chuck recently died. Pray also for the extended family.