

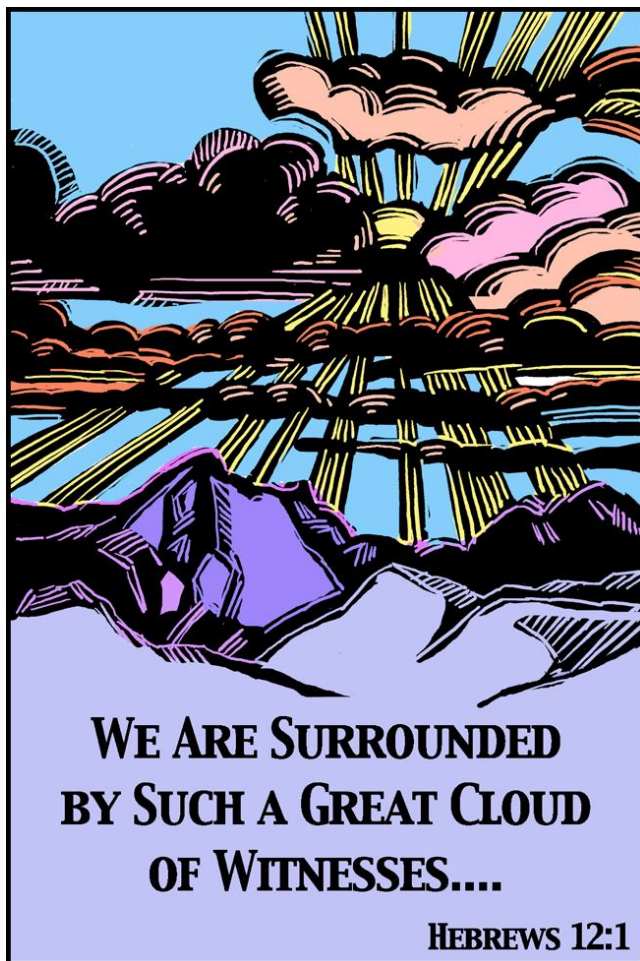
Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

September 13, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM



We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. May God, who gives life and love, nourish you with his Word. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, 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, Christians, Join to Sing"
(projected on front wall; Praise Hymnal # 64)

*Call to Worship

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

People: **Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Pastor: One generation will commend your works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts.

People: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
(from Psalm 145)

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*
“I Will Exalt My God, My King”
“We Declare Your Majesty”
“He Reigns”
“Indescribable”
“Great in Power”

Commissioning of the Education Staff

Leader: O my people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
what we have heard and known,
what our fathers have told us.

**People: We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.**

Leader: He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our forefathers
to teach their children,
so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.

**People: Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.**
(from Psalm 78)

Leader: A challenging task has been laid before us. God has provided us with help to meet the challenge. God the Holy Spirit fills all his people. “To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” The Holy Spirit gives abilities to perform tasks and calls people to those tasks. God called “some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service.” Some among us have been equipped and called to teaching and leadership so that others may be trained in the way they should go.

**People: We praise and thank God
for his grace and blessing to us
in calling and equipping some to this task here.
“Not to us, O Lord, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.”**

Leader: Will the education staff please stand. People of God, we have recognized in you the call and preparation of God to a teaching ministry in this congregation. We are humbled by the grace of God seen in you. In recognition of God’s action, we now commission you to the task you have accepted among us. You are charged to truthfully and faithfully present the Word of God in your words and in your actions. You are charged to prepare diligently, pray fervently, and yield to the Holy Spirit’s leading. Do you promise, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to give yourself to this calling with diligence, energy, and love? Will you be open to the leading of the Spirit and led by the Word of God?

***Teachers &
Leaders: We do, by the grace of God.***

Leader: Thank you for your commitment before God and his people. Please be seated.

Congregation of Jesus Christ, as members of the body of Christ, we have a responsibility to encourage, support, and pray for those called to special tasks. We also have the responsibility to use their God-given gifts so that we and our children may grow in our understanding of God and his Word.

People: We pledge our encouragement, support, and prayer for you as you teach us and our children. To God be the glory forever.

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.....Elaine Zonnefeld

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 585 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

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

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:32-12:3** (page 1192)

Message: **FAITH FORMATION**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 588 "Tell Your Children"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 542:1, 4

"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 169

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

*God's Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Time of Praise.....Led by Bé Grimberg

Offering.....Christian Schools

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 498

"I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

Scripture: **Various**

Message: **A PERSONAL GOD**

Prayer

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 628

"Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Services
6:00 PM
11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday: 9:45 AM Coffee Break/Story Hour Brunch
7:00 PM Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Youth Group Meets at Church
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund and
New Building Fund
PM Offering: The Hoflands

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. Each school year inaugurates a new undertaking for the church to engage its members in spiritual growth. Our continual offerings provide the means by which many church activities and spiritual programs take root to enhance the Christian's walk with our Savior. As you present your offerings to our Lord this week, be in prayer for those who volunteered to offer their services to provide leadership and growth to our congregation.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. Our teachers offer students more than the basic school curriculum. They give each student an awareness of his or her relationship to God. Through Christian schools children have opportunities to learn God's attitude toward sin and the saving grace of Jesus Christ. May our Lord's grace be upon our teachers throughout the year.

BETTY OOSTERYWK'S surgery went well. Pray for her continued recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jessie Van Dam who will celebrate her 87th birthday on Friday, September 11. We praise God for the many years he has given her.

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please note Jeanette Nobach's new address and phone number:

Paradise Adult Family Home
1110 Marine Dr
Marysville WA 98270
360-657-2750

PASTOR TIM'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will be doing a video study on the book of Revelation, beginning next Sunday.

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.

Our choir will be singing songs we have sung before ("In Christ Alone" and "Days of Elijah"). Join us after the morning service (11:45) for practice. A mass rehearsal will be held on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 PM.

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).

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.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 PM.

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.

ESTATE PLANNING: Change is a fact of life! That means it may be time to update your estate plan. Your plan should reflect your current family and financial circumstances. Bob Zeilenga, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you review your current plan. This confidential estate planning review 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. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 1-888-448-3040 to set up an appointment.

JOIN TAPROOT THEATRE this autumn for a romantic escape to paradise. Based on the best-selling classic novel, *Enchanted April* takes two women on a post-World War I journey from London to the Mediterranean. Eager for an escape from life, the women join an aging matron and a young socialite at an Italian castle, where their month-long holiday transforms their discontent in joyful and unexpected ways. *Enchanted April* runs September 23 through October 24. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

BELHAR CONFESSION: What is the Belhar? Listen to Rev. Jerry Dykstra, executive director of the Christian Reformed Church, and Dr. Cynthia Holder-Rich, associate professor in the Reformed Church in America's seminary in Holland, Michigan, talk about the importance of the Belhar for us on Friday, October 16, at 7:30 PM in the Faith Community Fellowship Church in Mount Vernon.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE

(CRWRC): Millions of people will go hungry this fall and long into winter due to a significant shortage of rainfall in Eastern Africa. Crops simply did not grow. CRWRC has been bringing food to 36,000 people in Kenya, but the drought has dramatically and quickly increased the number of people without food. Please give generously. Mark your checks "East Africa Drought" and send to CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49560; call 1-800-55-CRWRC; or give online at www.crwrc.org.

NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE: Do you struggle with Internet pornography or know someone who does? The new book, "Behind Closed Doors," can help. It's endorsed by Promise Keepers co-founder Dave B. Wardell. Read a sample at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Behind-Closed-Doors or call 1-800-333-8300 to order.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Why?* "Why?" This question plagues us deeply when we encounter pain and suffering. If God is all-powerful and good, why must we, his children, endure hardship? Where do we find an answer for our deep longing to understand "why"? Find out on the September 20 *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 (2):* Liz is being held for ransom by kidnappers, but he's got a plan to escape. Will Liz's plan work? Find 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	Kandice Long Kelsie Sytsma	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma
NURSERY AM 10:15	Marge Toeset Joanie Smith Jacob Bansberg	Jacie DeGroot Michele Poortinga Grady Poortinga
HOSTESSES	Bé Grimberg Katie Hilker	Irene Feddema Elaine Zonnefeld
SONG LEADER	Bé Grimberg	
GREETERS (West Door)	Jim and Patti Van Dyke	Eldon & Dean Wichers
USHERS	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers	Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma
VIDEO	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Anson Statema 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.

9CONVERSATIONS 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 the family of Don Van's brother-in-law Lloyd who went to be with the Lord early Friday morning.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Don Kellman, who will be having surgery on September 16 to implant a hearing device.
- ✠ Pray for the safety of military personnel serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Pray also for their families.
- ✠ Pray for teachers as they begin a new school year.
- ✠ Pray for the students on college campuses who are dealing with flu outbreaks.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Henry Van Dam's sister Thelma Sayers and family as they mourn the death of her husband Roger.
- ✠ 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 Brian Jacobson who left for the Marine Corps. Pray also for his family as they adjust to his absence.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray 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 Shirley Perry's sister Norma who is hospitalized with congestive heart failure.
- ✠ Pray for Ebby Davis who has heart and stomach problems.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Ron Haveman has a new job which is going well.
- ☺ Give thanks that Albert DeJong and his family are doing well. Pray for Albert's ongoing safety.
- ☺ Give thanks for the recent rain.
- ☺ Give thanks that Rift Valley Academy has a full complement of teachers to start the year.