

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor



September 20, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome! When God poured out his Spirit on the apostles, he empowered them to bring into being the church, the worldwide body of his Son. This church is one member, one living cell, of the body of Christ. We invite you to participate in its life, in our life. After joining us in worship, please join us in the lobby for refreshments and fellowship.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
David Poortinga, Piano

Welcome

*Greet One Another

*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: You are God my stronghold.
Send forth your light and your truth,
let them guide me;

People: **let them bring me to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.**

Pastor: Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?

**People: Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.**
(from Psalm 43)

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“My All in All”
“Agnus Dei”
“The Power of Your Love”
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Time of Reconciliation

Pastor: We have heard God’s call to worship and have offered him our songs of worship. In order to truly worship God, we need to confess our disobedience and seek his cleansing. In Psalm 51 we read, “You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” Our offerings of worship are meaningless without a repentant heart. Let us make our confession to God whom we worship.

**People: I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**
(Psalm 51:3, 4)

Pastor: We confess our sins to God because he is the one whom we have sinned against. And he is the one who is able to deal with our sins.

**People: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**
(Psalm 51:1, 2)

Pastor: In Psalm 32 we read, “I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord’ and you forgave the guilt of my sin.” On the basis of what Jesus Christ has done on the cross, I declare to each of you that if you sincerely confess your sins and repent of them, God has forgiven those sins and they are cleansed from you in the blood of Jesus Christ.

**People: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man
whose sin the Lord does not count against him.**
(Psalm 32:1, 2)

Pastor: Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.
(Psalm 150:1, 2)

Morning Prayer

Offering: First.....General Fund
Second.....New Building 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 # 278 “Holy Spirit, Mighty God”

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

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:20-27** (page 1158)
Message: **DO NOT LIE**
Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 424 “Spirit of the Living God”
*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song: “He Is Lord”

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He’s my Lord, He’s my Lord,
He has purchased me from sin, and He’s my Lord.
So to Him I’ll bow, and for Him I’ll live
For Jesus is my Lord!

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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.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 98
“Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Cal and Jamie Hofland

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 50:1-3
“The Mighty God and Sovereign Lord”

Scripture: **Romans 9:14-24** (page 1120)

Message: **A JUST GOD**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 408 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 185:1
“I Will Extol You, O My God”

Postlude

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CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	11:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	4:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Property Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Jr. High Youth Group Meets at Church
	7:00 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
		PM Offering: Marysville Food Bank

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 # 278, "Holy Spirit, Mighty God." **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. Our giving to the General Fund must remain strong throughout the year. We must be as committed to our church as we believe God is committed to us. His love and devotion are unfailing. Let us give this week with conviction so that our ministries may continue.

A SECOND OFFERING will be taken this morning designated for the New Building Fund. This is an additional offering intended to be over and above General Fund giving.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Cal and Jamie Hofland, missionaries with Christian Reformed World Missions in Guinea, West Africa. Jesus died so we might live forever. He gave his life for others. We, too, can give to others by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Hoflands.

NEXT SUNDAY Sam and Anne DeJong will be commissioned for their work in Uganda.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Lloyd and Jean Hofkamp on the death of Lloyd's mother and to Don and Elaine Van on the death of Don's brother-in-law. May God provide his sustaining comfort.

BETTY OOSTERWYK has developed pneumonia following surgery. Please pray for her full recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dirk Van Dyke who will celebrate his 81st birthday on September 22, to Shirley Shaw who will celebrate her 84th birthday on September 24, and to Betty Oosterwyk who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on September 26. We praise God for his goodness and faithfulness to them.

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please note John and Toni Heaphy's new phone number: 360-722-5727.

CHURCH POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP EVENING: Reserve next Sunday evening, September 27, for our monthly potluck and fellowship evening. Please bring a favorite dish and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

SAFE HAVEN: The Outreach Ministry Team still needs volunteers if we are going to offer Project Safe Haven to our neighbors and the Shoultes Elementary School community. If you can help supervise children from 7:45 to 8:50 AM on school days, please sign up **today**. At their meeting this week the Outreach Ministry Team will decide whether we are able to offer the program.

VOICES TOGETHER CONCERT at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center in Arlington on Sunday, October 4, 2:00 PM: Members of our church choir will be participating in this concert along with singers from nine other churches. Ticket sales will benefit the homeless and others in our community by providing food, emergency assistance, and shelter during severe cold weather. You are encouraged to purchase tickets (\$10 for adults; \$5 for children) for this concert from Carol Haveman or Linda Poortinga.

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).

THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, September 20, at 7:00 PM.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–8, will meet at church on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00 PM.

MOMS IN TOUCH: As your children head back to school, won't you please consider joining in prayer over them with other Christian mothers from your child's school? Moms In Touch is an international organization of moms committed to meet one hour once a week for this very purpose. Please see our website at www.momsintouch.org or call the Marysville area contact person, Chris Degerness, at 360-653-5564 to locate a group praying for your local public or private school. (There are also groups for homeschoolers, college age and prodigal children.) If you are not praying for your child, who is?

NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE: "Hand in Hand: Helping Children Embrace Diversity" is a flexible five-session course for grades K-6 that addresses issues of differences, prejudice, inclusion, unity, and how to celebrate diversity. The large group/small group format works in many settings: Sunday school, midweek programs, summer sessions, or boys' and girls' clubs. Read a sample at www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300 to order.

ESTATE PLANNING: What will your legacy be? Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's kingdom in their lives. Barnabas Foundation provides helpful services to Christians like you seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which you have been blessed. Bob Zeilenga, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible estate plan to meet your family needs while considering your legacy, relative to the kingdom causes that are important to you. 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.

LIBRARIANS NEEDED! Christian Reformed World Missions is looking for professional librarians and library technicians to volunteer in developing countries around the world. Take advantage of this great opportunity to help strengthen Christian libraries internationally. Visit www.crwm.org to learn about this and other opportunities.

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (March 31 - April 13): Walk in the footsteps of Paul during the day and study his letters at night! Travel by motor coach and cruise ship to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys. Each evening features a study session on "Paul: His Life & His Letters." Join host Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, for this tour. For information, contact Dr. Weima at 1-616-957-6019 or at weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Nine-year-old Fernanda called our ministry center in Campinas, Brazil and left this message: "Please pray for my parents. They drink too much and I'm worried. Please call me soon." Pray that through our Portuguese staff and outreach ministries, Fernanda and her family would find their answers in Jesus Christ.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—Is Pain a Punishment? Life is hard and each of us encounters difficult, and even painful situations. What causes pain and hardship in life? Is the pain we experience a punishment for sin? Find out on the September 27 *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—*Modern Day St. Patrick*: Liz wants to return to his kidnappers and tell them about God. Will they listen to Liz? 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.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*What Happens When Mommy Drinks?* This week don't miss this riveting interview with Joan Rinker from Alcohol Babies Anonymous. She talks about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and its role in criminal behavior. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

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	Jacie DeGroot Michele Poortinga Grady Poortinga	Andy Sytsma Kandice Long Madison Long
HOSTESSES	Irene Feddema Elaine Zonnefeld	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan
GREETERS (West Door)	Eldon & Dena Wichers	Andy & Grace Andringa
USHERS	Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	Anson Statema Ron Haveman

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 healing for Betty Oosterwyk who has developed pneumonia following successful surgery.
- ✠ Pray for Lloyd Hofkamp and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.
- ✠ Pray for Colton, Jean Hofkamp's cousin's young grandson, who has acute leukemia. Pray also for the family as they deal with this.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Irene Feddema's mother following cataract surgery.
- ✠ Pray for unity within the diversity of our congregation.
- ✠ Pray for the Samford University community, including Mark Zylstra, as they mourn the sudden death of one of the students.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Don Van and his family as they mourn the death of his brother-in-law Lloyd.
- ✠ 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 healing for Don Tellman, Shirley Perry's friend, who had a hearing device surgically implanted.
- ✠ 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.
- ✠ 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.