

***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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*Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor*



*September 27, 2009*  
**Morning Worship — 10:30 AM**

**Welcome** to the house of God. The Lord is always near to those who gather in his name. Let us eagerly call upon God and make a joyful noise with songs and prayers of praise. Glory be to God! After joining us in worship, please join us in the lobby for refreshments and fellowship.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ  
Laurie Munneke, 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: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,  
who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord;

**People: They rejoice in your name all day long;  
they exult in your righteousness.**

Pastor: O Lord God Almighty, who is like you?  
You are mighty, O Lord,  
and your faithfulness surrounds you.

**People: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;  
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness  
known through all generations.**  
*(from Psalm 89)*

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Be Exalted, O God"

"Song for the Nations"

Commissioning Ceremony

Pastor: Congregation of Jesus Christ:  
Today we rejoice in Christ's special care and love  
for his worldwide church as we have the privilege of  
commissioning Sam and Anne DeJong to  
missionary service. Upon his ascension into  
heaven, Jesus Christ entrusted the Gospel of his  
kingdom to his apostles. He commanded them to be  
his witnesses to the ends of the earth.

**All: As heirs of this calling and partners in this  
mission, we join in the task of telling this life-  
giving message of salvation. We rejoice in the  
knowledge that the Gospel knows no  
geographical boundaries.**

Pastor: The Holy Spirit moves us to share the Good News  
that Jesus is the Son of God, that the glory of the  
nations belongs to him, and that his grace, love, and  
redemption are offered to them in the way of  
repentance and faith.

**All: We at Cascade CRC are called to share this  
message in word and in deed with our families,  
our co-workers, and all our neighbors,  
both nearby and far away.**

Pastor: In our congregation God has placed a special calling on the life of Sam and Anne DeJong who have been appointed by Christian Reformed World Missions to missionary service in Uganda.

**People: With our support and encouragement, we commission Sam and Anne to this ministry.**

Pastor: In this work of missions, the church lifts up its eyes to the Lord and looks with longing to the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Sam & Anne: The Lord says, "...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."*  
*(Isaiah 55:11)*

**People: Christ's promise is sure. He will be with us to the very end of the age.**  
*(Matthew 28:20)*

Song of Mission: Psalter Hymnal # 523:1, 2, 5  
"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Pastor: Sam and Anne, to show that you accept this office, you are requested to stand in the presence of God and his church to answer the following questions:

Do you believe that in the call of this congregation God himself calls you to this holy ministry?

Do you believe that the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and life, and do you subscribe to the doctrinal standards of this church, rejecting all teachings which contradict them?

Do you promise to do the work of your office faithfully, in a way worthy of your calling and in submission to the government and discipline of the church?

*Sam & Anne: With the Lord's help and the Spirit's leading, I promise to model the kingdom of Jesus in my life and teaching.*

#### Commissioning and Laying on of Hands

Pastor: Go then, and bring the Gospel to those to whom you are sent. Make disciples of them that they may be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May God, our heavenly Father, who has called you to this holy ministry, enlighten you with his Holy Spirit. May he strengthen you with his hand and so govern you in your ministry that you may be engaged in it faithfully and fruitfully for the glory of his name and the coming of his kingdom.

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."  
*(Deuteronomy 31:8a)*

**People: As you go in the name of our Lord and on our behalf, we promise you our support and our prayers.**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, be in continuing fellowship with these missionaries whom you send in the name of Christ. Sustain them with your prayers. Support them with your gifts. Strengthen their hands and hearts in every need. As Christ received you, be ready to receive those who are brought into the body of Christ through their ministry, that there may be one flock, one Shepherd.

Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 134  
"You Servants of the Lord Our God"

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.....Carol Haveman

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 531  
"How Shall They Hear the Word of God"

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

Scripture: **Acts 13:42-48** (page 1093)  
Message: **CALLED TO BE LIGHT**  
Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 461 "Beautiful Savior"  
\*God's Blessing  
\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 195 "Our God Reigns"

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.*

**CALENDAR**

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
	11:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Monday:	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Youth Group Meets at Church
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 # 531, "How Shall They Hear the Word of 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.

**TODAY** Sam and Anne DeJong will be commissioned for their work in Uganda.

**THIS MORNING'S OFFERING** is for the General Fund. God knows our needs and gives us more than we ask for. Eternal life, salvation, and being in his presence are gifts from our Creator that man cannot earn. Jesus already paid the price. God asks us first to love him and secondly to love one another. We show our love to God by obeying his Word and by sharing what he gave us. This week we have an opportunity to share in the growth and care of our church. Many are lost and do not know where to look for peace. Let the presence of our church be a place for those who seek the Lord. Seek him while he may be found.

**TONIGHT** our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 with another video presentation by Ray Vander Laan. Following the video we will share food and fellowship together. Please bring a favorite dish and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

**FOOD BANK OFFERING:** As you enjoy the potluck dinner this evening, please remember those who are not as richly blessed with plenty of food. We will be collecting non-perishable food and/or monetary donations for the Marysville Food Bank. Even if you are not planning to attend the potluck, you are encouraged to give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

**THANK YOU:** We express a special thank you for all the birthday and sympathy cards. It is a blessing to receive the cards. —Don and Elaine Van

**THE OFFERING SCHEDULE** for October is as follows:

	<b><u>AM</u></b>	<b><u>PM</u></b>
October 4:	General Fund	Building Fund
October 11:	General Fund	Christian Schools
October 18:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Matt and Kristy Faber
October 25:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank (potluck)

**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).

**YOUTH GROUP,** grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00 PM.

**YOUTH GROUP HIKE:** The Youth Group will be hiking to the Ice Caves on Saturday, October 17. More details will be available later.

**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](http://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?

**CRC PRAYER LINE:** Your prayers help transform lives and communities worldwide! Did you know that you can receive weekly specific prayer requests and updates via the CRC Prayer Line? Call 1-888-CRC-PRAY or visit us on the web at [www.crcna.org/pages/prayer\\_requests.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/prayer_requests.cfm) to receive current prayer requests for the mission agencies and ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Sign up to receive the weekly e-mail Prayer Line update.

**FAITH ALIVE CHRISTIAN RESOURCES:** How does your life story connect with the story of the Bible? What's your role in God's great drama? Find out in "The Book That Understands You," a new study for small groups, adult education, young adults, and outreach. Read a sample at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300.

**CRWRC DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES** needs you! This fall you can help in communities hit by hurricanes, floods, tornados, and wildfires. Volunteer to do cleanup and reconstruction before winter starts in North Dakota, Iowa, or Indiana. Can you help as an individual or a couple? Or get a group together to help families recover from a natural disaster. Call 1-800-848-5818 or e-mail [drs@crwrc.org](mailto:drs@crwrc.org) to find out more!

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*How Strong Is God?* How can an all-powerful God exist with cancer, untimely death, and so many other painful events that we experience during our lives? If we believe he is a good God, can he be all powerful? What does the Bible say? Find out on the October 4 *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 be sent to you.

**KIDS CORNER**—*On the Same Page*: Liz starts his own band, but they sound terrible together. What will Liz do to make great music? Check it 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>	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga	Marge Faber Jacie DeGroot Grady Poortinga
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Andy Sytsma Kandice Long Madison Long	Linda Stuhr Michelle Statema Josh Bansberg
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan	Gertie Kwant Kandice Long
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Andy & Grace Andringa	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp
<b>USHERS</b>	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma Jim Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Anson Statema Ron Haveman	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma

## 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 Marge Toeset's father, Henry Jager, who is hospitalized. Pray also for Marge and her brother Ron as they deal with this concern.
- ✠ Pray for Marge Johnson who is experiencing unexplained tiredness.
- ✠ Pray for families who are having difficulty keeping their children in Christian schools because of the economy.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they prepare for ministry in Uganda.

### CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Lloyd Hofkamp and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.
- ✠ Pray for unity within the diversity of our congregation.
- ✠ 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 give guidance to the Council as they begin to prepare elder/deacon nominations.

### OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ 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 the Samford University community, including Mark Zylstra, as they mourn the sudden death of one of the students.
- ✠ 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.

### PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Betty Oosterwyk is recovering well from pneumonia and her surgery.