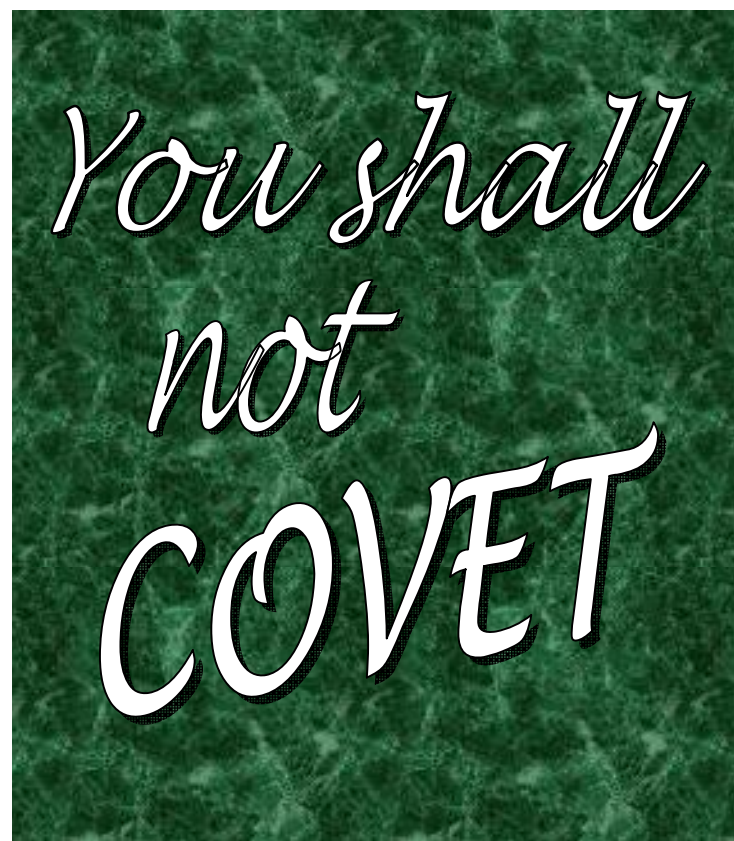


Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor



October 4, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to this worship service. We especially welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. May you find joy and inspiration in this time we spend together. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
David Poortinga, 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: "Unto Thee, O Lord" (*projected on front wall*)
- *Call to Worship

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**People: Bring joy to your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Leader: All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, O Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

**People: For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.**
(from Psalm 86)

Time of Praise (*projected on front wall*)

- "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
- "My Life Is in You, Lord"
- "Cry of My Heart"
- "Lord, Be Glorified"

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 # 73:1, 2, 5, 7 "God Loves All the Righteous"

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

Scripture: **Psalm 73** (*page 575*)

Message: **LIFE FOCUS**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 554:1-3

"In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 402:1

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 473 “To God Be the Glory”

*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 # 465

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Scripture: **Hebrews 4:14-18** *(page 1186)*

Message: **A GOD WHO REDEEMS**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 462

“Amazing Graze—How Sweet the Sound”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 629 “Worthy Is Christ”

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
Monday:	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Youth Group Meets at Church
Thursday:	9:00 AM	Classis Pacific Northwest Meets in Monroe
Next Sunday:		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 # 554, “In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You.” **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 church serves as a place for God’s people to gather together to worship him as a family of believers. As we give our offerings, remember that our church is a residence for the lost, the sick, and sinners. It stands as a reminder to the entire community that there are people who believe that God lives.

THIS EVENING’S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. We are blessed to have a place where we may worship and bring our family and friends. By having a church to share with others, we become good Samaritans to all of God’s children.

THANK YOU for your prayers and cards. I feel very blessed by my church family. —Betty Oosterwyk

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Gertie Kwant, Katie Hilker, and Linda Stuhr will be on a reconstruction team with CRWRC Disaster Response Services from October 10 - 31 in Port Arthur, Texas. Please pray for them while they are on this assignment. You may write to them at:

CRWRC-DRS – Gertie Kwant, Katie Hilker, Linda Stuhr
4600 Jimmy Johnson Blvd
Port Arthur TX 77642

IT'S BUDGET TIME AGAIN. All church organizations and groups with financial needs supported by the General Fund are asked to submit their information for 2010 as soon as possible to the Ministry Team that oversees them. Ministry Teams are requested to submit their budgets to the deacons this month. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Bernie Sytsma.

HELP NEEDED: We need lots of volunteers to help plant the area on the north side of the pond per county requirements. The planting will take place on Saturday, October 17, beginning at 8:30 AM. Whatever time you can give will be appreciated, whether that's 20 minutes or two hours.

VOICES TOGETHER CONCERT at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center in Arlington today at 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 may still 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, October 7, at 7:00 PM.

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

BELHAR CONFESSION: Isn't the Bible enough? Why do we need the Belhar Confession? Rev. Jerry Dykstra, Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church, and Dr. Cynthia Holder-Rich, Associate Professor of Continuing Education at Western Seminary in Holland, Michigan, will answer these questions in their lectures at Faith Community Fellowship Church in Mount Vernon on Friday, October 16, at 7:30 PM.

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 now through October 24. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

CRCNA ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER: Get the latest news and updates from your denominational ministries. Follow us at www.facebook.com/crcna and www.twitter.com/crcna; or subscribe to the CRC News weekly e-mail at www.crcna.org/news.

GREEN GRANT: Have a great idea for a way to make your congregation more environmentally friendly? Wish you could involve the community in a “green” project, but need some seed money? The CRC Office of Social Justice is looking for applications for this year's Green Grant, a \$500 award for one US and one Canadian church with a great idea that other churches could replicate. Visit crcjustice.org for details and to apply by November 1.

WORLD MISSIONS: Register now for Urbana 09. Attend InterVarsity's student missions conference from December 27 - 31 in St. Louis, Missouri. Speakers include Christian Reformed World Missions missionary Ruth Padilla-DeBorst. Save \$80 if you register before October 17 at www.urbana09.org. Information about travel scholarships offered by CRC agencies is coming soon to www.crcna.org.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD MISSIONS: Three areas of the world where World Missions works are urgently in need of prayer.

- Honduras: On June 28 President Zelaya was ousted by the army and a new president was put in place. Zelaya recently returned to Honduras and is taking refuge in the Brazilian embassy. Elections are scheduled to take place in November. Supporters of both sides have held demonstrations and tensions are high. Curfews and airport closures have limited travel and ministry.
- Guinea: On September 28 soldiers fired on a large crowd protesting the rule of military leader Captain Camara. Almost 160 people were killed. Gatherings have been banned and the US Embassy has evacuated non-essential personnel.
- Philippines: Typhoon Ketsana hit the Philippines last weekend, killing 277 people and causing extensive flooding affecting 2.5 million people. A new super typhoon, Parma, may hit the Philippines on Saturday.

Please pray for the safety of our missionaries and partners serving in these areas.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE
(CRWRC) Responds to Philippines Flood: The Philippines is reeling this week after suffering the worst flooding the country has seen in over 40 years. Hundreds of homes were destroyed and thousands are now in need of immediate assistance. CRWRC, in partnership with the Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines, is responding with emergency food and supplies. To support this effort, please mark your donation "Philippines/Asia Floods 2009" and send it to CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49560. Donations can also be given online at www.crwrc.org or by calling 1-800-552-7972.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES
INTERNATIONAL: Please pray for the new season of *Kids Corner* broadcasts which are being released this month to nearly 400 radio and Internet outlets worldwide. Pray that this ministry will help ignite interest in the Bible and disciple children as life-long followers of Jesus Christ.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*How Will You Respond?* Each of us experience pain and suffering, but do you ever wonder if there's anything beyond suffering? What does the Bible say about how we should respond to our pain? Find out on the October 11 *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—*New School:* Liz is now officially a middle schooler! Liz's new school is huge, but will he be able to find anyone else that's a Christian? Follow Liz on his new adventure 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—*The Bible Tells Me So!* Many today question the existence of God and the fact of the resurrection. This week Dr. David Schuringa begins a message that tells us how we can be sure. Tell a friend and 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	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga	Joanie Smith Grady Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Linda Stuhr Michelle Statema Josh Bansberg	Katie Hilker Patti Van Dyke Jasmine DeGroot
HOSTESSES	Gertie Kwant Kandice Long	Laurie Munneke Marge Toeset
GREETERS (West Door)	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp	Dean & Harriet Lampers
USHERS	Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Zachary Smith
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	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.

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:

- ✠ Give thanks that surgery was successful for Shirley Perry's friend, Don Tillman. Pray that no infection will develop.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Colleen Halverson following her auto accident.
- ✠ Pray that the surgery successfully removed the entire growth from Donna Dodgen's son Michael's optic nerve so that he will not need chemo. Pray also for his relationship with the Lord.

CONTINUING 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 Sam and Anne DeJong as they prepare for ministry in Uganda.
- ✠ 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 families who are having difficulty keeping their children in Christian schools because of the economy.
- ✠ 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 the safety of military personnel serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Pray also for their families.