

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

13908 51st Ave NE, Marysville WA 98271

360-659-4136 – www.cascadecrc.org

Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

October 11, 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
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: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (*projected on front wall*)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;

People: let the distant shores rejoice.

Leader: You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.**



Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

- “The Lord Reigneth”
- “He Reigns”
- “Ancient of Days”
- “Lion of Judah”

Time of Reconciliation

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.....Joel Faber

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 553 “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

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

Scripture: **Exodus 3** *(page 56)*

Message: **HERE I AM ... SEND SOMEONE ELSE**

Prayer

*Songs of Response *(projected on front wall)*

- “We Are an Offering”
- “Here I Am”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “He Is Lord” *(projected on front wall)*

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 246 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Christian Schools

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 46 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

Scripture: **Joshua 5:13-6:21** *(page 211)*

Message: **BIBLE STORIES WE LOVED: JERICHO**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 146:1, 2, 4

“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

*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 Bible Study/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Jr. High Youth Group Meets at Church
Saturday:	12:30 PM	Youth Group Hike
Next Sunday:	AM Offering:	General Fund and Benevolent Fund
	PM Offering:	Matt and Kristy Faber

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 # 553, "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult." **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. Paul was going to Damascus for one purpose but returned to become a light unto the Gentiles. Can we know God's purpose for us or our church? We must be led by the Holy Spirit and must continue in prayer for the benefit of the kingdom of our heavenly Father. In bringing your gift this week, remember that you are in the palm of the Father's hand and he knows your needs and will attend to them in his good time.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. Students will face many opportunities in their Christian education and will be exposed to the Word of God as well as to traditional courses. Please give generously to help our children gain quality Christian education.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will again have the privilege and opportunity to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Be sure to take time this week to prepare your heart and mind to come appropriately to the sacrament.

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.

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS:

- We accepted an invitation from the 1st CRC of Mount Vernon to join them for a combined Reformation Day Service on October 25. Our evening service on that Sunday, which would be our usual potluck service, will be cancelled.
- It was reported that the final bills have been submitted for this phase of the new building construction and we are thankful that we have sufficient funds to pay those bills with some left over!
- We completed the nomination process for new officebearers to replace those that are leaving office.
- The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2009 at 7:00 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).

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–8, will meet at church on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 PM.

YOUTH GROUP HIKE: The Youth Group will be hiking to the Ice Caves on Saturday, October 17. Anyone from the congregation is invited to join the hike. After helping with planting at church, have lunch and meet at Andy and Dee Dee's house at 12:30 PM. Contact Andy Sytsma (425-231-9412) for more information.

BELHAR CONFESSION: Isn't the Belhar Confession a South African thing? Why is it important for us? Listen to 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, as they answer these questions at Faith Community Fellowship Church in Mount Vernon on Friday, October 16, at 7:30 PM.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Spend part of your winter in sunny New Mexico! Rehoboth Christian School is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions. Please call Abbie at 1-505-726-9603 for more information.

JUSTICE PRAYERS: Interested in an easy way to get involved in justice work? Prayer is essential to combating injustices and restoring God's world. Every Friday the CRC Office of Social Justice (OSJ) e-mails three to five prayers about pressing justice issues from around the world. Print them for use in small groups or to supplement your personal devotions. To subscribe to OSJ Prayers, visit www.crcjustice.org and click on Newsletters.

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.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Pain—God's Megaphone*: Why does a good and all-powerful God permit pain in the world? Does God use our pain to teach us? How can the book of Psalms answer our questions? Find out on the October 18 *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—*The Accidental Skateboardist*: Everyone thinks Liz can do tricks on a skateboard, but he can't. Shouldn't Liz tell the truth about his skills, or should he pretend that he is as good as they think? Find out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Letters from Prison*: Heart-warming letters from a prisoner making pennies an hour, a student with a 90-year-old instructor, an inmate finally learning his lesson, and a mother grateful for the kids' program. 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	Joanie Smith Grady Poortinga	Kandice Long Emma Sytsma
NURSERY AM 10:15	Katie Hilker Patti Van Dyke Jasmine DeGroot	Chelsea Klein Sue DeJong Amanda DeJong
HOSTESSES	Laurie Munneke Marge Toeset	Barb Overcash Becky Van Dam
GREETERS (West Door)	Dean & Harriet Lampers	Pete & Ailene Poortinga
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman

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:

- ✠ Pray for Jean Hofkamp's mother who will have surgery Tuesday to remove a kidney.
- ✠ Pray for Gertie Kwant, Katie Hilker, and Linda Stuhr as they serve with Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Disaster Response in Port Arthur, Texas.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Sam DeJong's niece Grace, whose cancer has returned. Pray also that she may come to know the Lord.
- ✠ Pray for the victims of the recent natural disasters in Samoa, American Samoa, Indonesia, and the Philippines.
- ✠ Pray for safety for our missionaries and partners in Honduras and Guinea where there is political unrest.
- ✠ Pray for Victoria Crowley who had knee surgery while in Taiwan. Pray also for her mother Lita Crowley who recently had a stent put in.
- ✠ Pray that justice will be done as Melinda Duty awaits the resolution of her work situation.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Marge Johnson who is experiencing unexplained tiredness.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they prepare for ministry in Uganda.
- ✠ Pray for unity within the diversity of our congregation.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ 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.
- ✠ 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.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks for the choir concert that raised money for ministry to the homeless.