

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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FORGIVEN
Forgiving

October 18, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to this service of worship! We are here to praise God, to confess our wrongs, to seek God's pardon, and to receive instruction from God's written Word. Come, let us worship the Lord our God! Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

(Psalter Hymnal # 486; projected on front wall)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

**People: He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

Leader: Who among the gods is like you, O Lord?
Who is like you—

**People: majestic in holiness, awesome in glory,
working wonders?
The Lord will reign for ever and ever.**
(from Exodus 15)

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"How Great Is Our God"

"You Are My All in All"

"Jesus Messiah"

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 # 255 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

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

Scripture: **Luke 6:37-38** *(page 1021)*

Message: **FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING**

Prayer

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 266 "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Confession of the Need for a Savior

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment.

People: **And a second is like it:
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.”**

Pastor: As God has instructed us in these great
commandments, and because we have not lived in
full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God,
trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.
—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

Prayer of Confession

All: **Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 257 “O Christ, the Lamb of God”

God’s Response

People: **We remember that God kept his promise
to reconcile the world to himself;
he has come among us in Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word made flesh.**

Pastor: We remember that Jesus Christ is the long-awaited
Savior, fully human and fully divine, conceived by
the Spirit of God and born of the virgin Mary.

People: **We remember that as our substitute
he suffered all his years on earth,
especially in the horrible torture of the cross.
He carried God’s judgment on our sin;
his sacrifice removes our guilt.**

Pastor: We remember that he walked out of the grave, the
Lord of life! He conquered sin and death!

People: **We remember that he ascended in triumph
to his heavenly throne.
There he hears our prayers,
pleads our cause before the Father,
and rules the world.**

Pastor: Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator
between God and his people.

People: **He alone paid the debt of our sin;
there is no other Savior!
We are set right with God,
we are given new life
and called to walk with him
in freedom from sin’s dominion.**

The Institution

Pastor: Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper
of our Lord Jesus Christ: The Lord Jesus, on the
night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had
given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body,
which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”
In the same way, after supper he took the cup,
saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood;

do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

With these words our Lord commands all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in true faith and in the confident hope of his return in glory.

People: In this supper God declares to us that our sins have been completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which he himself finished on the cross once for all.

Pastor: He also declares to us that the Holy Spirit grafts us into Christ, who with his very body is now in heaven at the right hand of the Father, where he wants us to worship him.

The Preparation and Invitation

Pastor: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

Pastor: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

People: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Pastor: Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him

as Lord, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution

(When distributed, please wait to eat the bread and drink the juice until the pastor indicates to do so.)

Pastor: Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Pastor: Take, drink, remember, and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

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

“You Are My King”

Offering: Benevolent Fund

“Freely, Freely”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
(projected on front wall)

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.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 237 “We Praise You, O God”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Matt and Kristy Faber

*(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: **I Samuel 17:1-50** (page 278)

Message: **BIBLE STORIES WE LOVED: DAVID & GOLIATH**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 193 “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 195 “Our God Reigns”

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	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	Youth Group Meets at Church
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and New 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.

THIS MORNING we again have the privilege of participating in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We invite you to participate with us if you are a professing member in a Christian church and can affirm the following statements: I am truly sorry for all my sins, I trust in Jesus alone for my salvation, and I earnestly desire to live a life of obedient gratitude to God. Children and young people may participate if they have professed their faith before the Council.

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 # 255, “God, Be Merciful to Me.” **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. Today’s offerings allow the church community to continue to do the will of our Father and to be a light to a generation of people who live in darkness without knowing the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When you give to the work of the church, you give eternally.

THE COMMUNION OFFERING is for the Benevolent Fund. Jesus gave his body and blood that we may be nourished eternally. We have an opportunity to help those in need and to show our faithfulness to the Lord. We have learned that when we give to the needy, we give to him.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Matt and Kristy Faber, missionaries in Kenya, Africa. Through your prayers and financial support Matt and Kristy have been able to work at Rift Valley Academy with missionary children whom they dearly love. Thank you for your support!

PASTOR TIM is taking two weeks of vacation. Preaching next Sunday morning will be Rev. Harvey Brink.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dorothy Elgersma who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Wednesday, October 21. We praise God for the many blessings he has given her.

PRAYER UPDATE: We arrived safely and are working hard in the HEAT with a great bunch of people. The couple, whose house Gertie is working on, lost their home in Hurricane Rita. They moved into their garage which later filled with six feet of mud from Hurricane Ike and are now living in a FEMA trailer. We are redoing their garage which is being made into their home. Keep praying for all the families down here who have similar stories. It feels good to be able to help. Keep us in prayer that we can keep working and helping these people. —Gertie Kwant, Linda Stuhr, and Katie Hilker

ATTENTION, MUSICIANS: We are planning a Christmas musical concert for the second Sunday of Advent, December 6, at 6:00 PM. Those of any age are encouraged to participate. If you wish to present a musical number in this event, please contact a member of the Worship Ministry Team. We're looking for solos or ensembles, either instrumental or vocal. Start planning and practicing now. We are looking forward to praising God with our musical talents!

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.

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, October 19, at 7:00 PM.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 PM.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE: In place of our evening gathering on October 25, take your family and friends to the Reformation Day Service at the First Christian Reformed Church of Mount Vernon at 4:00 PM. Rev. Bill Renkema, interim pastor at First, will give the message. There will also be a time of praise and celebration. A nursery will be provided.

HARVEST DINNER: Mount Vernon Christian School is hosting its annual Harvest Dinner on November 6 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM (senior citizen early bird meal starts at 4:30 PM) in the Elementary school's gym at 820 West Blackburn Road in Mount Vernon. Come and enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets may be purchased at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$4.50 for children (K - 6th grade). Preschool students are free. Questions? Please call the Mount Vernon Christian School office at 1-360-424-9157.

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.

HOME MISSIONS REFORMATION DEVOTIONAL:

Transformation-themed meditations from Home Missions start on October 19. To view and download, go to www.crhm.org/transformation.

NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE: Just in time for Advent, “Coming Home” is a new devotional that beckons you to “come home”—to enter God’s house, welcome our Savior, and look forward to his second coming. Excellent for personal and family devotions. Available November 6. Preorder online at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Coming-Home or call 1-800-333-8300.

WORLD MISSIONS: Join UNLEASHED! a new fall missions webinar series for ministry leaders, council members, and missions committees. Be a part of a free workshop by participating on the phone while viewing the presentation on your computer. E-mail crwmwebinars@crna.org to register (deadline is three days prior to the event). For more information about our UNLEASHED! series, click the Resources tab at www.crwmm.org. The first webinar, “How to Operate an Effective Missions Committee or Global Outreach Team,” is set for October 21 at 12:00 PM EDT.

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.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Interview with the President:* The tables are turned this week as Dr. David Schuringa is interviewed on the 25th anniversary of Crossroad Bible Institute. Be amazed at what God has done! Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL: Pray for Mr. Hiroshi K. who attended our Japanese summer camp for the second time. He has been seeking the Christian faith for more than ten years and is very close to making a commitment to Christ. This year he also brought his stepson’s family to camp. Pray that each member of this family will find their future in Jesus Christ.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Agony, Then the Ecstasy:* There are times when we choose pain and hardship—like childbirth or surgery. But do you ever wonder, “Why am I wasting my time staying the course, suffering through hardship?” Find answers on the October 25 *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—*Rocky Road:* Liz has been asked to do tricks on a skateboard for a new commercial. The only problem is that Liz can’t skateboard. Help Liz decide what to do 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 Emma Sytsma	Kim Anderson Nic Anderson
NURSERY AM 10:15	Chelsea Klein Sue DeJong Amanda DeJong	Gertie Kwant Henny Bartholomeus Emma Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Barb Overcash Becky Van Dam	Ann Sinnema Cora Star
GREETERS (West Door)	Pete & Ailene Poortinga	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk
USHERS	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers	Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman	Ron Haveman

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 Jean Hofkamp's mother who had surgery to remove a kidney.
- ✠ Pray for Don and Elaine Van as they spend time in California.
- ✠ Pray for Christian schools in the difficult economy.
- ✠ Pray that those who are considering nomination for church office will hear God's call.
- ✠ Pray for God's leading in the upcoming elections.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Gertie Kwant, Katie Hilker, and Linda Stuhr as they serve with Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Disaster Response Services in Port Arthur, Texas.
- ✠ Pray that justice will be done as Melinda Duty awaits the resolution of her work situation.
- ✠ Pray for Marge Johnson who is experiencing unexplained tiredness.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they prepare for ministry in Uganda.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ 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 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 that Andy and Grace Andringa have sold their house and will be moving by November 5.
- ☺ Give thanks for the good report from the Youth Group. Pray for those who lead the Youth Group.