

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

November 1, 2009

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. May God, who gives life and love, nourish you with his Word. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 461 “Beautiful Savior”

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

Pastor: There is no condemnation whatsoever for those who are clothed in the righteousness of Christ!

People: **Thank you, precious Lord, that we are covered with the blood and righteousness of Christ!**

Pastor: God has made you into a new person through the power of His grace!

People: **We praise You, Lord, that You made something beautiful of our lives!**

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.**



*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Lion of Judah”

“Victory Song”

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

“What Can I Do”

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 # 475 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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

Scripture: **Revelation 12:10, 11** *(page 1223)*

Zechariah 3:1-9 *(page 940)*

Message: **THE ACCUSER REBUKED**

Prayer

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 267 “And Can It Be”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 560 “Like a River Glorious”

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.

The Accuser Rebuked

Main Truth: Christ has clothed you with the robes of His righteousness! Satan no longer has any authority to accuse you with shame!

I. The Accusation of Satan (vs. 1)

Satan points to the dirty clothes of Joshua...he does the same with us.

II. The Answer of the Lord (vs. 2)

It is an emphatic rebuke of Satan!

III. The Apparel of Joshua (vs. 3-5)

IV. The Atonement of Jesus (vs. 8 and 9)

“Joshua, Branch, High Priest, Stone, Single Day” all point to Jesus Christ!

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 425 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

*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 # 439

“We Come to Thank You, God, by Singing”

Scripture: **Mark 12:18-34** *(page 1005)*

Message: **COMMANDMENTS OF HEAVEN**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 155

“Love God with All Your Soul and Strength”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 641 “Fourfold Amen”

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
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.

TODAY WE WELCOME Rev. Gordon Terpstra who will be leading our morning worship service and Pastor Eric Likkel who will be leading the evening worship service while Pastor Tim is on vacation.

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 # 475, “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven.” **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. Each day God blesses us from his storehouse of plenty and gives as he has promised. We must follow the generosity of our Lord and give without hesitation. Be joyful in your giving as it emulates the practice of Christianity. We are forever in the palm of his mighty hand. Praised be his holy name!

THIS EVENING’S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. Throughout the Bible a place to worship God was paramount for both Jews and Christians. The essential concept was to provide a place where people could serve, sacrifice, meditate, and exercise love for our heavenly Father. Give to the Lord with pleasure and thanksgiving that our worship may continue unimpeded.

KEVIN JACOBSON is leaving this Tuesday, November 4, for a two-year assignment with the Marine Corps at Camp Kinser in Okinawa, Japan. He graduated on October 21 from his specialty school at 29 Palms, California, where he earned his certification in computer networking. Please wish him well this morning after the service, and remember him in your prayers as he adjusts to life overseas. Thank you from Kevin and his family.

WORLD HUNGER CAMPAIGN: After the service this morning the deacons will be distributing the “Peter Fish” banks as part of the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee’s (CRWRC) program to highlight global hunger. One in seven people around the world does not get enough food to lead a healthy and active life. Please use the banks during the next three weeks to support CRWRC’s programs to fight hunger. A daily devotional guide, “One Table,” has been placed in your mailbox to remind you of the reality of poverty and what is being done to overcome it. The “Peter Fish” with your donations to help overcome hunger will be collected on Sunday, November 22.

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!

CHOIR: Everyone is encouraged to join choir. Along with the Everett First CRC choir, we will present the cantata, “Emmanuel—God With Us! A Contemporary Lessons & Carols,” on December 13.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: The Youth Group is selling restaurant cards for \$20 each. The value of the card is worth \$50 at selected restaurants. Talk to a youth group member to make your purchase.

REMINDER: Operation Christmas Child boxes are due in two weeks (November 15). A sample box and extra brochures are on the table in the foyer.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:00 PM.

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.

SCHOOL AUCTION: You are invited to attend Everett Christian School’s annual auction on Saturday evening, November 7. The silent auction will begin at 4:30, dinner will be served at 6:00, and the live auction will begin at 7:15. Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact the school by Tuesday at admin@everettchristian.org or stop by the school office to purchase your tickets.

DORDT COLLEGE announces a new learning vacation to be held June 6 - 11, 2010. Join Dordt professors Jim Schaap and Robb De Haan as they lead their third Great Plains Experience, this time on the “Prairie’s Edge.” The motor coach tour begins and ends in Sioux Center at Dordt and takes in a wide spectrum of topics including wind energy, changes in farming practices, the 1862 Sioux Indian Uprising, and lifestyles in small, rural communities. You’ll visit places in eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota that most tourists will never find. That’s the adventure! For a brochure or more information, contact Dianne De Wit at 1-712-722-6029 or at ddewit@dordt.edu.

CRC TEACHERS LOUNGE: Christian School teachers, you’re invited! Grab a cup of coffee, settle down at your computer, and come visit us at the CRC Teachers’ Lounge. The Lounge is a new online gathering place for K-12 Christian School teachers who care about connecting their classrooms to the justice issues that affect people around the world. Visit the Lounge to access our easily searchable documents, appropriate for your grade level and subject, that list and link to CRC justice-related resources (readings, statistics, activities, videos, etc.). Have a justice-related activity or lesson plan of your own that you’d like to share with other teachers? Post it at the Lounge! Start discussions in the Forum, form a special group on the Groups page, or post events and videos. To set up your profile and to get started visit <http://crcteacherslounge.ning.com!>

BLANKETS FOR BURMESE: Recent communication from Dr. Roger Butz requested aid for Burmese refugees, particularly “new arrivals” who fled their homes this summer. Many of these 5,000 refugees are not in camps authorized by the government but have been given temporary “unofficial” asylum. The area where they are settling is mountainous and can be quite cold and windy in winter. Refugees have been observed sleeping in near-freezing temperatures with bare feet and only a T-shirt and trousers for warmth. Please consider helping provide blankets for these Burmese refugees by Christmas 2009. One warm wool blanket can be purchased in Mae Sot or Chiangmai and delivered where needed for about \$3. A bundle of forty blankets as they come from the factory would be \$120. Contributions marked “Blankets for Burmese” will be 100% invested in those blankets if sent to: INCOR, PO Box 531, Kent, WA 98035-0531.

WORLD MISSIONS—*International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church:* Every day Christians around the world are being persecuted for their faith. On Sunday, November 8, please join the worldwide church in prayer for those being persecuted, their oppressors, the nations they live in, and the people who ignore the persecution.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: ServiceLink, the volunteer program of the CRC, has an urgent need for a volunteer to serve with CRWRC. The CRWRC field in Zambia is looking for a Farm Manager to serve for a one year term on a farm associated with a Christian University. For further information on this position, please contact ServiceLink at volunteer@crcna.org or 1-877-279-9994.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL: Please pray for F.H., a young woman from Jordan who recently confessed faith in Christ. She has received threats against her life after sharing her faith with a Muslim friend. Please pray for her and others around the world whose faith in Christ causes them persecution.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Coping with Missing Pieces:* Life can be confusing. So often it feels like a puzzle—if we just knew a little more, or just had a few more pieces, we’d be so much better off, wouldn’t we? How do we deal with these missing pieces? Find out on the November 8 *Back to God Hour*. Go to BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Lucille’s New Friend:* What does a true friend look like? Help Lucille figure out friendship 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—*He Lives Within My Heart!* This week Dr. David Schuringa shares a second reason from his Luke 24 sermon that you can be sure God is alive and that Jesus has risen from the dead! 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	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma
NURSERY AM 10:15	Evie Bates Joel Faber Parker Boersema	Jennifer Faber Linda Poortinga Paige Boersema
HOSTESSES	Karen Ruff Ginny Boersema	Eleanor Van Dyke Patti Van Dyke
GREETERS (West Door)	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke	Don & Elaine Van
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Zachary Smith
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga

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 Dena Wichers who has been hospitalized with heart problems.
- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's sister Catherine whose asthma is currently very bad and may lead to pneumonia.
- ✠ Pray for Marlene Vos' brother Al who will be having valve replacement surgery on November 4.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for healing for Esther Daniels who has neck problems.
- ✠ Pray that Esther Daniels will obtain the help needed when she moves.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they begin their ministry in Uganda.
- ✠ Pray that Pastor Tim and Marge will have a safe and relaxing vacation.
- ✠ Pray that those who are considering nomination for church office will hear God's call.
- ✠ Pray that justice will be done as Melinda Duty awaits the resolution of her work situation.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for healing and relief from pain for Marge Johnson's friend Melody who injured her back.
- ✠ Pray for Jean Hofkamp's mother as she deals with the cancer diagnosis and for wisdom for the doctors as they determine treatment.
- ✠ Pray for the Christian church in Austria and for their ministry in the Czech Republic.
- ✠ Pray for Al Van Putten who is recovering from a stroke.
- ✠ Pray for the safety of the missionaries we support and for a prosperous ministry.
- ✠ Pray for Christian schools in the difficult economy.
- ✠ Pray for God's leading in the upcoming elections.
- ✠ 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 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.