

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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NO ONE WHO
PUTS A HAND TO
THE PLOW AND
LOOKS BACK IS
FIT FOR THE
KINGDOM OF GOD.

LUKE 9:62



November 8, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to all who worship today. May our singing, our fellowship with Christ and with one another, our prayers, our hearing and our studying of God's Word all be blessed by him. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, 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: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
(projected on front wall)

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is king forever.

**People: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

**People: Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*
"I Will Exalt My God, My King"
"Great Are You, Lord"
"My Life Is in You, Lord"
"Change My Heart, O 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.....Sharon Hanson

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 289 "Take My Life That It May Be"

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

Scripture: **Luke 9:57-62** *(page 1027)*
Message: **FULL COMMITMENT**
Prayer

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 287 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 284 "Father, I Adore You"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs: People's Choice

*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 # 552 "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

Scripture: **Luke 19:1-10** *(page 1039)*

Message: **BIBLE STORIES WE LOVED: ZACCHAEUS**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 568 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 632 "To God Be the Glory"

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
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and New Building Fund
		PM Offering: Sam and Anne DeJong

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 # 289, "Take My Life That It May Be." **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 time we have an opportunity to give, we challenge ourselves to be faithful to our Lord. Through our faithful giving we enable others to continue their work and we show our support for their tireless effort. The Lord always blesses us through our generosity.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. We have the freedom to read and study our Bible, because those who went before us labored to translate God's words into a text that we can understand. Christian schools need our support to carry on the work. Let us give generously that the Holy Spirit may finish the good work that our Lord began in us.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: The Council was pleased to accept the transfer of membership for Dave and Irene Van Kooten and Andrew, Kayla, and Alex from the First Christian Reformed Church of Everett. Please note their address and phone number:

9015 58th Dr NE
Marysville WA 98270
360-653-4523

CURIOUS? INTERESTED? If you are *curious* about Cascade Church and its beliefs, the Pastor's Class is for you. If you are *interested* in becoming a member of Cascade Church, the Pastor's Class is also for you. Young people who wish to become full members of the church are also encouraged to attend this class. We consider church membership to be important, but informed membership is necessary. If you want to be part of this class or if you have questions about it, talk to Pastor Tim today.

A PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION was received from Michael Chadwick and is posted on the bulletin board.

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.

ONE MORE WEEK for Operation Christmas Child! Boxes are due next Sunday, November 15. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Let's see if we can match or exceed last year's amount!

WORLD HUNGER CAMPAIGN: Don't forget to feed your Peter Fish. Hunger and malnutrition are the number one risk to health worldwide. Through your Peter Fish bank contributions you help fight global hunger and give families the training and support they need to overcome poverty in a lasting way. Please continue to read the World Hunger stories at your supper tables this week. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church on Sunday, November 22.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY The Outreach Ministry Team will be offering a service to our neighbors called Cascade Kids Care. On December 5, from 1:00 to 5 PM, we are offering to watch our neighbor's children while the parents choose to do other activities (shop, put up Christmas decorations, movie date). In order for this to work we will need volunteers from the congregation to help oversee the children. A sign-up sheet is available on the table near the picture board. You may sign up for two hours or for all four hours. We will need people in the nursery and some to take care of older children. If you have questions, please speak to one of the Outreach Ministry Team members.

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.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–8, will meet at church on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 PM.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK: Churches around the world will recognize Restorative Justice Week November 15 - 22. The Christian Reformed Church has been deeply involved in restorative justice, which attempts to engage victims of crime, offenders, and the affected communities in bringing about deep and lasting solutions by focusing on restitution, restoration, healing, and the future. See what God is doing through restorative justice and how you can become a part of it: click on Issues, then Restorative Justice on the Office of Social Justice's website at www.crcjustice.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING: The Board of Mount Vernon Christian School has decided to establish a new leadership position at our school: *Superintendent/Director of Mission Advancement*, to start July 1, 2010. Duties of the Superintendent will include supervision of other administrative personnel and overall management of school operations, while the Director of Mission Advancement position will involve focused marketing to target groups in and beyond our school community, with emphasis on promotion of the school's biblical, culturally engaging mission. For more information, contact Ray Klapwyk, Administrator Search Coordinator, at 1-866-667-4266 or at rayklapwyk@msn.com.

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.

FAITH ALIVE: "Coming Home: Devotions for Advent" is now available! This new resource includes brief daily meditations to celebrate the season and is only \$3.95 or less per copy. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/Coming-Home or call 1-800-333-8300.

POSTION OPENING: The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has an opening for a Disaster Response and Preparedness Manager. This position will be part of a team in international food and non-food emergency relief and rehabilitation programs based in Nairobi, Kenya or Kampala, Uganda. Visit www.crcna.org for a detailed job description and to apply. The application deadline is November 16.

KENYA CREATION CARE TOUR: CRWRC invites you to travel to Kenya on their first environmental tour. The Kenya Creation Care Tour, February 12 - 24, 2010, is an activity-filled trip that embraces the delightful diversity of God's abundant creativity and challenges us with the realities of our environmental impact on his creation. If environmental stewardship is your interest and passion, or if you're just curious about Biblical stewardship in today's "climate change" environment, CRWRC's Kenya Creation Care Tour is for you! For more information go to www.crcna.org. The registration deadline is December 15.

WORLD MISSIONS: Headed to Urbana '09? CRWM and CRWRC are offering grants to help with the cost of travel for CRCNA young people who are attending Urbana '09. For more information and to download an application, visit www.crwrm.org. Applications are due November 30. Apply today!

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*In the End, Justice*: Justice is a growing theme in our world today. There's so much wrong, and it often seems like no one reaps their "just desserts." How can there be peace without justice? Find out on the November 15 *Back to God Hour*. Go to BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Walk the Way*: Liz has a major problem: if Scooter joins the band, he can get them an audition. Too bad Scooter is such a bad musician. What will Liz do? Find out 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. Go to www.kidscorner.net for more information.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*What Does It Mean to Have ADD or ADHD?* It is estimated that most people in prison suffer from ADD or ADHD. This week Dr. David Schuringa begins a fascinating interview with Dr. Oren Mason in which they discuss these diseases, their causes and cures. 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	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
NURSERY AM 10:15	Jennifer Faber Linda Poortinga Paige Boersema	Jill Boersema Marge Toeset Parker Boersema
HOSTESSES	Eleanor Van Dyke Patti Van Dyke	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersema
GREETERS (West Door)	Don & Elaine Van	Jim & Patti Van Dyke
USHERS	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga	Anson Statema David Poortinga

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 David, the son of one of Gertie's Texas coworkers, who is dealing with family issues.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's grandniece, Rachel Robinson, who is having seizures and is in a coma in ICU at Johns Hopkins Hospital.
- ✠ Pray for a quick recovery for Diane Killmer who was diagnosed with swine flu.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Jody Bru who recently injured her back and is in great pain.
- ✠ Pray for Gerard Oosterywyk's family as they mourn the death of his daughter Rietta's husband.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Patti Nobach's granddaughter, Holland Nobach, who has swine flu. Pray also that those who were exposed to her, especially Brooke Statema, do not develop the flu.
- ✠ Pray for peace and comfort for the family and fellow officers of the Seattle police officer who was killed.
- ✠ Pray for Leslie Oosterwyk who has breast cancer.
- ✠ Pray for the family of Sharon Hanson's grandniece as they mourn her mother's death.
- ✠ Pray for Brad Haveman who is looking for a new job.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they minister in Uganda.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's sister Catherine who is recovering from the H1N1 virus (swine flu).
- ✠ Pray for healing for Marlene Vos' brother Al who recently had valve replacement surgery.
- ✠ 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 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 healing for Sam DeJong's niece Grace, whose cancer has returned. Pray also that she may come to know the Lord.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Colleen Halverson was able to worship with us last Sunday evening. Pray for complete healing for her.
- ☺ Give thanks that Sam and Anne DeJong arrived safely in Uganda.