

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood,

A HOLY NATION.

I Peter 2:9

November 22, 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.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
Laurie Munneke, 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: "We Are God's People" *(projected on front wall)*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;

**People: his right hand and his holy arm have worked
salvation for him.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to
his people.

**People: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**
(based on Psalm 98)

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Shout to the Lord"

"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

"Hide Me in Your Holiness"

"Refiner's Fire"

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.....Bé Grimberg

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 421 "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"

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

Scripture: **I Peter 2:4-12** *(page 1201)*

Message: **A HOLY NATION**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 561:1-4 "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 561:5 "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: People's Choice

*God's Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Everett Gospel Mission

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 185 "I Will Extol You, O My God"

Scripture: **Ruth 3** (page 260)

Message: **BIBLE STORIES WE LOVED: RUTH**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 465:1-3

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 465:4

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	11:45 AM	Ladies Chorus
Monday:	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal in Everett
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Jr. High Youth Group Meets at Church
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
		Offering: Thanksgiving Envelopes <i>(Undesignated Funds for the Benevolent Fund)</i>
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Neighborhood Caroling
		PM Offering: Marysville Food Bank
December 7:	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting

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 # 421, "Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer." **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 Lord established many covenants with his people throughout history and always kept his word. Even when man sinned, God graciously forgave man and brought him back into the covenant relationship. Jesus, the cornerstone of our salvation, was a promise from God after Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden. We pledged to God this year an offering to continue the growth of his church. We must be as faithful with our promises as God is with his.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for the Everett Gospel Mission. The mission serves a variety of people in our community who are less fortunate than most of us. Christ told us that when we give to the least of our brethren, we give to him. Let us give joyfully as we praise God for the ever-loving kindness he has shown us.

A THANKSGIVING CARD was received from Michael Chadwick and is posted on the bulletin board.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: Be sure to join in worshipping and thanking God at our Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday at 10:00 AM.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: An envelope for your thanksgiving offering has been placed in your mailbox. Additional envelopes are on the table in the foyer. Please use the list on the envelope to indicate where you would like your Thanksgiving offering used. All undesignated gifts will be given to the Benevolent Fund. If you have questions, please talk to one of the deacons.

ON THANKSGIVING MORNING the Youth Group will be serving a continental-style breakfast a half hour before the service and again after the service. This is a fundraiser, so donations will be appreciated.

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS GIFTS: The deacons will be giving grocery gift cards again this year to those in need instead of preparing food baskets. If you know someone who should be remembered with a gift card, please contact a deacon by Sunday, December 6. If you would like to contribute toward the gift cards, you may give your donation to a deacon or place it in the offering marked for Thanksgiving/Christmas gifts. Thank you!

CHURCH POTLUCK/CAROLING: Reserve next Sunday evening, November 29, for our monthly potluck. Instead of seeing a video, we will be caroling in the neighborhood. Please bring a salad or a main dish and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food, fun, and fellowship with the church family.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Council is urging all members to attend the annual congregational meeting on Monday, December 7, at 7:00 PM. At this meeting the annual budget will be approved, missionary support will be affirmed, and one elder and one deacon will be selected. Elder nominees are Joel Faber and Stu Johnson. Deacon nominees are Joe Ruff and Anson Statema. Kim DeGroot and Ron Haveman are completing their terms. Your participation is very important. Plan on joining us.

PASTOR'S CLASS: 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**.

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!

ATTENTION, CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8: If you are willing to sing "Christmastime" with the choir on December 13 at the evening service, please let Carol Haveman know **today**.

WORLD HUNGER CAMPAIGN: **Peter Fish banks are due today.** If you forgot to bring yours this morning, please bring it tonight or next week. If you did not receive a Peter Fish but would like to donate to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee and their work to fight hunger, you may give your donation to one of the deacons or place it in the offering marked for CRWRC. Call 1-800-55-CRWRC or visit www.crwrc.org to learn more about world hunger and what CRWRC is doing to help.

CASCADE KIDS CARE: The Outreach Ministry Team is offering a service to congregation families and our neighbors. On December 5, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, we will watch children while the parents choose to do other activities. If you want to bring your children, call the church office to sign up.

We still need volunteers 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.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–8, will meet at church on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM.

TAPROOT THEATRE: Live out a holiday classic as a part of our “live studio audience” when Taproot Theatre brings *It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* to the stage. Set in 1947 as a radio broadcast, this heartwarming tale will remind you and yours of the important things in life and send you home laughing, loving, a living the magic of Christmas. *It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* runs November 25 through December 30. All performances of this show will be held at North Seattle Community College’s Stage One Theatre (9600 College Way N, Seattle). For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

WORLD MISSIONS—*Happy Thanksgiving!* American missionaries around the world are remembering and celebrating with you God’s goodness this holiday. Send them a note of encouragement as they celebrate another holiday away from loved ones ‘back home.’ Thank you for your prayers for strong relationships and fruitful ministry on behalf of your missionaries: Sam and Anne DeJong, Matt and Kristy Faber, Cal and Jamie Hofland, and Joe and Nellie Strong.

THE HUGH AND EVE MEETER CALVINISM AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: A first place award of \$2,500 and a second place award of \$1,250 are given annually for research papers on a topic pertaining to John Calvin or Calvinism. Awards are payable to student tuition accounts at the following colleges: Calvin, Dordt, King’s, Redeemer, Kuyper, and Trinity Christian. The topic for 2010 is

“Assessing John Calvin: Strengths and Challenges.” Submissions must be postmarked by January 15. For more information visit www.calvin.edu/meeter/scholarships/highschool_award.htm or call the Meeter Center at 1-616-526-7081.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH AND WRITING: Calvin College’s next Festival of Faith and Writing will take place on April 15 - 17. Speakers include Eugene Peterson, Parker Palmer, Kate DiCamillo, Mary Karr, Stephen Carter, Avi, Wally Lamb, and many others. Group discounts are available for book clubs and church-affiliated groups. Reserve your spot today by registering online at www.calvin.edu/festival. For more information contact the Festival office by phone at 1-616-526-6770 or by e-mail at ffw@calvin.edu.

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP: Online registration is now open for the Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 28 - 30. Thursday offers ten day-long seminars and Friday and Saturday include over 80 workshop choices. The six worship services, which are open to the public, will center around “The Great Stories: Narratives of the Old Testament.” Registration and complete information is available at www.calvin.edu/worship.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Faith in the Face of Facts:* The facts of life seem to say that the good guy always finishes last. This seems to go against our Christian faith. So how can we hang on to faith when everything in life says it isn’t true? Find out on the November 29 *Back to God Hour*. Go to BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Pros and Cons:* What’s so wrong with cheating? Why is being honest so important? Help Liz answer these tough questions 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—*A Prison Perspective on Thanksgiving:* You’ll be inspired by this week’s letters from prison as they reveal the abundant thanks-giving that surrounds Christians in prison. It makes you think about your own attitude of gratitude. 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	Kim Anderson Nic Anderson
NURSERY AM 10:15	Cora Star Katie Hilker Madison Long	Marge Faber Joanie Smith Kyle Poortinga
HOSTESSES	Jill Boersema Jacie DeGroot	Henny Bartholomeus Cheryl DeJong
GREETERS (West Door)	Eldon & Dena Wichers	Pete & Ailene Poortinga
USHERS	Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
VIDEO	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	Anson Statema

AREA OF MINISTRY	Thanksgiving
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma
SOUND	Phil Zylstra

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 Jim, Minah, and Millie Andrienas, Joe and Henny Bartholomeus' daughter and family, who are in Ethiopia on a two-year mission. Pray for good health and a rewarding and fulfilling stay.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's nephew Bradley who fell and injured his elbow.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's brother Dick who will be having carpal tunnel surgery on Tuesday.
- ✠ Pray for Debbie Templeman who is having health issues.
- ✠ Pray for Sharon Hanson's recovery from the flu.
- ✠ Pray that the legal process regarding Melinda Duty will be resolved.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray that God will use Michael Chadwick in any way that God wills.
- ✠ Pray that Esther Daniels will find peace in her new apartment.
- ✠ Pray for Gerard Oosterywyk's family as they mourn the death of his daughter Rietta's husband.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they minister in Uganda.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray that the Lord will restore the joy of his salvation for Paul, Natalie, and Beth and grant them willing spirits.
- ✠ Pray for Minnie Puhlman's mother, Hilda DeKubber, who recently fell fracturing vertebrae in her back.
- ✠ Pray for those affected by the shooting at Fort Hood in Texas.
- ✠ Pray that the government will make the right decisions regarding redeployment to the Middle East.
- ✠ Pray that Tamara Haveman's friend Phil will discern God's will in regard to a mission trip to Africa.
- ✠ Pray for Anna Boersema's sister-in-law Nancy who recently had a cancerous growth removed and is waiting for results.
- ✠ Pray for David, the son of one of Gertie's Texas coworkers, who is dealing with family issues.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Jody Bru who recently injured her back and is in great pain.
- ✠ 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.
- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's sister Catherine who is recovering from the H1N1 virus (swine flu).

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Marge Johnson's cousin Cristy did not have kidney cancer. Pray for healing from the surgery.
- ☺ Give thanks that Dave Duty's nephew Aaron survived his tours of duty in Iraq.