

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor



My only comfort

January 10, 2010
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to this worship service. We especially welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. May you find joy and inspiration in this time we spend together. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
David Poortinga, Piano

Welcome
*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.

*Greet One Another
*Opening Song: "Come Into His Presence" (*projected on front wall*)
*Call to Worship

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!

People: And that is what we are!

Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Song: "Behold, What Manner of Love" (*projected on front wall*)

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

**People: For the Lord is good
and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all
generations.**

Time of Praise (*projected on front wall*)

"We Bow Down"
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
"Firm Foundation"

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.....Elaine Zonnefeld

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 184 "Lord, You Have Searched Me"

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

Scripture: **Psalms 139** (*page 618*)
Message: **MY ONLY COMFORT**
Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 125 “All Who, with Heart Confiding”
*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 185:1
“I Will Extol You, O My God”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 164 “O Lord, You Are My Light”
*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 # 502 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Scripture: **Ephesians 5:22-33** *(page 1159)*

Acts 20:25-31 *(page 1101)*

Message: **WHAT IS THE CHURCH?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 508 “Jesus, with Your Church Abide”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 187:1, 2

“O Praise the Lord, for It is Good”

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.*

CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Girlfriends Unlimited
Wednesday:	12:00 PM	Friendship Club Potluck
	7:00 PM	Jr. High Youth Group Meets at Church
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and New Building Fund
		PM Offering: Imagine NW!

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 # 184, "Lord, You Have Searched 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 which provides for many of the operating expenses of the church. Your generous giving assures us of a gathering place for God's children.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. If we are to know the Lord and his will for our life, we need to know about him and his great works. We need to know his loving kindness and grace. Many of his teachings are learned when we are young. Christian schools continue to teach God's precepts and help our children become representatives of Christian fellowship. Please support Christian schools this week.

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS from the January 4 meeting:

- The following officers of Council were chosen:
President: Lloyd Hofkamp
Clerk: Pastor Tim Toeset
Vicar: John Heaphy
- The minutes of the annual congregational meeting were approved.
- An invitation was accepted from the Sustaining Congregational Excellence program to send two leaders and their spouses to an all expenses paid event in Long Beach, CA on February 11 and 12. Pastor Tim and Marge Toeset and Stu and Marge Johnson were appointed to attend the event.
- Ministry Team reports were reviewed and Council members were assigned as liaisons to the ministry teams.

THANK YOU: Happy New Year from CRWRC! Thank you for blessing the poor through CRWRC once again by your gift of \$175 for World Hunger. —Nolan VanderArk for Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED is putting on their first social event. All women (ages 18 and older) are invited to a Bunco Social at church on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 PM. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and some great desserts! Come and find out more about Girlfriends Unlimited. For more information please contact Patti Van Dyke or Lavonne Bansberg.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–8, will meet at church on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 PM.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will have a potluck at the Everett Christian Reformed Church at noon on Wednesday, January 13. Please bring food to share and your own place setting. A representative from Volunteers of America will speak to us.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Ladies, reserve Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, for the Cascade Women's Retreat. More details will be available later.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on January 29 - 31. For more details go to helpourmarriage.com or call 1-206-706-2608.

FAITH ALIVE: This Lent walk with Jesus! "Through Tears to Joy" features daily devotions that are ideal for personal, family, or congregational use and is only \$4.95 or less per copy (bulk pricing is available). Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD MISSIONS (CRWM)—
UNLEASHED! Webinar Series on January 20 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM (EST) on "Church Missions Coaching." Join this free webinar to learn how to bring your missions potential to life. E-mail crwmwebinars@crcna.org to register (deadline is January 15). For more information, click the Resources tab at www.crwm.org.

CRWM PROJECT GIVING GUIDE ONLINE: Visit www.crwm.org/projects for a list of current CRWM projects that need financial support. Projects are listed according to country and ministry type and include a photograph and brief description on each project. See the Project Giving Guide to get involved in a personal way with specific projects that will help missionaries in their ministry.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE (CRWRC): Go on Spring Break with CRWRC-DRS! Youth groups and families, volunteer a week of service with CRWRC helping disaster survivors whose lives have been shattered by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires. Give 'Em a Break! Your Spring Break! For information call 1-800-848-5818 or e-mail drs@crwrc.org.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Christ and Credit:* Credit cards and loans are a normal part of our everyday lives, but they don't just affect our finances. They affect our mental and spiritual well being too. How can

we make wise, biblically informed decisions about our finances? Find out on the January 17 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*A Fair Shake:* Liz has his very first job, but now he's worried that he is being treated unfairly. Is he? 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.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*How to Grow as a Disciple and Discipler:* Want to be more effective in helping those in need? This week Dr. David Schuringa interviews Dr. Mike Johnson who has a proven small group strategy geared to making productive disciples. 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	Sue DeJong Chelsea Klein Amanda DeJong	Evie Bates Kandice Long Emma Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Barb Overcash Becky Van Dam	Karen Ruff Marge Toeset
GREETERS (West Door)	Eldon & Dena Wichers	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp
USHERS	Marv Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marv Boersema
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	Phil Zylstra 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 Cory Long's father who is hospitalized with lung cancer.
- ✠ Pray for John DeGroot who is receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- ✠ Pray for Rodger Broers' brother Keith who has lung cancer.
- ✠ Pray for Ailene Poortinga's relative, Alvin Stauffer, who has bone cancer.
- ✠ Pray that the rest of the school year will go well for teachers and students.
- ✠ Pray for the spiritual health of the congregation in this new year.
- ✠ Pray that God will supply all of Dana's needs, especially for a permanent paying job which he has not had in 18 months. Pray also for his wife and five young children.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for good health for the congregation.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they minister in Uganda.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for the family and co-workers of the Pierce County Deputy who was fatally shot.
- ✠ Pray for comfort for Kim and her family in the recent death of her father.
- ✠ Pray for God's mercy on Stu Johnson's niece Darla who has precancerous lumps.
- ✠ Pray that God will provide jobs for Stu Johnson's nephews and niece, Mike, Zach, and Nateal.
- ✠ Pray for the Wietersen family and students at Granite Falls High School following the death of sophomore Shaylynn Wietersen.
- ✠ Pray for Irene Van Kooten's sister Pam who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- ✠ Pray for Jacie DeGroot's cousin, Karen Gast, who is dealing with stage four cancer.
- ✠ Pray for good health and a rewarding and fulfilling stay for Jim, Minah, and Millie Andrienas, Joe and Henny Bartholomeus' daughter and family, who are in Ethiopia on a two-year mission.