

# ***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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**Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor**

***January 31, 2010***  
***Morning Worship — 10:30 AM***

**Welcome** to God's house of worship! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests. We trust you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of worship, and the peace that comes from an awareness of God's presence. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

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**Not with  
gold  
or silver**



**but with the  
precious  
blood  
of Jesus.**

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ  
Elaine Zonnefeld, 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  
\*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Shout praises to the Lord!

**People:** **With all my heart I will thank the Lord  
when his people meet.**

Leader: The Lord has done many wonderful things!

**People: Everything the Lord does is glorious and majestic, and his power to bring justice will never end.**  
*(from Psalm 111 – Contemporary English Version)*

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 267:1, 3, 4 “And Can It Be”  
\*God’s Blessing  
\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 629 “Worthy Is Christ”

Postlude

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Shout to the Lord”  
“Set My Spirit Free”  
“I Really Want to Worship You, My Lord”  
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”  
“In Christ Alone”

*\*Please Stand If Able*

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.....Joel Faber

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 374 “No Weight of Gold or Silver”

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

Scripture: **I Peter 1:17-21** *(page 1200)*

Message: **FREEDOM!**

Prayer

**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 Service  
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening  
Tuesday: 9:45 AM Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour  
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Youth Group Meets at Church  
Thursday: 7:00 PM Pastor's Class  
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund  
PM Offering: 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.

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 # 374, "No Weight of Gold or Silver." **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. This offering reflects our commitment to our church. The goals we set and the work we expect our committees to accomplish are dependent upon our continued support to the General Fund. God promised to keep us in the hollow of his hand. Can we be any less committed to our pledge to support our church?

THIS EVENING before our meal together we will start a new video series entitled "Building a Christian Conscience" by R. C. Sproul. Join us for this time of fellowship, learning, and sharing food together. Please bring some Italian food and your own table service. Drinks will be provided.

FOOD BANK OFFERING: As you enjoy the potluck dinner this evening, please remember those who are not as richly blessed with plenty of food. We will be collecting non-perishable food and/or monetary donations for the Marysville Food Bank. Even if you are not planning to attend the potluck, you are encouraged to give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

THE OFFICERS OF THE ELDERS for 2010 are:

President: Pastor Tim Toeset  
Clerk: Lloyd Hofkamp

ELDER DISTRICTS DIVISIONS for 2010 were set as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Elder</u>
Anderson – Elgersma	John Heaphy
Faber – Miedema	Henry Van Dam
Miller – Sinnema	Stu Johnson
Smith – Zylstra	Lloyd Hofkamp

TODAY is the last Sunday of January and your final opportunity this month to contribute toward the support of Joe and Nellie Strong's work with Northwest Hispanic Ministry. If you have misplaced your envelope, there are additional envelopes available on the table in the lobby, or you can give your donation to one of the deacons. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for February is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
February 7:	General Fund	Building Fund
February 14:	General Fund	Christian Schools
February 21:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center
February 28:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

MISSING BOOKS: Please search your book shelves and any other place you keep books to see if you have any you borrowed from Pastor Tim. If you're finished reading them, please return them to Pastor Tim.

**YOUTH GROUP**, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, February 3, at 7:00 PM.

**GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED** is putting on another social event. All women are invited to attend “Movie Night” on Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 PM in the Youth Group room. Invite your friends, too, and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

**THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will meet for a potluck at noon on Wednesday, February 10, at the Everett Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own table service and a food dish to share. A representative from the PUD will speak to us.

**TAPROOT THEATRE**: C. S. Lewis’ fantastical work springs to life in this electrifying regional premiere, *The Great Divorce*. One drizzly afternoon our author embarks on a supernatural voyage with a cast of eccentric, humorous characters that bear a remarkable resemblance to us. Theatrical, imaginative, and thought provoking. It’s a bus ride through heaven and hell that, in the grand C. S. Lewis tradition, leaves you breathless and wanting more. *The Great Divorce* runs now through February 27. For details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit [www.taproottheatre.org](http://www.taproottheatre.org).

**PRAYERS AND FUNDS NEEDED FOR HAITI**: CRWRC disaster response staff and volunteers are in Haiti distributing food, water, and shelter to earthquake survivors and preparing for a long-term effort that will include rebuilding homes. Thank you for the gifts already received to make this possible. Please continue to support the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) in Haiti with your prayers and gifts. For more information, visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) or call 1-800-552-7972.

**www.crcna.org/Haiti**: This CRC “Help Haiti” page has the latest news, donation links, and background about our 30+ years of ministry as a denomination in Haiti. You can also follow developments at [www.facebook.com/crcna](https://www.facebook.com/crcna) or at [www.twitter.com/crcna](https://www.twitter.com/crcna).

**PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**: Praise God for the distribution of 8,000 special Christmas Cada Dia (Spanish *Today*) devotional booklets through churches in Cuba. Pray that this evangelism tool will help disciple many people in this country where Christian literature is difficult to obtain.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*Why Isn’t My Christian Life More Dynamic?* Do you experience a gnawing, frustrating feeling that your Christian life should be more fruitful, more dynamic? If so, what can you do about that? Find out on the February 7 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER**—*Debt Valley*: Liz is in huge trouble! He borrowed money from Skink and can’t pay him back. Help Liz figure out what to do on this week’s *Kids Corner*. *Kids Corner* is a member of the [HisKids.net](http://HisKids.net) alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit [HisKids.net](http://HisKids.net) to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*Billy Graham Center Launches New School*: Dr. David Schuringa interviews Dr. Karen Swanson, the catalyst behind a New School for Correctional Ministries. It’s not only for college and seminary students but also prison ministry volunteers. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten</b>	Joanie Smith Grady Poortinga	Kim Anderson Nic Anderson
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Henny Bartholomeus Emma Sytsma Josh Bansberg	Jill Boersema Cora Star Paige Boersema
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Eleanor Van Dyke Patti Van Dyke	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersema
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Dean & Harriet Lampers	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk
<b>USHERS</b>	Jim Boersema Marv Boersema Andy Sytsma	Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman David Poortinga

## CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Call Bé Grimberg at 425-609-1002 or e-mail her at [JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org](mailto:JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org) with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

### NEW CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Don and Kathy Medema and the family as they mourn the death of their daughter Karla's three-month-old son, Jayden Wayman.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Ann Sinnema's brother Sidney who recently had heart surgery.
- ✠ Pray for complete healing for Minnie Pohlman who is recovering at home from a stroke.

### CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for guidance and direction in people's decision making.
- ✠ Pray for the youth groups and for their leaders.
- ✠ Pray for Dave and Melinda Duty as they deal with the legal decision regarding Melinda.
- ✠ Pray for John DeGroot who is receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- ✠ Pray for the spiritual health of the congregation in this new year.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they minister in Uganda.

### OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for the people of Haiti following the major earthquake and for those who are giving aid.
- ✠ Pray for our military personnel.
- ✠ Pray that peace will be restored to Jos, Nigeria. Thank God for his protection over all CRCNA-related missionaries and families.
- ✠ Pray for the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar which is experiencing a time of great trouble and persecution.
- ✠ Pray for Colton, Jean Hofkamp's cousin's young grandson, who will be hospitalized for a month following surgery.
- ✠ Pray for those around the world who are dealing with unusual winter weather.
- ✠ Pray for Jack Crombie, Dave Duty's friend, who is dealing with significant health issues. Pray also for his wife Dorothy.
- ✠ Pray for Cory Long's father who has lung cancer and is being cared for at home.
- ✠ Pray for Rodger Broers' brother Keith who has lung cancer.
- ✠ Pray for Ailene Poortinga's relative, Alvin Stauffer, who has bone cancer.
- ✠ 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.
- ✠ 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.

### PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks for last Sunday's inspiring praise service.