

# ***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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***The Joy of the Cross:***

***He Became One of Us***

***February 28, 2010***

***Morning Worship — 10:30 AM***

**Welcome** to this service of worship! We are here to praise God, to confess our wrongs, to seek God's pardon, and to receive instruction from God's written Word. Come, let us worship the Lord our God! Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, 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: Psalter Hymnal # 340:1, 2, 4  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord:  
Instead of the joy meant for him,  
he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

**People: We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble:

**People: We worship you, Lord.**

Leader: You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

**People: We worship you, Lord.**

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“We Worship and Adore You”

“I Really Want to Worship You, My Lord”

“Meekness and Majesty”

“Love Was When” *(Praise Hymnal # 199)*

“The Servant King”

Time of Reconciliation

Call to Confession—*based on Isaiah 54:7-8, NRSV*

Pastor: For a brief moment I abandoned you,  
but with great compassion I will gather you.  
In overflowing wrath for a moment I hid my  
face from you,

**People: but with everlasting love I will have  
compassion on you, says the Lord, your  
Redeemer.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

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 # 227 “Christ, Who Is in the Form of God”

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

Scripture: **Galatians 4:1-7** *(page 1153)*

Message: **THE JOY OF THE CROSS:  
HE BECAME ONE OF US**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 384 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Words of Institution*

Pastor: Now let us hear the story of how this sacrament began. On the night on which Jesus was betrayed, he sat at supper with his disciples. While they were eating, he took a piece of bread, said a blessing, broke it, and gave it to them with the words, “This is my body. It is broken for you. Do this to remember me.” Later he took the cup, saying, “This cup is God’s covenant, sealed with my blood. Drink from it, all of you, to remember me.”

**People: So now, following Jesus’ example and command, we take this bread and this cup, the ordinary things of the world, which Christ will use for extraordinary purposes. And as he said a prayer before sharing, let us do so too.**

*Summary of Scriptural Teaching*

Pastor: Our Savior Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted this Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are born again and grafted into his family: his church. Christ has instituted an earthly and visible bread as the sacrament of his body and wine as the sacrament of his blood.

**People: Just as truly as we take  
and hold the sacraments in our hands  
and eat and drink them in our mouths,  
by which our life is then sustained,  
so truly we receive into our souls,  
for our spiritual life,  
the true body and true blood of Christ,  
our only Savior.  
We receive these by faith,  
which is the hand and mouth of our souls.**

Pastor: This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates himself to us with all his benefits.

**People: By the use of this holy sacrament  
we are moved to a fervent love of God and  
our neighbors.**

*The Invitation*

Pastor: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Professing members in good standing of a church in which Jesus Christ is professed as Lord and Savior are warmly invited to join with us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

*Preparing the Bread and Cup*

Pastor: Is not the bread that we break a sharing in the body of Christ?

**People: We who are many are one body,  
for we all share the same loaf.**

Pastor: Is not the cup for which we give thanks a sharing in the blood of Christ?

**People: The cup that we drink  
is our participation in the blood of Christ.  
Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of  
Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection,  
in the hope of his coming again,  
we present ourselves a living sacrifice  
and come to the table of our Lord.**

*Distribution*

*(When distributed, please wait to eat the bread  
and drink the juice until the pastor indicates to do so.)*

Pastor: Take and eat. This is the body of Christ, which is for you. Do this, remembering him.

This cup is the new covenant sealed by Christ's blood, which was shed that the sins of many might be forgiven. Drink from it, all of you.

*Response*

Pastor: Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts; you have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, you have not withheld from us your own dear Son.

**People: How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God? Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 473 “To God Be the Glory”  
Offering: Benevolent Fund

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 629 “Worthy Is Christ”

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 Service  
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting  
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening  
Tuesday: 9:45 AM Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour  
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund  
PM Offering: Building Fund  
March 10: 7:00 PM Youth Group

**THE CONGREGATION** is encouraged to seek God’s presence for this time of worship with a moment of personal silent prayer after being seated.

**THIS MORNING** we again have the privilege of participating in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We invite you to participate with us if you are a professing member in a Christian church and can affirm the following statements: I am truly sorry for all my sins, I trust in Jesus alone for my salvation, and I earnestly desire to live a life of obedient gratitude to God. Children and young people may participate if they have professed their faith before the Council.

**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 # 227, “Christ, Who Is in the Form of God.” **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 church serves as a place for God’s people to gather together to worship him as a family of believers. As we give our offerings, remember that our church is a residence for the lost, the sick, and sinners. Our church stands as a reminder to the entire community that there are people who believe that God lives.

**THE COMMUNION OFFERING** is for the Benevolent Fund. We receive communion that we may share in the remembrance of Christ's supreme sacrifice for us. Let us respond by giving to those in need.

**TONIGHT** our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 with another video from the series entitled "Building a Christian Conscience" by R. C. Sproul. Following the video we will share food and fellowship together. Please bring a favorite dish plus either a salad or dessert and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Join us for this time of fellowship, learning, and sharing food together.

**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.

**TODAY** is the final Sunday to place your envelopes with contributions for the support of Cal and Jamie Hofland in the offering. Extra envelopes are available on the table in the lobby or you can give your contribution to one of the deacons. Thank you for your support!

**DEAR FRIENDS AT CASCADE CRC:** Thank you so much for your recent gifts to World Missions for our support! We are in dry season here in Guinea and are busy "trekking" out to some of the more remote villages, bringing Scripture and sharing the grace of Christ with the Fulbe people. Thanks again for your support! —Love, the Hoflands

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** A preliminary copy of the 2010 church directory is on the table in the foyer. Please verify your family's information. If it is correct, please mark it "OK." If any changes need to be made, please note them.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** For the last several years Cascade CRC has been blessed to minister to an average of 170 children at the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year we will follow that tradition and have the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3. Over the past several

years we have stuffed over 3,000 eggs for the event. It takes many bags of candy to stuff this many eggs, so candy is the greatest need. This year we are also asking the congregation to bring prizes for the event (Play Doh, Hot Wheels or Match Box cars, pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals, sand buckets, bubbles, puzzle books, and any other prizes that you think will work). Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved. There are many ways you can help:

- Bring candy (small, individually wrapped)
- Bring new plastic eggs (we need to add and replace some)
- Bring prizes for the event (Target, Michaels, and Dollar Tree are great places to get \$1 prizes)
- Help stuff eggs on March 27
- Help on the day of the event
- Invite neighbors and friends
- Pray for the neighborhood children and their parents who will be attending

**YOUTH GROUP,** grades 6–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00 PM. Come, join us for fun and fellowship!

**YOUTH GROUP:** Make plans now to attend *Acquire the Fire*. This youth event is coming to the Everett Events Center on April 9 and 10. Invite your friends to join you! Tickets are \$25. If you plan to attend, let Joel Faber know and give him your ticket money by March 21 .

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** The Cascade Women's Retreat will be held April 30 - May 1 at Sambica Retreat Center in Bellevue on Lake Sammamish. The cost will be \$100. \$50 is due at registration and the remainder is due by Sunday, March 28. Please make checks payable to Cascade Women's Ministries. If you have any questions, please talk with Cheryl DeJong or Marge Toeset. Grants are available for those who may need financial assistance.

**THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will meet for a noon potluck at the Everett Christian Reformed Church on Wednesday, March 10. Please bring a food dish to share and your own place setting. The Slotemakers will show a video of their recent cruise through the Panama Canal.

**HIGH SCHOOL SPRING PLAY:** Mount Vernon Christian School presents the children's play, *The Princess and the Goblin*, on March 11, 12, and 13. Adapted from the novel by George MacDonald, this magical tale of young Princess Irene finding the strength to take on the world has proved to be one of the most enduring and influential of the great 19th century children's classics. Stuart Paterson's acclaimed stage version is packed with fun and adventure while retaining the depth and visionary power of the original book. Guarded day and night and made frightened of the sinister goblins who lurk under The Great Mountain, Princess Irene fears she may never be brave enough to live outside the high walls of her father's palace. Yet, guided by her mysterious old great grandmother who lives in the attic and protected by a fearless miner-boy and a fierce young dragon, she finds both freedom and romance. This rich and magical play for the whole family will be performed at 7:00 PM on March 11 and 12 and at 2:00 PM on March 13. All tickets are \$5. Contact Mount Vernon Christian School (360-424-9157) for ticket information.

**THE DORDT COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR** from Sioux Center, Iowa will present a concert on Tuesday, March 16, at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Liberty Street, in Lynden. This 7:30 PM concert is part of a music tour of seven states and Canada. The 51-voice Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, will perform works by Bach, Parker, and Gjeilo, as well as folk songs from the British Isles, American spirituals, and other traditional selections from around the world. Admission to the concert is free with a freewill donation received to help defray tour expenses.

**GREAT PLAINS EXPERIENCE:** Wind turbines, pioneer and modern day farming, Sioux Indians ... if these topics interest you, sign up today for Great Plains Experience, a motor coach tour June 6 - 11. This learning vacation begins and ends at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Interesting places you'll see and discuss involve wind energy, changes in farming practices, and the 1862 Sioux Indian Uprising. From eastern South Dakota to western Minnesota, you'll see hidden gems where no tourist has gone before with Jim Schaap and Robb De Haan, your fun and fascinating tour guides. For more information call

1-712-722-6029 or see [www.dordt.edu/events/great\\_plains/](http://www.dordt.edu/events/great_plains/). **The registration deadline is March 10.**

**FAITH ALIVE:** Shed some extra light this spring on your spiritual life with "Daylight," a daily devotional from Andrew Kuyvenhoven. Save 25% until March 15! Use coupon code DST10 when ordering online or by phone. Visit [www.FaithAliveResources.org/Daylight](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org/Daylight) or call 1-800-333-8300.

**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, 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](http://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](mailto:ffw@calvin.edu).

**CALVIN SEMINARY:** On April 28 Barnabas Foundation, Calvin Theological Seminary, and the Christian Reformed Church in North America are co-sponsoring the fourth Annual Christians & Money Conference, a stewardship conference for pastors and church leaders. The conference will originate from the Prince Conference Center on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This year there will be four additional sites via live broadcast: Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois; Cedar Hill CRC in Wyckoff, New Jersey; Living Water Community Church in Orange City, Iowa; and Crosspoint Church in Chino, California. For information and registration visit [www.barnabasfoundtion.com/conference](http://www.barnabasfoundtion.com/conference) or call 1-888-448-3040.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*Why Isn't God Answering?* God wants us to bring all our cares and concerns to him in prayer. So why does it sometimes seem like our deepest prayers are falling on deaf ears? Is God really there? Will he answer our prayers? Find out on the March 7 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER**—*Taking Care of Business*: How much trouble can Liz cause at his dad’s job in just one day? Tune in to this week’s *Kids Corner* to find out. *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**—*Crossroad Broadcast News, Special Edition!* Topics include babies in prison, seminarian convicted for helping illegals, the death penalty for gays in Uganda, the opening of Crossroad’s first Distribution Center in Asia, how restorative justice works, and more. 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>	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong	Joanie Smith Grady Poortinga
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Patti Van Dyke Linda Poortinga Austin Van Dyke	Leanne Sytsma Marge Faber Emma Sytsma
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Cheryl DeJong Marge Faber	Irene Feddema Elaine Zonnefeld
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp	Eldon & Dena Wichers
<b>USHERS</b>	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marv Boersema	Dean Lampers Jim Boersema Marv Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma

## 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 Elaine Hammingh who will be having lumpectomy surgery on March 3.
- ✚ Pray for Becky Van Dam’s father, John Cochran, who has been hospitalized with a brain aneurysm.
- ✚ Pray for the 11-year-old son of Patti Nobach’s friend who is receiving chemo at Seattle Children’s Hospital. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry who has a blockage in her right kidney and for the doctors as they decide how best to treat her.
- ✚ Pray for Roland, Bill Vos’ friend, who is being treated for bladder cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Sharon Hanson’s relative, Donna Rae, who had another surgery for breast cancer.
- ✚ Pray for the group in Everett that is studying the works of John Calvin.
- ✚ Pray for safety and a meaningful time for Nadia Andrienas, Joe and Henny Bartholomeus’ granddaughter, and her teammates who left yesterday for a two-year mission in Vietnam with ELIC (English Language Institute/China).

### CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Michael Chadwick who will be having surgery to close a wound on his knee and surgery to repair a hernia.
- ✚ Pray for Minnie Pohlman who is recuperating from two recent strokes.

### OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Dena Wichers’ son Dale who is struggling to recover emotionally and physically from a recent heart attack.
- ✚ Pray for Elaine Van’s sister, Hildred Einfeld, who is in a nursing home following a stroke.
- ✚ Pray for the Toeset’s son-in-law Mark’s stepfather, Don Peterson, who has been out of work for some time and is now experiencing health problems.
- ✚ Pray for the weak and vulnerable in Haiti.
- ✚ Pray for Kathy Wishert’s two children, Nathan and Christina, who are both currently unemployed.
- ✚ 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 our military personnel.
- ✚ Pray for Jack Crombie, Dave Duty’s friend, who is dealing with cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Cory Long’s father who has lung cancer and is being cared for at home.

### PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Carol Hanson is doing well following surgery for a cancerous tumor and expects to resume teaching soon.