

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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***The Joy of the Cross:
Complete Washing***

March 21, 2010
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.....Bé Grimberg, 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
*Opening Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(projected on front wall)
*Call to Worship

Leader: Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

**People: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks
and honor and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!**

Time of Praise (projected on front wall)
"Blessing, Glory, and Honor"
"To Him Who Sits on the Throne"
"Hallelujah to the Lamb"
"Be Unto Your Name"
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
"Lamb of God"

Time of Reconciliation
Call to Repentance
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness

Morning Prayer

Offering: First.....General Fund
Second.....New Building 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 # 235 "Here from All Nations"

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

Scripture: **Revelation 7:9-17** (page 1220)
Message: **THE JOY OF THE CROSS:
COMPLETE WASHING**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 620 "By the Sea of Crystal"
*God's Blessing
*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 619:1, 3
"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, 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 # 171 "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

Scripture: **Hosea 1 & 3** (page 889)

Message: **FAITHFUL AND UNFAITHFUL**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 446 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 169

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Services
6:00 PM
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting
Tuesday: 9:45 AM Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
7:00 PM Special Congregational Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Youth Group Meets at Church
7:00 PM Girlfriends Unlimited
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
PM Offering: Marysville Food Bank

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 # 235, "Here from All Nations." **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. Paul was going to Damascus for one purpose but returned to become a light unto the Gentiles. Can we know God's purpose for us or our church? We must be led by the Holy Spirit and must continue in prayer and supplication for the benefit of the kingdom of our heavenly Father. In bringing your gift this week, remember that you are in the palm of the Father's hand and he knows your needs and will attend to them in his good time.

A SECOND OFFERING will be taken this morning designated for the New Building Fund. This is an additional offering intended to be over and above General Fund giving.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for the Everett Gospel Mission which provides life-changing opportunities to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the homeless and hurting—giving them hope and love through Jesus Christ. Help make a difference in their lives by giving generously today.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Council is calling a special congregational meeting for Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 PM. The congregation will be asked to approve the expenditures necessary to obtain an occupancy permit for the gymnasium and to discuss means of obtaining the needed funds (more information in your mailbox). Please plan to be part of this meeting.

CHURCH POTLUCK/FELLOWSHIP EVENING: Reserve next Sunday evening, March 28, for our monthly potluck and fellowship evening. Please bring your own table service. Food and drinks will be provided by the Worship Ministry Team. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We still need quite a bit more candy to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Saturday, April 3. There is still time to drop off bags of candy and prizes at church this week. The eggs will be filled this Saturday, March 27, beginning at 10:00 AM. Please sign up if you are planning to help.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. Insurance regulations require that two adults be present. Men and women, we need your help. Please contact Kandice Long (360-653-3147) to volunteer.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 6–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM. Join us for fun and fellowship.

GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED is planning a Scrapbooking/Crafting Night at church on Friday, March 26, at 7:00 PM. You may sign up to learn to scrapbook (\$10 fee) or bring any craft you are currently working on. Invite a friend and RSVP to Patti Van Dyke (360-653-8335) or Lavonne Bansberg (360-658-7903) by March 24.

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 today.**

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 next 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.

TAPROOT THEATRE presents *Brooklyn Boy* by Donald Margulies now through April 17. Can we ever go home ... and do we want to? Eric Weiss has finally made it big with a best seller and a shot at a Hollywood film. An inconvenient phone call brings him back to the Brooklyn neighborhood he grew up in and happily left behind. Witty and deeply touching, this story of growing up, coming home, and making sense of it all is sure to warm your heart. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on April 9 - 11. For more details go to helpourmarriage.com or call 1-206-706-2608.

HEY, YOUNG ADULTS! What are you doing this summer? Are you interested in experiencing a new culture, new opportunities, and new friends, plus learning more about yourself and God's world? Consider applying for one of World Missions summer volunteer opportunities in HIV/AIDS education, teaching English, street ministry and outreach to at-risk youth, plus more! The deadline for applications is April 4, so check this out now at www.crcna.org/servicelink or contact volunteer@crcna.org for information and an application form.

WORLD MISSIONS: Are you a teacher or administrator? From grade school to grad school, you could share your faith in a classroom overseas. Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM) has opportunities for educators to serve in Christian and secular schools around the world for the 2010-2011 school year. Visit www.crwm.org/teaching for more information.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE (CRWRC)—*Spring Break Volunteers on the Move!* Students, families, and chaperones are giving their Spring Break to serve disaster survivors through CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS) over the next few weeks. Pray for life-changing experiences for volunteers and survivors as they work and fellowship together. Find out more about CRWRC-DRS Spring Break Trips on Facebook from www.crwrc.org/springbreak.

AID AND PRAYERS NEEDED FOR NIGERIA: Tensions in Jos, Nigeria remain high. Thus far, all CRC personnel are safe, but they ask for your continued prayers for peace in the region as “the people of Plateau State, Nigeria walk a long path of grieving, healing, and rebuilding.” CRWRC and CRWM are responding to needs in Jos by offering food and medical assistance. To support this effort, please mark your gift “Nigeria Unrest 2010.” You may also give online at www.crwrc.org or by calling 1-800-552-7972.

NEW CRC WEBSITE: There’s a new way to connect with others in the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) about church ministries. You can ask questions, share experiences, get resources, read blogs, and more. It’s called The Network and it covers dozens of ministry areas and roles. Check it out at www.crcna.org/Network.

CALVIN COLLEGE: The Summer Academy at Calvin is a real life “Calvin try on” for 9th through 12th graders looking for an early or pre-college experience that will test and improve their academic readiness for post high school studies. Real college credit, real campus life, all in Calvin’s distinctively Christian learning and living environment. Check out www.calvin.edu/go/summeracademy.

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. 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 or call 1-888-448-3040.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Praise God for the distribution of more than 5,600 radios to people in remote areas of Indonesia, enabling them to hear the Word of God. Mr. Saji, a former Muslim who received a radio, wrote, “Now I believe that we need Jesus Christ as our Savior. Every day I hear your radio program. I want to learn about Jesus and his teaching.”

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*Pain: God’s Megaphone:* Why is there pain in the world? Why does a good and all-powerful God allow pain? Does God use our pain to teach us? How can the book of Psalms help us answer our questions? Find out on the March 28 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*I’ve Got a Secret:* How do you know when to keep a secret and when to tell? Help Liz and Lucille decide what to do with their secrets on this week’s *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or at kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Heartfelt Letters from Prison:* Dr. David Schuringa and Danielle de Jonge share touching letters that show how Christ’s love is dramatically transforming the hearts, heads, and behavior of people behind bars. 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	Chelsea Klein Henny Bartholomeus Grady Poortinga	Gertie Kwant Kandice Long Madison Long
HOSTESSES	Gertie Kwant Bé Grimberg	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan
GREETERS (West Door)	Dean & Harriet Lampers	Pete & Ailene Poortinga
USHERS	Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	John Schneider Dean Lampers Marv Boersema
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Zachary Smith
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma

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 Gus Roodzant who is recovering at home from a stroke.
- ✚ Pray for Ben Meyer, Sarah's (Zylstra) husband, and family as Ben's grandmother has been told she has only four to six months to live.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Stu Johnson's sister Jan who has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Give thanks that God is overseeing her finances.
- ✚ Pray that Carol Hanson (teacher at Mount Vernon Christian High School) will respond well to chemotherapy. Give thanks that she has returned to teaching part-time.
- ✚ Pray for Becky Van Dam's parents, John and Fern Cochran, as the family tires to get them into an assisted living home.
- ✚ Pray for our congress as they make decisions that affect our country.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for healing for Bill Vos following heart surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong and the work in Uganda.
- ✚ Pray for Kayla Sytsma who is dealing with a muscle disorder.
- ✚ Pray for Cora Star and the family as they mourn the death of her brother-in-law.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Elaine Hammingh following lumpectomy surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry as the doctors continue to treat her kidney problems.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ 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 Roland, Bill Vos' friend, who is being treated for bladder cancer.
- ✚ Pray for safety and a meaningful time for Nadia Andrienas, Joe and Henny Bartholomeus' granddaughter, and her teammates who are on a two-year mission in Vietnam with ELIC (English Language Institute/China).
- ✚ Pray for Dena Wichers' son Dale who is struggling to recover emotionally and physically from a recent heart attack.
- ✚ Pray for the weak and vulnerable in Haiti.
- ✚ Pray for Kathy Wishert's two children, Nathan and Christina, who are both currently unemployed.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Marge Johnson has been able to sub for Carol Hanson and continues to do so on a part-time basis.