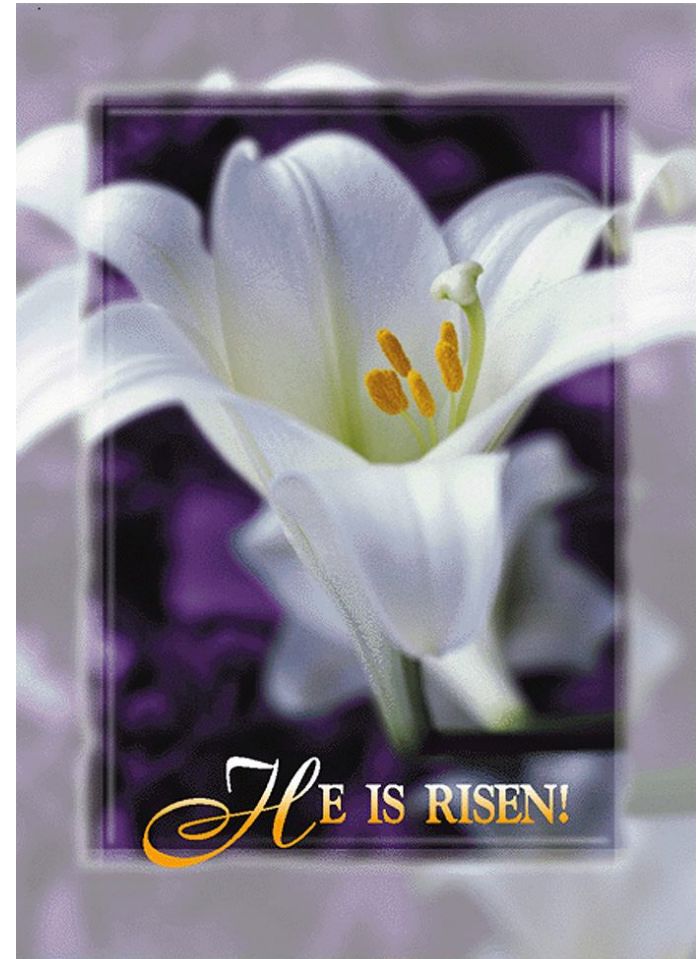


Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor



April 4, 2010
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! He arose from the dead and offers us new life in him today and forever! We are glad you are here this morning and welcome you to this Easter celebration. Please join us in the lobby after this morning's service for refreshments and continued fellowship.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

Choir Selection: "He Is Risen"

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 396 "Low in the Grave Christ Lay"

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Pastor: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

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

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

"Celebrate Jesus"

"Alive, Alive"

"Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord"

"Alleluia, He Is Coming"

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.)

Choir Selection: "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!"

(with congregation; projected on front wall)

Christ lives today! Rejoice with praise!
To God with grateful songs we raise!
The Lord is risen from the grave,
The Son of God now lives to save.

Sing out with joy! The day is done!
Give thanks and praise the Holy One!
Let all creation lift on high
The Lord who lives, no more to die!

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen! by Patrick M. Liebergen
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Children's Message.....Elaine Zonnefeld

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 389 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

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

Scripture: **Matthew 28:1-10** (page 989)

Message: **HAS HE RISEN?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 388:1-3 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 405:1 "I Serve a Risen Savior"

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
Monday: 7:00 PM Council Meeting
Tuesday: 9:45 AM Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
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 # 389, "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain." **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 word *offering* is often used in conjunction with *sacrifice*. Because of the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the burden of ritualistic sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins is no longer required. Jesus offered his life for our redemption and salvation. Pray that the Lord will use today's offering to further the work that the precious blood of our Savior began so many years ago.

REMINDER: The Council decided that we will not have a worship service this evening.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to the following members:

- To Gertie Kwant on the death of her brother Gerrit Byl
- To Betty Miedema on the death of her daughter Florence
- To Ramona Wiersma on the death of her husband Willie

May God sustain them and their families with his love and grace.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dean Lampers who celebrated his 80th birthday on April 2 and to Dena Wichers who will celebrate her 80th birthday on April 9. We praise God for the many years he has given them.

FORMER PASTOR DICK VRIESMAN is in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Bellingham following a couple of falls. Pray for his healing and full recovery.

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for April is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
April 4:	General Fund	
April 11:	General Fund	Building Fund
April 18:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Christian Schools
April 25:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank (<i>potluck</i>)

THERE STILL IS TIME! We all need time to refresh ourselves and strengthen our relationship with God. Come and join us April 30 - May 1 at the Women's Retreat on Lake Sammamish. If you would like to attend but do not want to stay overnight, that can be arranged. A Cascade Women's Ministry meeting will be held after the morning worship service on April 11 to discuss plans and answer any questions about the retreat.

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.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will have a potluck at noon on Wednesday, April 14, at the Everett Christian Reformed Church. Please bring a food item to share and your own place setting. A representative from Volunteers of America will have a presentation.

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.

DESTINATION REHOBOTH: Rehoboth Christian School (RCS) is offering a unique opportunity for inter-generational families to vacation and explore the fascinating cultures and landscapes of the Southwest, using the historical RCS campus as the base. The next campus event is August 2 - 7. For more information please contact Deanna, our Campus Program Director, at dbenson@rcsnm.org or 1-505-726-9603.

PEOPLE'S PRAYER SUMMIT: You are invited to attend a *People's Prayer Summit* on Friday evening, April 30, and a follow-up *Prayer Summit* training workshop on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at the *Firs* in Bellingham. The Friday *Prayer Summit* is a life-changing prayer and worship experience—a meeting with God in which you will learn to “hear” God’s voice and discern his guidance. The Saturday training will equip you to lead similar *Prayer Summits* for your own church. To learn more or to register, pick up a brochure-registration form from the table in the lobby.

EASTER TO PENTECOST DEVOTIONAL: The Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions Easter through Pentecost devotional starts today. To sign up for or to download this joint CRHM-CRWM devotional go to www.crcna.org/powerofthegospel.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE

(CRWRC)—*A Spring Break to Remember*: Thank you to all those who serve, pray, and support CRWRC Spring Break volunteers in 2010! More than 30 youth, student, church, and family work groups are helping disaster survivors rebuild in Louisiana, Texas, Indiana, and Iowa through CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS). Thank God for each one who is willing to be Christ's hands and feet and ears and voice!

WORLD MISSIONS: Get out your paints, markers, and crayons ... it's poster time! Christian Reformed World Missions' 2010 Poster Contest has begun. Create a poster with a missions theme and send it in to CRWM by April 16. Winning posters will be selected according to the following age categories: 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13 and above. For more information click on the "Get Involved" tab at www.crwm.org.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS EXTENDED FOR HOPE

EQUALS, the Christian Reformed World Missions program sponsoring a five-week adventure to Israel and the West Bank for young adults. You will have opportunities to meet leaders spearheading the reconciliation movement, follow them on a tour of their work, and learn even more through volunteer opportunities. Tour the Holy Land and talk to the people living there—on both sides! Contact volunteer@crcna.org for application forms (new deadline is April 15). For further information check www.hopeequals.org.

BACK TO GOD HOUR: The program of April 11 celebrates the rich 70-year history of The Back to God Hour, the radio program that grew into an international ten-language media ministry that is now Back to God Ministries International. Host Steven Koster digs into the archives to bring back some of the best loved memories, like recordings of the radio choir! Tune in to commemorate 70 years of looking at life in light of the Bible with The Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES

INTERNATIONAL: Praise God that an increasing number of listeners in the Middle East are visiting Back to God Ministries International Arabic website to download messages and passages from the Bible. Pray that these media tools will increase the Gospel impact among Muslims in the Middle East.

KIDS CORNER—*Bayou to the Future*: Is taking care of our world really so important? Find out why on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*New Life Letters from Prison*:

There can be no doubt about Easter when you witness the incredible signs of new life in the prisons and jails. Hear these testimonies and rejoice! 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	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong	Joanie Smith Grady Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Joel Faber Katie Hilker Emma Sytsma	Evie Bates Kandice Long Kayla Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Kandice Long Karen Ruff	Barb Overcash Becky Van Dam
GREETERS (West Door)	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk	Don & Elaine Van
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema John Schneider	Dean Lampers Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Joel Faber
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra	Ron Haveman David Poortinga

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 Betty Miedema as she mourns the death of her daughter Florence.
- ✚ Pray for safety and a good experience for Rick and Martin Kwant who are on a mission trip in Mexico with the youth group from their church.
- ✚ Pray for Gertie Kwant and family as they mourn the sudden death of her brother, Gerrit Byl.
- ✚ Pray for Ramona Wiersma and family as they mourn the death of her husband Willie.
- ✚ Pray for Ebby Davis who is scheduled for a heart procedure on April 21.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Anne Kilmer, who fractured her knee. Pray also for the doctors as they determine the best treatment.
- ✚ Pray for a quick and complete recovery for Kristy Faber following post-natal surgery.
- ✚ Pray for the Toeset's son-in-law Mark's stepdad Don who is severely depressed to the point of being suicidal. Pray for healing and God's mercy.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for healing for Ruth Winter following successful back surgery.
- ✚ Pray for those who are traveling during spring break.
- ✚ Pray for Gus Roodzant who is recovering at home from a stroke.
- ✚ 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 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 Patti Nobach's friend Sue whose breast cancer has returned after ten years. Pray also for Sue's family.
- ✚ Pray for the family of Waldo VanderZwaag (Barb Zylstra's cousin) as they mourn his death.
- ✚ Pray for physical and spiritual safety for our military.
- ✚ 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.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks for the birth of Daniel Lee (picture on bulletin board) to Matt and Kristy Faber on March 31.
- ☺ Give thanks that Patti Nobach's brother-in-law Rick's cancer is gone.