

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

May 2, 2010

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

How long, O Lord,
how long?



Psalm 6:3

Welcome to the house of God. The Lord is always near to those who gather in his name. Let us eagerly call upon God and make a joyful noise with songs and prayers of praise. Glory be to God! After joining us in worship, please join us in the lobby for refreshments and fellowship.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
Carol Haveman, 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: "You're Worthy of My Praise" *projected on front wall*)
*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord my God, I take refuge in you.

People: I will give thanks to the Lord
because of his righteousness
and I will sing praise to the name
of the Lord Most High.

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonders.

**People: I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“How Great Is Our God”

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“Be Unto Your Name”

God’s Will and Our Response

Pastor: God spoke all of these things saying:
“Have no other gods more important than me.”

**People: Against you, and you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**

Pastor: Make no idols for yourself ...
don’t bow down to them or worship them.

**People: Come, let us bow down in worship
and kneel before the Lord our maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his
pasture, the flock of his care.**

Pastor: Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

**People: O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Pastor: Remember to set aside the Sabbath day and keep it
holy.

**People: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord
Almighty! It is better to have one day in your
courts than a thousand elsewhere.**

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother.

**People: O Lord, do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
remember me according to your love,
for you are good, O Lord.**

Pastor: Do not murder.

**People: Search me, O God, and know my heart,
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me.**

Pastor: Do not commit adultery.

**People: You have set our iniquities before you.
Our secret sins are made visible in your
presence.**

Pastor: Do not steal.

**People: Have mercy on me, O God ...
blot out my transgressions.**

Pastor: Do not give false testimony against your neighbor.

**People: Keep me from deceitful ways;
be gracious to me through your law.**

Pastor: Do not covet your neighbor’s house, his wife,
his servants, his animals, or anything that belongs to
your neighbor.

**People: Turn my heart towards your law
and not to my selfish gain.
Save me from my sins.**

Pastor: The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

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.....Carol Haveman

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 46:1-3
"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"
*(The children age three through kindergarten
may be dismissed for Jesus' Little Lambs.)*

Scripture: **Psalm 6** (page 534)
Message: **HOW LONG, O LORD?**
Prayer

*Song: Praise Hymnal # 363 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
*God's Blessing
*Closing Song: Praise Hymnal # 4:1 "The Lord Is King!"

Postlude

**Please Stand if Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 408 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
*God's Greeting

Time of Sharing
Evening Prayer

Offering.....Building Fund

*(All checks without written designation for the above cause
will be applied to the General Fund.)*

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 50:1-3
"The Mighty God and Sovereign Lord"

Scripture: **Habakkuk 1 & 2** (page 929)
Message: **GOD'S ACTIONS**
Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 434 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
*God's Blessing
*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 96:1
"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Monday:	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
Next Sunday:	AM Offering:	General Fund
	PM Offering:	Christian Schools

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 # 46, "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength." **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 Lord established many covenants with his people throughout history and always kept his word. Even when man sinned, God graciously forgave man and brought him back into the covenant relationship. Jesus, the cornerstone of our salvation, was a promise from God after Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden. We pledged to God this year an offering to continue the growth of his church. We must be as faithful with our promises as God is with his.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. Jesus tells Peter that "on this rock I will build my church." A rock symbolizes something solid, firm, and lasting. The church that Jesus started will always remain, and this is the context by which we should give today. By uniting together we become one with the Spirit of God, enabling the work of the Lord to move forward.

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for May is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
May 2:	General Fund	Building Fund
May 9:	General Fund	Christian Schools
May 16:	General Fund and New Building Fund	CRWRC
May 23:	General Fund and Benevolent Fund (<i>Communion</i>)	World Missions
May 30:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS in May are for Cal and Jamie Hofland. Envelopes can be found in your mailbox or on the table in the lobby. Your gifts may be placed in the offering bags any time during the month of May. Thank you for supporting the Hoflands' work in Guinea, West Africa.

CASCADE YOUTH REPORT: On April 9 and 10 eight youth (Kayla VK, her friend Ashton, Emma, Philipp, Zach, Connor, Michael, and Jordan) attended *Acquire the Fire* at Comcast Arena in Everett. They loved the sounds of Christian musicians, the inspirational talks, and dramatizations. Thank you for helping support this outreach for the youth. Thanks also to Joanie Smith, Rachel Hofmann, and Stu and Marge Johnson for their time chaperoning and getting to know these great kids.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will have its final meeting of the season on Wednesday, May 12. Please meet in the parking lot of the Everett Christian Reformed Church at 11:05 AM to share rides. This is a Mystery Trip and food will be provided. If you plan to attend, please let Joan (360-474-1520) know by Wednesday, May 5.

RESERVE THE DATE. Join others from area churches and participate in the Charlie Martindale Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 28, at Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island. Tee off begins at 1:30 PM. Contact Henry Van Dam (425-508-1329) or Allan Wolff (360-435-5922) for more details.

TAPROOT THEATRE presents *Charley's Aunt* by Brandon Thomas May 12 through June 12. A quiet afternoon luncheon turns into a hilarious masquerade when college chums attempt to woo a pair of charming young ladies. After persuading a classmate to impersonate their missing aunt (and chaperone), mischief, high jinks, and shenanigans ensue. This hilarious classic has been delighting audiences for over 100 years. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE: If you love a good story, you will enjoy this year's speaker at Cascade Family Bible Conference. James Schaap tells stories that entertain and teach. Don't miss him July 8 - 12 at Warm Beach Camp. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or at www.cascadefamily.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Consider making Special Friends Day Camp your short-term missions experience this summer. Volunteer for one or all three day camps designed for people with special needs: June 29 - July 2, July 5 - 8, and August 23 - 26. The cost is minimal, just \$30 per week per person (includes lunch). For more information or to register yourself or your group, e-mail Laurie Fertello at lfertello@warmbeach.com or phone 425-239-9841.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Travel to the Netherlands on a Dordt College learning vacation May 17 - 28, 2011. You'll see beautiful, interesting places; but this is much more than just sight-seeing! Professors Leendert van Beek and Dr. James C. Schaap will add story and perspective to the places you visit with their insights on Dutch history and culture. The cost includes airfare from Minneapolis, motel accommodations, and many meals. For more information (including the itinerary) contact Dianne De Wit at ddewit@dordt.edu or 1-712-722-6029 or see full details at www.dordt.edu/events/netherlands.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC: Current opportunities include IT Trainer (Malawi), Farm Manager (Zambia), Missionary Intern (Mexico), Disability Concerns Regional Advocate (US/Canada). For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/ServiceLink.

CRWRC-DRS RESPONDS TO SPRING STORMS: The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee's Disaster Response Services (CRWRC-DRS) is responding to devastating storms in North America this spring. Volunteers arrived in Rhode Island last week, and managers are in contact with other Mississippi tornado responders. Please undergird these efforts with prayer and financial support. Your gift will help residents who survived floods and tornadoes in April and may be given online at www.crwrc.org, by phone at 1-800-55-CRWRC, or by check designated "Spring Storms 2010."

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL (BTGMI): Praise God for the completion and dedication of BTGMI's new International Ministry Center in Campinas, Brazil. Pray that as program production, leadership training, and discipleship are carried out from these facilities, millions of lives worldwide will be transformed for God's purpose and glory.

GROUNDWORK—Individualism and the Church: It's easy to live in our own little world today. Personal computers, iPods, and DVRs all allow us to choose what we want, when we want it. This growing individualism even affects our attitudes and behavior with respect to the church. Is there still a place for the church in this kind of world? Join the conversation. Tune in to Groundwork on May 9; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER—Rocky Road: Liz has been asked to do tricks on a skateboard for a new commercial. The only problem is that Liz can't skateboard. Help Liz decide what to do on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—How an Ex-Offender Is Helping Ex-Offenders: This week listen to an interview with Cliff Washington who heads a state-initiated endeavor to partner with faith-based agencies in helping returning citizens get established. 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	Leanne Sytsma Emma Sytsma	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
NURSERY AM 10:15	Patti Nobach Marge Toeset Kayla Van Kooten	Michelle Statema Cora Star Paige Boersema
HOSTESSES	Eleanor Van Dyke Linda Poortinga	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersema
GREETERS (West Door)	Eldon & Dena Wichers	Dean & Harriet Lampers
USHERS	John Schneider Dean Lampers Marv Boersema	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema John Schneider
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Zachary Smith
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema David Poortinga	Phil Zylstra Ron Haveman

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 healing for Kristy Faber who has an infection in her kidney. Pray for the family as they return to Seattle for further care and treatment.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Dong Ho and Terry Kersaan who recently had cataract surgery.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for healing for Gerard Oosterwyk who recently had colon surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Barb Overcash following an auto accident.
- ✚ Pray that Sylvia Schneider may know God's peace while she resides in a care center.
- ✚ Pray that God will inspire our youth group and leaders to be passionate about serving and pleasing him.
- ✚ Pray for Betty Miedema as she mourns the death of her daughter Florence.
- ✚ 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 healing for Ruth Winter following successful back surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Gus Roodzant who is recovering at home from a stroke.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for the Hofkamp's daughter Denise who is experiencing stress. Pray that God will show his grace and that others will help her.
- ✚ Pray for those impacted by the volcano in Iceland.
- ✚ Give thanks that Jean Hofkamp's mother is walking better. Pray that the source of her pain is not due to bone cancer.
- ✚ Pray that the doctors will be able to determine and treat the cause of the internal bleeding that Lloyd Hofkamp's father is experiencing.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Mary, the sister of Lloyd Hofkamp's sister-in-law, who has cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Carol Haveman's nephew Dan whose health is failing. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Cindy who has pneumonia.
- ✚ Pray that Stu Johnson's sister Susan will be freed from leg pain. Pray that the doctors will be able to find and remedy the problem.
- ✚ Pray for healing and a full recovery for former Pastor Dick Vriesman who is in the care center in Lynden.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Anne Tillman, who fractured her knee. Pray also for the doctors as they determine the best treatment.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Pray for physical and spiritual safety for our military.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Bill Vos is doing well and is able to worship with us.