

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

May 30, 2010

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to this worship service. We especially welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. May you find joy and inspiration in this time we spend together. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
David Poortinga, Piano

Welcome
*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

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.

Pastor: The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

People: You are my God, and I will give you thanks;

Pastor: you are my God, and I will exalt you.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
(Psalm 118)



*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Be Exalted, O God”

“Step by Step”

“Spirit Song”

“The Potter’s Hand”

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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.....Bé Grimberg

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 416 “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

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

Scripture: **Galatians 5:16-26** *(page 1155)*

Message: **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 249:4

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Postlude

**Please Stand if Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
		PM Offering: Building Fund
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting

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 the song # 416, “For Your Gift of God the Spirit.” **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. After 400 years of captivity the Israelites left Egypt for the Promised Land. Moses was their leader, but Almighty God was their guide. He took them from place to place and never lost sight of them or their needs. Jesus is our guide and the Holy Spirit leads us. Through the Word and the church we can learn the true way of our Lord and bring others to a loving relationship with him. The destiny of all Christians is to be with the Father. We must never lose sight of the path that Jesus set for us to follow.

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 your own table service. Pizza and drinks will be provided by the Worship Ministry Team. Join us for this time of fellowship, learning, and sharing food together

FOOD BANK OFFERING: Don't forget to pick up an extra can of tuna, hamburger helper, pickles, canned fruit, or whatever you like, because someone coming to the Marysville Food Bank will also find those items tasty. Please bring food donations as your offering at this evening's potluck. At any time you may put your items in the box marked "Food Bank Donations" by the coat hangers.

NEXT SUNDAY our morning service will be led by Rev. Gordon Terpstra and the evening service will be led by Dr. Alvin Vander Griend. Pastor Tim and Marge are taking two weeks of vacation for the baptism of their granddaughter Claire.

BETHANY BANKS were recently distributed by the deacons. Additional banks are on the table in the lobby. Please deposit your spare change in the banks during the next several weeks. Banks will be collected on Sunday, June 20. All money collected will be given to Bethany Christian Services to support the work they do with children and families. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010: Get ready to set sail on our "High Seas Expedition" VBS the week of July 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. NEW THIS YEAR for our Youth (6th grade and up) is a VBS program just for YOU with your own lessons, snacks, games, etc. Mark your calendars and plan to join the "crew!" VOLUNTEERS, next Sunday morning is your chance to sign up to be involved in this summer's VBS to help reach the children of our congregation and our neighborhood. Please consider prayerfully how you can be involved. If you have questions, please contact Elaine Zonnefeld.

THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM will need your help this summer, so please mark these events on your calendars and keep these dates available to participate in these Outreach Activities:

- Canvassing for VBS in the church neighborhood on Sunday, July 11 after the AM service
- Fun Day on Saturday, September 4

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.

APPRECIATION DINNER: Vida Nueva in Mount Vernon and Amor Viviente in Lynden exist as Hispanic churches today because of the faithful giving of many and the faithful work of Pastor Joe and Nellie Strong. They have been church planters among us for ten years now! We have seen hundreds of ministry reports telling of life change. There will be an appreciation dinner for Joe Strong and an opportunity to support this ministry on June 5 at the Mount Vernon Christian School elementary gym on Blackburn Street. The music will start at 5:30 PM, a pulled pork and chicken dinner will be served from 5:45 - 6:30, and a short ministry program will be presented. RSVP by sending in a postcard (in your mailbox) or by calling 360-336-2405. Please come prepared to bless the ministry.

SCHOOL PLAY: You are invited to attend Highland Christian School's presentation of *The Mouse That Roared* today at 2:00 PM, on June 4 and 5 at 7:00 PM, and on June 6 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available at the door and are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children under 12. All performances will take place in the auditorium at the school (135 S. French, Arlington). If you have any questions, please talk to Grady Poortinga.

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.

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

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.

TODAY IS EMBRACE AIDS SUNDAY in the Christian Reformed Church (CRC). As CRCs across the US and Canada observe Embrace AIDS Sunday, remember in prayer those who are "missing" because of poverty, hunger, and disease, especially AIDS. Please give generously to CRWRC's work in developing countries where AIDS affects millions of men, women, and children each day.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS. The Christian Reformed Church is conducting an important survey about Ministry Shares, the program that helps to pay for a wide range of ministries here at home and around the world. If you are a member, a regular attender, or a leader in your congregation, please take a few minutes to complete this survey online by visiting www.crcna.org/Research.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC: Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission trip to Mexico; Service & Learning Teams to the Dominican Republic & Honduras; Maintenance & Improvement Volunteer (Malawi); Ministry to Street Youth (Guatemala). For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/ServiceLink.

GROUNDWORK—*Biblical Justice and Worldly Injustice:* We encounter injustice every day. Sometimes the injustice is obvious, like being fired because of gender or skin color. But usually it's more complicated. For example, what if the clothing you buy is manufactured in a third world sweatshop? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about justice and injustice. Tune in to Groundwork June 6; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER—*A Trail of Lies:* Have you ever watched one little lie balloon into a whole bunch of lies? You will if you tune into this week's *Kids Corner*. Help Liz figure out why lying to others is so destructive. *Kids Corner* is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*CBI.FM Broadcast News:* The opening of CBI-Nigeria, how Sarah Palin helped Alaskan prisoners, keeping moms out of jail, the use of restorative justice in high schools, and more. 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	Linda Poortinga Leanne Sytsma Emma Sytsma	Kandice Long Evie Bates Grady Poortinga
HOSTESSES	Marge Faber Bé Grimberg	Laurie Munneke Elaine Zonnefeld
GREETERS (West Door)	Don & Elaine Van	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke
USHERS	Marv Boersema Jim Boersema John Schneider	Dean Lampers Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Zachary Smith	Jim DeGroot
SOUND AM PM	Bernie Sytsma David Poortinga	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga

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 Bill Vos who now will have to undergo an angiogram.
- ✚ Pray for complete healing for Terry Kersaan following cataract surgery on the second eye.
- ✚ Pray for safety for Andrea as she works in India.
- ✚ Pray that Cynthia, who may have cancer, will feel God's loving presence during this time.
- ✚ Pray for Marge Toeset's co-worker Deborah and her family as they mourn the death of Deborah's mother.
- ✚ Pray for Anna Boersema's sister-in-law Margaret who has pneumonia.
- ✚ Pray for Lloyd Hofkamp's sister-in-law's sister Mary who has more tumors.
- ✚ Pray for resolution to the problems in the Hebron CRC in Fife.
- ✚ Pray for Elaine Van and her family as they mourn the death of her sister.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for Esther Daniels as she struggles to find a sense of security.
- ✚ Pray for Stu Johnson as he prepares for the CRC synod's agenda.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Katie Hilker following surgery.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry's son Jeff who is suffering from problems in his neck which may require surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Cory Long's father who is receiving radiation treatments.
- ✚ Pray for complete healing for Dena Wichers' brother Jake who had surgery for an aneurism.
- ✚ Pray for Jim Boersema's brother Dale who is having difficulty adjusting to his heart device.
- ✚ Pray for Irene Van Kooten's sister Pam who has received news that her cancerous tumor is again growing.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Tammy Miller's mother Jean who is in rehab at the Marysville Care Center following acute renal failure.
- ✚ Pray for a full recovery for Gus Roodzant's grandson who was involved in a motorcycle accident.
- ✚ Pray for those affected by the break-in at Mount Vernon Christian School. Pray also for those who committed this crime.
- ✚ Pray for Jean Hofkamp's aunt as she visits Jean's mother. Pray that the radiation and chemo treatments she receives after she returns home will be effective.
- ✚ Pray for John Jacobson who is experiencing renal failure possibly caused by his leukemia medication.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Gerard Oosterwyk was able to return to his home to continue his recovery from surgery.
- ☺ Give thanks that Pastor Vriesman is recovering well at the care center in Lynden.