

# Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

June 6, 2010

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. May God, who gives life and love, nourish you with his Word. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ  
Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 461 “Beautiful Savior”

\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

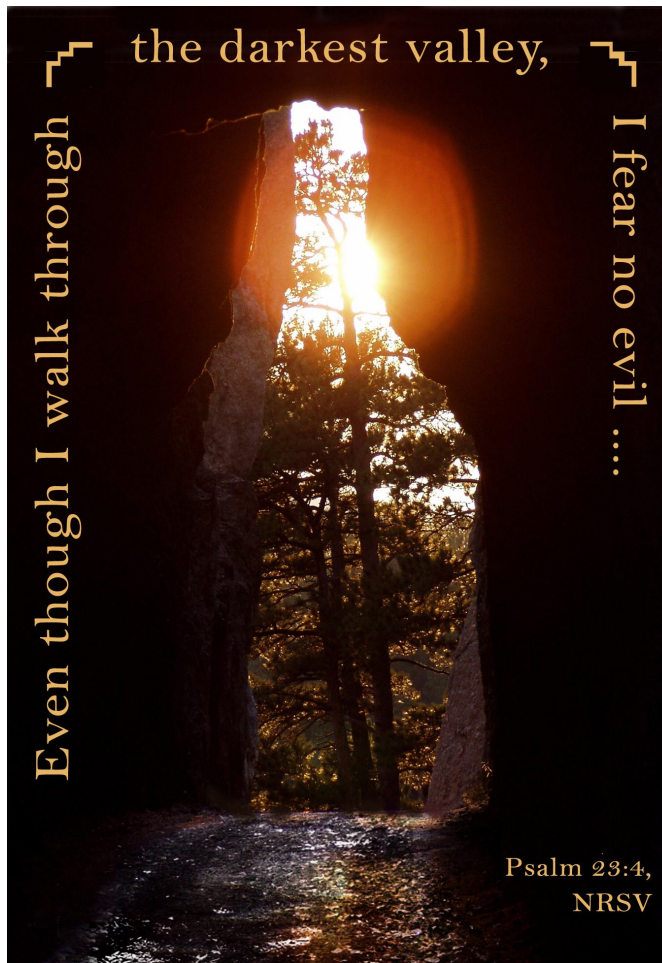
People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

People: **for he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

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)*

- “Our God Is Lifted Up”
- “Therefore the Redeemed”
- “Shout to the Lord”
- “Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”
- “I Look to the Shepherd”
- “Blessed Jesus”

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 # 23 “The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life”

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

Scripture: **Psalm 23** *(page 544)*

Message: **MAKING IT THROUGH THE DARK VALLEYS**

Prayer

\*Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 161 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 489 “When Peace like a River”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand if Able*

## Making It Through The Dark Valleys

### I. Three Things About Valleys You Need to Remember

Valleys are Inevitable...Valleys are Unpredictable...Valleys are Impartial

### II. How Do I Make It Through the Dark Valleys of Life and Death?

A. Remember the Shepherd’s Presence **IN** the Valley **WITH** You  
(A change from third person to second person pronouns)

B. Rely on the Shepherd’s Rod and Staff

The rod...protection

The staff...guidance

C. Remember the Shepherd is Taking You **THROUGH** the Valley; He’s not going to leave you **IN** it

D. Remember the Shepherd is leading you through to the Light

## *Evening Worship - 6:00 PM*

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 246 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

\*God’s Greeting

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Building Fund

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

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 278 “Holy Spirit, Mighty God”

Scripture: **Ephesians 5:18** *(page 1159)*

Message: **BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Prayer

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

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 573:1, 3, 4

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
Monday:	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Cascade Youth Meets at Church
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.

TODAY WE WELCOME Rev. Gordon Terpstra who will be leading our morning worship service and Dr. Alvin Vander Griend who will be leading the evening service. Next Sunday the morning service will be led by Rev. Harvey Brink and the evening service will be led by Mr. Keith Houtsma. Pastor Tim and Marge are taking two weeks of vacation for the baptism of their granddaughter Claire.

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 # 23, “The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life.” **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. As we give, let us keep in mind the spirit of thanksgiving that began with the generous gift of life everlasting from our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

THIS EVENING’S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. In the Second Book of Chronicles we are told that Solomon and all of Israel rejoiced for seven days at the feast of dedication. Let us also rejoice in our giving this week as we worship in the house of our Lord.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Pete and Ailene Poortinga who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 5. In honor of their anniversary their family has provided cake for today's coffee time.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jeanette Nobach who will celebrate her 88th birthday on June 10. We praise God for the many years he has given her.

**A LETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION** was received from Michael Chadwick and is posted on the bulletin board.

**THE OFFERING SCHEDULE** for June is as follows:

	<b><u>AM</u></b>	<b><u>PM</u></b>
June 6:	General Fund	Building Fund
June 13:	General Fund	Christian Schools
June 20:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Home Missions
June 27:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

**MISSIONARY OFFERINGS** for June will support the work of Matt and Kristy Faber. The events of the past few months have placed a huge financial burden on the Fabers. Please consider prayerfully how you can support them this month. Envelopes can be found in your church mailbox and on the table in the lobby. Your gifts may be placed in the offering any time this month. Thanks for your support!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010:** "High Seas Expedition" VBS sails nightly during the week of July 12 - 16 from 6:00 - 8:30. Will YOU be part of the crew? Today is your chance to sign up as a Crew Leader! Sign-up sheets and information will be available in the lobby after the service this morning. Please note that all volunteers who work with children and youth need to complete a WSP Background Check Form if they have not previously done so. These forms will be available when you sign up. 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!"

**THE LAST YOUTH GROUP MEETING** is this Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00 PM in the youth group room. Besides some interesting treats, we are planning several games, a Bible study Q/A, and a practice on sharing your faith. We look forward to all who can make it.

**CALLING ALL GIRLFRIENDS!** Put on your walking shoes and grab your water bottle! We will meet in the church parking lot Monday evening, June 28, at 6:30 PM to carpool to the Centennial Trail for a walk. Hope to see you all then; don't forget to invite a friend! For questions or more information, call Michelle Statema (360-691-2097) or Patti VanDyke (360-653-8335).

**SCHOOL PLAY:** You are invited to attend Highland Christian School's presentation of *The Mouse That Roared* today at 3:00 PM. Tickets are available at the door and are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children under 12. The performance will take place in the auditorium at the school (135 S. French, Arlington). If you have any questions, please talk to Grady Poortinga.

**CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE:** Mom doesn't have to cook at Cascade Family Bible Conference. Warm Beach Camp has recently renovated their meal service to include a family friendly buffet. Join us July 8 - 12 for an inspirational weekend without having to do the dishes. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or at [www.cascadefamily.org](http://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](http://helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-206-706-2608.

**PRAYER FOR SYNOD:** Synod starts Saturday, June 12, at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois. Pray that the Holy Spirit will equip the delegates to serve in faith and obedience and will lead the Christian Reformed Church into new and challenging areas of ministry. May we together experience the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as we strive to know and to do the will of the Lord.

**WORLD MISSIONS:** Do you have a background in media production? Do you speak French? Serve with CRWM in West Africa: Christian Reformed World Missions is seeking a Recording Studio Director to provide oversight in the development of theologically grounded and culturally sensitive media programs for a people group in West Africa. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit [www.crwm.org/serve](http://www.crwm.org/serve).

**PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**

**INTERNATIONAL:** Praise God for the way He is using the Internet to bring people to Christ. A new Christian from China found one of our Back to God Ministries Chinese websites and wrote: “I believe it was Jesus who led me to your site. It was your message that helped me to know Jesus. I am very thankful for your website and programs.”

**GROUNDWORK**—*Living Faithfully in the World:* Living a life of faith in the midst of the world is a constant balancing act. Christians are called to be in the world but not of it. Is it possible that we have grown too worldly today without even noticing it? As Christians, how do we talk about this or hold ourselves accountable? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about worldliness. Tune in to Groundwork June 13; find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER**—*No Other Gods:* Have you ever wanted to explore a place where no one has ever gone before? Join Liz’s latest adventure on this week’s *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*How an Inmate Transformed a Prison Guard:* Dr. David Schuringa interviews Bob Heriford who has trained over 10,000 corrections officers. Learn about the tension between guards and inmates and why it’s impossible to survive the prison atmosphere without a spiritual grounding. 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>	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Kandice Long Evie Bates Grady Poortinga	Katie Hilker Gertie Kwant Kayla Sytsma
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Laurie Munneke Elaine Zonnefeld	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke	Eldon & Dean Wichers
<b>USHERS</b>	Dean Lampers Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers	Jim Boersema John Schneider Dean Lampers
<b>VIDEO</b>	Jim DeGroot	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga	Ron Haveman 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 Michael Chadwick as he awaits additional surgery for hernia repair.
- ✠ Pray that God will open Tom and Jon's hearts so they will receive the gospel.
- ✠ Pray that God will give Beth a sound mind to know the truth of the gospel.
- ✠ Pray that God will give wisdom so the oil spill will be contained and life in the Gulf of Mexico will be spared.
- ✠ Pray for Debbie who is anxious about having knee-replacement surgery on June 8.
- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's friend Leslie who is dealing with diverticulitis.

### ***CONTINUING CONCERNS:***

- ✠ Pray for complete healing for Terry Kersaan following cataract surgery on the second eye.
- ✠ Pray for Elaine Van and her family as they mourn the death of her sister.
- ✠ 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.

### ***OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:***

- ✠ Pray for safety for Andrea as she works in India.
- ✠ 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 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 John Jacobson who is experiencing renal failure possibly caused by his leukemia medication.

### ***PRAISE THE LORD:***

- ☺ Give thanks that no further surgery is necessary for Bill Vos. Pray that he will be able to recover his stamina.
- ☺ Praise God that Cynthia does not have cancer and that she sensed God's wonderful presence.