

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

July 4, 2010

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to the house of the Lord where we have come to worship our God! May we do this in our singing, praying, giving, preaching, and listening. May God be glorified! Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ
David Poortinga, 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: Psalter Hymnal # 237 "We Praise You, O God"
*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to the Lord my Rock.

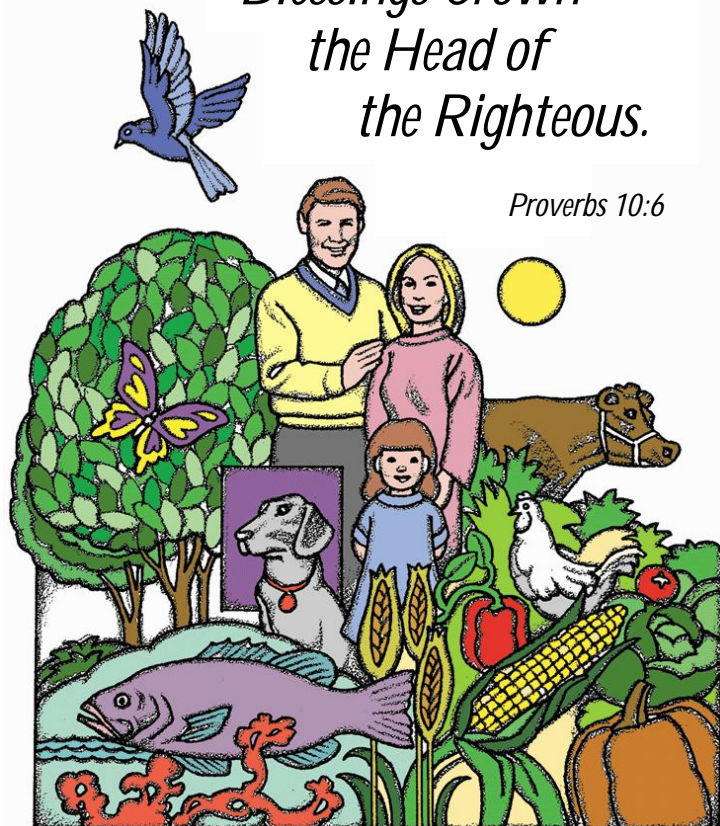
**People: He is my loving God and my fortress,
my stronghold and my deliverer.**

Leader: Reach down your hand from on high;
deliver us and rescue us.

People: Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.
(from Psalm 144)

*Blessings Crown
the Head of
the Righteous.*

Proverbs 10:6



Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

- “You Are My Hiding Place”
- “Praise the Name of Jesus”
- “More Love, More Power”
- “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
- “Blessed Be Your Name”

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.)

- *Song: Psalter Hymnal # 599
“God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”
(The children age three through kindergarten may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)

Scripture: **Proverbs 10:1-9** *(page 633)*
 Message: **BLESSINGS**
 Prayer

- *Song: Psalter Hymnal # 593 “My Song Forever Shall Record”
- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 169
“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

Postlude

**Please Stand if Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Piano

Call to Worship

- *Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 242
“Come, All You People, Praise Our God”
- *God’s Greeting

Offering.....Building Fund

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

Time of Sharing
Evening Prayer

- *Song: Psalter Hymnal # 307:1, 2, 4 “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

Scripture: **Joel 2:1-17** *(page 901)*
 Message **THE LORD’S ARMY**
 Prayer

- *Song: Psalter Hymnal # 201 “Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad”
- *God’s Blessing
- *Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 420
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Services
6:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Council Meeting
Thursday: 7:00 PM VBS Crew Leaders Training Session
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 # 599, "God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand." **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. Our giving to the General Fund must remain strong throughout the year. We must be as committed to our church as we believe God is committed to us. His love and devotion are unfailing. Let us give this week with conviction so that our ministries may continue.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for the Building Fund. God has given us a place of worship for many years and has provided us with leaders and his Word. Let us show him our gratitude by worshipping in the Spirit each week and by keeping our focus on the life of Christ and on the Holy Scriptures. Your offerings will enable the church to continue to educate and equip its members with the Word of God.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Henry and Becky Van Dam and the family on the death of Becky's mother, Fern Cochran. May God sustain the family with his love and grace.

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, visits, and concern shown to me during my recovery from surgery. I especially appreciate the weekly cards I received from the kindergarten - second grade Sunday school class. —Gerard Oosterwyk

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This year's Bible School will have classes for children and youth of all ages from 6:00 - 8:30 each evening (July 12 - 16). All youth 6th grade and up are urged to register for the class just for them! Registration forms can be found on the table in the lobby near the bulletin board. You may also stop by the table to pick up flyers to help advertise VBS to your friends, neighbors, etc. Remember to pick up a prayer card and be in prayer for all those who will be leading in various ways and for the children who will attend our VBS. Thank you!

VBS CREW LEADERS: Thank you to all those who signed up to be a crew leader during VBS this summer! If you are serving as a crew leader for the first time, please be sure to attend a training session on Thursday, July 8, at 7:00 PM here at church. You will get a preview of all the great things that are part of this summer's VBS! If you are a station leader or have been a crew leader before, you are also welcome to attend and get ready to "set sail" on our High Seas Expedition!

VBS CANVASSING: Help promote our VBS program in the church neighborhood by distributing VBS fliers via hayride on Sunday morning, July 11, after the morning worship service.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: 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.

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE begins this Thursday. If you haven't registered yet, there may still be room. Contact Fred Van Hal at 425-483-6686 or at fcvanhal@gmail.com for last minute registration. If you can't stay for the weekend, drive out for an evening with James Schaap. Evening programs start at 6:30 PM.

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.

TAPROOT THEATRE presents *Man of La Mancha*, a musical play by Dale Wasserman, July 9 through August 7. Taproot's creative new staging of Cervantes' immortal classic reunites you with a story and songs that will capture your imagination and set you dreaming again. Quixote's romantic quest is as crazy as he is, but is his impossible dream madness or vision? The trial is about to begin. For tickets or more information call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS AT WARM BEACH CAMP! Campers spend a thrilling week with tons of activities plus trust-worthy counselors and staff that really care. Summer camps include Horsemanship Camps, W-Bar-B Ranch Camps, Day Camps, Special Friends Camps (for adults with special needs), and Counselor in Leadership Training. Volunteer opportunities are also available. To register or for more information, call Warm Beach Camp at 360-652-7575 or log on to www.warmbeach.com.

FAITH ALIVE: Faith formation doesn't just happen! The new book, "Shaped by God," offers faith nurture guidance for church leaders, education committees, parents, and educators. Learn more at www.FaithAliveResources.org or call 1-800-333-8300.

NEW—SMALL GROUPS NETWORK: If you lead or participate in a small group, check out the new small groups area of The Network. Read articles, comment on the blog, and compare notes with others across the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) in an open discussion forum. In addition to small groups, The Network covers dozens of ministry areas. It's all at www.crcna.org/Network.

HAITI POSITION OPENING: The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) has a vacancy for a Haiti Project Manager. Priority will be given to qualified applicants who are currently living or have in the past lived in Haiti and who have at least

five years of recent project leadership/management, community development, or organizational consultation and human resource management experience. For more information, please visit www.crwrc.org or contact Doreen Hoogvliets at dhoogvliets@crwrc.org.

WORLD MISSIONS—*Vacation?* While many people enjoy a time of rest and relaxation, new missionaries are hard at work preparing for challenging overseas assignments. This week they will undergo intensive orientation. Add a piece of armor to their gear by remembering them in prayer.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Pray for the joint ministry of radio broadcast, pastoral counseling, and follow-up by Back to God Ministries International and CRC World Missions staff in Haiti. Staff reports that people seem to be more open to hearing the Gospel. Pray that the Word proclaimed will help bring healing and draw people into relationship with Jesus Christ.

GROUNDWORK—*The Salvation Process*: More and more people are talking about spirituality, being spiritual. And yet church attendance is dwindling. Why do you think so many people are attracted to the teachings of Jesus but turned off by the teachings of Christianity? Tune in to Groundwork on July 11; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER—*Honor Your Father*: Do you know why Liz has been kicked out of baseball camp? Find out the real reason 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—*A Sheriff Shares His Views on Helping Inmates*: As Americans are celebrating their freedom this weekend, Dr. David Schuringa interviews Sheriff Mike Bouchard, who shares his views on those who have forfeited their freedom. 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 Kayla Sytsma	Michele Poortinga Grady Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Joel Faber Cora Star Paige Boersema	Marge Toeset Michelle Statema Kyle Poortinga
HOSTESSES	Linda Poortinga Barb Overcash	Karen Ruff Henny Bartholomeus
GREETERS (West Door)	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk	Don & Elaine Van
USHERS	Jim Boersema John Schneider Dean Lampers	Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
VIDEO	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma	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 Becky Van Dam and the family as they mourn the death of her mother, Fern Cochran.
- ✠ Pray for Jack Schneider's granddaughter Marissa who is beginning to come out of a three-year coma.
- ✠ Pray for Jack Schneider's wife Sylvia who is not doing well.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Melinda Duty following cataract surgery.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Shirley Perry following laser surgery on both eyes.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Mary Van Klaveren who is dealing with knee issues.
- ✠ Pray for Matt and Kristy Faber, especially for Kristy as she awaits surgery on July 7.
- ✠ Pray for Dave and Melinda Duty as they deal with the paperwork required to get passports.
- ✠ Pray for Brian Smith and his family as they mourn the death of his father.
- ✠ Pray for complete healing for Terry Kersaan following cataract surgery on both eyes.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for healing for Shirley Perry's friend Virginia who recently had surgery.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Oliver Keinhob, and his family as they mourn the death of his wife Doris.
- ✠ Pray for Al Star's brother-in-law who had bypass surgery.
- ✠ Pray that God will guide Elliot Westphall and his family.
- ✠ Pray for Stu Johnson's step-father's salvation.
- ✠ Pray that the decisions made at Synod will be well received by all the churches.
- ✠ 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 Barb Overcash's friend Leslie who is dealing with diverticulitis.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Debbie's knee replacement surgery went well and that she is recovering quickly.
- ☺ Give thanks that Michael Chadwick's surgery went well.