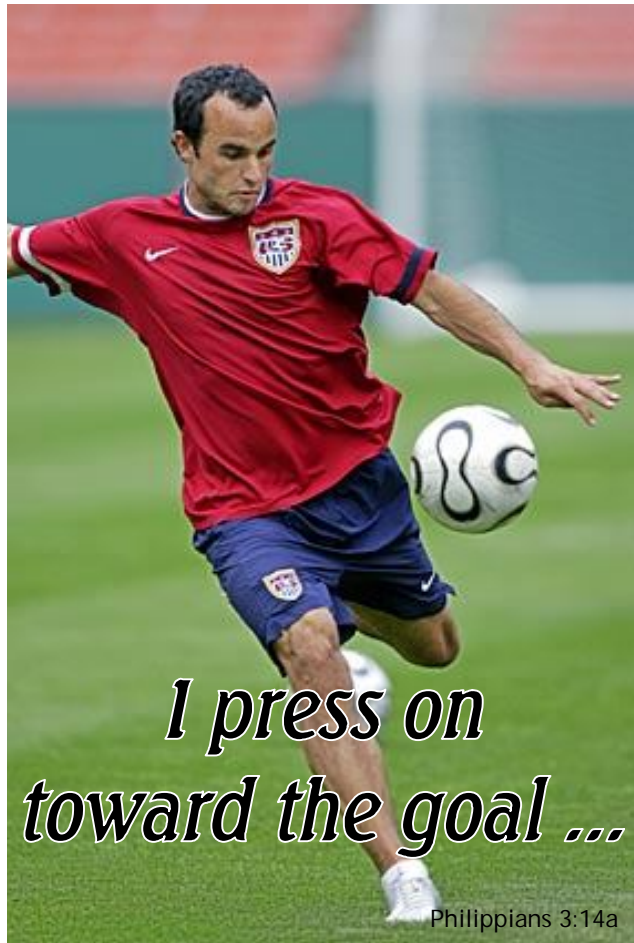


# ***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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***Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor***



***July 11, 2010***

***Morning Worship — 10:30 AM***

**Welcome** to this service of worship! We are here to praise God, to confess our wrongs, to seek God’s pardon, and to receive instruction from God’s written Word. Come, let us worship the Lord our God! Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning’s service.

Prelude.....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: “He Has Made Me Glad” (*projected on front wall*)

\*Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of your love and justice;  
to you, O Lord, I will sing praise.

**People: I will walk in my house with blameless heart.  
I will set before my eyes no vile thing.**

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**People:** For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

“Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

“Jesus, All for Jesus”

Time of Reconciliation

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.....Joel Faber

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 573 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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

Scripture: **Philippians 3:12-14** (page 1163)  
**I Corinthians 9:24-27** (page 1134)

Message: **RACING TO THE GOAL**  
Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 264 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 326 "We Lift Our Hearts to God"

Postlude

*\*Please Stand if Able*

## ***Evening Worship - 6:00 PM***

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 582 "Praised Be the Father"

\*God's Greeting

Offering.....Christian Schools

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

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 50:1-3, 5

"The Mighty God and Sovereign Lord"

Scripture: **Malachi 1:1-2:16** (page 949)

Message: **A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP**  
Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 481 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 630

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Services  
6:00 PM  
11:30 PM VBS Canvassing  
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting  
Monday-Friday: 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School  
Friday: 8:00 PM VBS "Floating Finale"  
Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund and  
New Building Fund  
PM Offering: Everett Gospel  
Mission

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 # 573, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." **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 continual offerings provide the means by which many church activities and spiritual programs take root to enhance the Christian's walk with our Savior. As you present your offerings this week, be in prayer for those who provide leadership and growth to our congregation.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. Jesus considered teaching children a very important task, which is evidenced by his rebuking those who tried to keep children away from him. We, likewise, must follow his example. Supporting Christian schools continues the instructional example indicated by our Lord. Children will not grow in the ways of our Lord if they do not know them.

CONGRATULATIONS to Betty Overcash who celebrates her 90th birthday today. We praise God for the many blessings he has given her.

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

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for July is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
July 11:	General Fund	Christian Schools
July 18:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Everett Gospel Mission
July 25:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS this month are for Northwest Hispanic Ministry to support the work of Joe and Nellie Strong. Envelopes are in your mailbox and can also be found on the table in the lobby. You may place your envelopes in the offering bags anytime during the month of July. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

VBS CANVASSING: Help promote our VBS program in the church neighborhood by distributing VBS fliers via hayride **TODAY** after the morning worship service. All those who can help are asked to meet in the Council room after the service this morning.

DEACONS will meet today, July 11, at 4:30 PM.

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins tomorrow evening and will continue throughout the week from 6:00 - 8:30 each evening. We have classes for preschoolers and up, with a group just for youth 6th grade and up. If you have not registered your children, please do it **TODAY** and avoid waiting in line tomorrow evening! Registration forms are on the table in the lobby. **CREW LEADERS**, please be at church by 5:40 tomorrow evening so you are ready to greet your crew and "set sail!" Please continue to be in prayer this week for all the leaders and for the children who attend that God will touch the hearts and lives with the truth of his word.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join the “High Seas Expedition” on Friday evening, July 16, at 8:00 for the “Floating Finale” and an Ice Cream Social. Come and meet some of our neighbors and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

**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.

**FAITH ALIVE:** Internet abuse statistics are shocking, even among Christians. Learn how to protect yourself, your family, and your congregation with “Just One Click,” written by two leading experts. Read a sample chapter at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300.

**FAITH ALIVE:** Expand your congregation's repertoire of songs from every part of the globe! “Global Songs for Worship” includes 57 worship songs with English translations, helpful notes, and more. Read samples online at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://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](http://www.crcna.org/Network).

**POSITION OPENING:** The CRC in North America is seeking a new Director of Loan Fund based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This position will manage lending programs and real estate holdings for the Loan Fund and Home Missions. For more information or to apply, visit [www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm) by August 27, 2010.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC!** Current opportunities posted include: Professional Librarians and Library Technicians for international positions, Database Developer (in Canada or the US), Disability Concerns local Advocates (in Canada and the US), Farm Manager for Zambia. For details and to see the full list, visit [www.crcna.org/serviceLink](http://www.crcna.org/serviceLink).

**BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR OF TURKEY:** Join Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for a study tour of key biblical and archaeological sites in Turkey (March 31 - April 12, 2011). Travel by deluxe motor coach to sites connected with Paul's first, second, and third missionary journeys and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a two-day visit to Istanbul. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 1-800-388-6034 or at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

**GROUNDWORK**—*To Do Justice:* What does it mean for us as Christians to do justice in the course of our daily lives? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about doing justice as Christians. Tune in to Groundwork on July 18; find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER**—*It's Called Murder:* What does murder mean? Liz is sure that he's never murdered anyone, but he needs your help figuring out this commandment 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**—*Letters from Prison: How Love Shines Through:* Crossroad gets word of a student who dies while waiting on death row and three others who are celebrating their reentry into society with kudos to CBI. 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>	Michele Poortinga Grady Poortinga	Joanie Smith Emma Sytsma
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Marge Toeset Michelle Statema Kyle Poortinga	Patti Nobach Kandice Long Madison Long
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Karen Ruff Henny Bartholomeus	Ann Sinnema Cora Star
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Don & Elaine Van	Eldon & Dena Wichers
<b>USHERS</b>	Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	John Schneider Dean Lampers Marv Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Joel Faber	Andrew Van Kooten
<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](mailto:JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org) with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.**

**NEW CONCERNS:**

- ✚ Pray for comfort for the Toeset's son-in-law Mark Vander Pol and his family as they mourn the death of his stepfather.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Gus Roodzant who is at home recovering from another stroke and heart problems.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Helen Rise, who will be having surgery on July 19 to remove a mass from her stomach.
- ✚ Pray for Jim and Bé Grimerg's daughter-in-law Amica whose pregnancy is high risk.
- ✚ Give thanks that Kristy Faber's surgery was successful. Pray for complete healing.
- ✚ Pray for traveling mercies for Jean Hofkamp's mother.
- ✚ Pray for Lloyd Hofkamp's sister-in-law's sister Mary whose health is deteriorating.

**CONTINUING CONCERNS:**

- ✚ Pray for Becky Van Dam and the family as they mourn the death of her mother, Fern Cochran.
- ✚ Pray for Jack Schneider's wife Sylvia who is not doing well.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Shirley Perry following laser surgery on both eyes.
- ✚ Pray for Mary Van Klaveren who is dealing with knee issues.
- ✚ Pray for Dave and Melinda Duty as they deal with the paperwork required to get passports.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:**

- ✚ Pray for Jack Schneider's granddaughter Marissa who is beginning to come out of a three-year coma.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Shirley Perry's friend Virginia who recently had surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Shirley Perry's friend, Oliver Keinholt, 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 give wisdom so the oil spill will be contained and life in the Gulf of Mexico will be spared.

**PRAISE THE LORD:**

- ☺ Give thanks that Terry Kersaan's eyes have healed well.
- ☺ Give thanks that Melinda Duty's cataract surgery was successful.