

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor



My only comfort

July 25, 2010

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to all who share this Lord's Day. Let us unite in joy, love, fellowship, and worship. 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: "Agnus Dei" (*projected on front wall*)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Tell the whole world to sing a new song to the Lord!

People: Tell those who sail the ocean and those who live far away to join in the praise.

Leader: Tell the tribes of the desert and everyone in the mountains to celebrate and sing.

People: Let them announce his praises everywhere.
(*Isaiah 42:10-12 CEV*)

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

- “Tell the World”
- “Cares Chorus”
- “A Shield About Me”
- “Firm Foundation”

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.....Elaine Zonnefeld

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 500 “How Firm a Foundation”

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

Scripture: **Isaiah 43:1-7** *(page 718)*

Message: **COMFORT**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 125 “All Who, with Heart Confiding”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 23:1, 5

“The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life”

Postlude

**Please Stand if Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
Monday:	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and Benevolent Fund <i>(Communion)</i>
		PM Offering: Building Fund

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 # 500 “How Firm a Foundation.” **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. Paul was going to Damascus for one purpose but returned to become a light unto the Gentiles. Can we know God’s purpose for us or our church? We must be led by the Holy Spirit and must continue in prayer and supplication for the benefit of the kingdom of our heavenly Father. In bringing your gift this week, remember that you are in the palm of the Father’s hand and he knows your needs and will attend to them in his good time.

TONIGHT our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 and will begin with a new video. We will return to the teaching of Ray Vander Laan from the video entitled “In the Dust of the Rabbi.” Plan to join us for teaching, fellowship, and food. Please bring a picnic item and your own table service. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

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 to 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 MORNING we will again have the privilege and opportunity to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Be sure to take time this week to prepare your heart and mind to come appropriately to the sacrament.

CONGRATULATIONS to Anna Boersema who celebrates her 86th birthday today. We praise God for his grace and goodness to her.

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for August is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
August 1:	General Fund and Benevolent Fund (<i>Communion</i>)	Building Fund
August 8:	General Fund	Christian Schools
August 15:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Pregnancy Resource Center
August 22:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank
August 29:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank (<i>Potluck</i>)

COFFEE FUND-RAISER: At today's coffee time samples will be served of the coffee (three regular and one decaf) that is being sold for the coffee fund-raiser. Orders for your coffee are due next Sunday. A portion of each purchase will go toward the new kitchen fund. If you have any questions, please talk to Marge Toeset.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. Insurance regulations require that two adults be present. Men and women, we need your help. Please contact Kandice Long (360-653-3147) to volunteer.

THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM will meet Tuesday evening, July 27, at 7:00.

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.

WARM BEACH CAMP is seeking host families for Korean students for August 4 - 6, 2010. The Korean students are 6th through 11th graders and speak English. One student per household is requested. There are no mandatory expectations – just have fun, share culture and fellowship, and give them a glimpse of how families in America live. For more information contact Donna Grigsby at Warm Beach Camp: 360-652-7575 or dgrigsby@warmbeach.com.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED: Two families are still needed in Marysville and two in Lakewood to host high school exchange students. If you are interested in doing this or want more information, please call Community Coordinator Diane Tillman at 360-657-1897 by August 1.

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.

FAITH ALIVE: Explore how YOU can be part of God's mission in the world! The new "In the Works" series from Faith Alive is ideal for small groups. Learn more about these exciting new studies at www.FaithAliveResources.org/In-the-Works or call 1-800-333-8300.

FAITH ALIVE: Order youth resources and save 20% until August 31, 2010. Use coupon code Y1020 at www.FaithAliveResources.org/Youth or mention it when you call 1-800-333-8300.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC! Current opportunities posted include Diaconia Director Assistant in Honduras, Missions Intern in Ukraine, Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal, plus many group opportunities in Canada and the US. For details and to see the full list, visit www.crcna.org/serviceLink.

POSITION OPENING: The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has an opening for a full time Associate Director for the Connections sub-team in the Burlington office. This position will lead and supervise the Connections sub-team in educating and motivating CRC congregations in North America to ever increasing levels of generosity and engagement. Please visit our website at www.crcna.org or at www.crwrc.org for more information and to apply. The application deadline is July 31.

POSITION OPENING: The Christian Reformed Church 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 by August 27, 2010.

POSITION OPENING: The Christian Reformed Church in North America has a full-time position opening for Director of Advancement with Home Missions, a ministry of the CRCNA. This position is based in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and will give leadership to the advancement efforts on behalf of Home Missions including oversight of all fundraising, church relations, and communication efforts. For more information or to apply, visit www.crcna.org/pages/opportunities.cfm by August 30.

GROUNDWORK—*Justice and Shalom:* The August 1 Groundwork program looks closely at what the Bible says about the goal of justice. Do our individual acts of justice add up to anything? What type of world will this lead us to? Tune in to Groundwork; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER—*The Case of the Purloined Pie:* Is taking something always stealing? Help Liz figure out the big deal with stealing on this week's *Kids Corner*. *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—*Should Children Serve Life Sentences?* In this week's episode of Crossroad Broadcast News, you'll hear reports on youthful offenders, a political candidate who proposed a pedophile island, prisoners murdered in Haiti, 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	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma
NURSERY AM 10:15	Marge Johnson Jacie DeGroot Emma Sytsma	Michelle Statema Katie Hilker Emma Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Marge Toeset Ginny Boersema	Dena Wichers Linda Poortinga
GREETERS (West Door)	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke	Pete & Ailene Poortinga
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema John Schneider	Dean Lampers Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Joel Faber
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman 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 Shirley Perry's friend, Helen Rise, whose stomach surgery revealed a cancerous mass. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they now determine the best treatment.
- ✠ Pray for Greg Elder and his family as they mourn the death of his mother.
- ✠ Pray for Larry who collapsed on a plane while flying to Washington.
- ✠ Pray for Dena Wichers' brother Jake who recently had colon surgery and is now experiencing breathing problems due to emphysema.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Minnie Pohlman and her family as they mourn the death of her mother.
- ✠ Pray for strengthening for Toni Heaphy.
- ✠ Pray that Michael Chadwick will be transferred to the Monroe prison so that he may have visitors from the church.
- ✠ Pray that necessary things are accomplished so we can use the gym.
- ✠ Pray for complete healing for Melinda Duty following eye surgery.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Gus Roodzant who is at home recovering from another stroke and heart problems.
- ✠ Pray for complete healing for Kristy Faber following successful surgery.
- ✠ 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 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 Al Star's brother-in-law Stan who now has pneumonia.
- ✠ Pray that Marge Johnson's friend Judy will accept God's gift of salvation.
- ✠ Pray that Sarah Zylstra Meyer's pregnancy will go well.
- ✠ Pray for healing and strength for Dave Duty's friend.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Dave Duty's sister Sally following surgery.
- ✠ Pray for Melinda Duty's sister who had kidney surgery.
- ✠ 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 Jim and Bé Grimerg's daughter-in-law Amica whose pregnancy is high risk.
- ✠ Pray for Lloyd Hofkamp's sister-in-law's sister Mary whose health is deteriorating.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that God has provided Andrea with Christian friends while she is working in India.
- ☺ Give thanks that Shirley Perry's friend Virginia is doing well following surgery.