

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”

May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here today! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Pastor Brad Smith will be preaching for us today.

Morning Worship Service and Ordination of New Office Bearers

June 17, 2007

We Gather to Worship Our God

OPENING PRAISE

Welcome / Greetings

Call to Worship

All Sing: *All Creatures of Our God and King (PH#431)*

Leader: Dear God, we praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us.

**People: O gracious and holy God,
give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you,
and patience to wait for you.**

Leader: Grant us, O God,
a mind to meditate on you,
eyes to behold you,
and ears to listen for your word.

**People: Grant us a heart to love you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All Sing: *Jesus, Be the Center
Blessed Be Your Name*

ORDINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Introduction and Description: Pastor Brad Smith

Thanks to Those Leaving Office: Harvey V.

(Elder: Bryan P.; Deacons: Steve S., Steve M., Mark L.)

Vows for Office Bearers : Pastor George Ebbers

(Elders: Tom B., Jacob V.;

Deacons: Bruce B., Scott V.)

Laying on of Hands: Pastor Ebbers and all current and previous Office Bearers

Charge to the Elders: Pastor Ebbers

Charge to the Deacons

Charge to the Congregation

Prayer: Pastor Brad Smith

Response in Song: *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (PH #291)*

OUR OFFERING

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: San Jose Christian School

Children ages 3 through grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 21

Message: **“All for a Vegetable Garden”**

Song: *Children From Your Vast Creation*

OUR RESPONSE

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response: *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: *Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (PH#501)*

WELCOME!

If you are a first time visitor today, please complete a “Communication Card” and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and information packet.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. The class for children through grade 6 meets at 11:00 am.

We are thankful to God for our fathers today.

Happy Father’s Day!

*“Listen, my sons, to a father’s instruction;
pay attention and gain understanding.”*

Proverbs 4:1

Next Sunday Morning at SJCRC

June 24, 9:30 AM: Worship Service: Brad Smith will be preaching.

Special Offering: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the morning service.

The class for kids through grade 6 meets at 11:00.

Pastor Brad Smith’s Ordination Service

Next Sunday Evening, June 24 at 5:00 PM- Dinner to Follow

Please sign up TODAY!

The ordination of a pastor is an important event in the life of a congregation and a memorable and meaningful milestone in the life of an individual pastor. Please set this date aside and plan to come to Pastor Brad Smith’s Ordination Service on Sunday evening, June 24 at 5:00. Please join us in praise and celebration with Brad, Karen, their families, friends, and many pastors from the area and from our denomination.

After the Ordination Service we will enjoy a meal together at 6:15 - 8:00 pm in fellowship hall/patio. ***All are invited to the service and dinner: you must make reservations for the dinner! We will need volunteers to help with food preparation, set-up, serving and clean-up. A sign - up sheet is available in the fellowship hall: please sign up today if you are coming to the dinner or can help.*** If you have any questions, please contact Estella B.

We also need more barbeque grills for Pastor Brad’s ordination dinner next Sunday evening. Please contact Randy M. if you can help us.

Elder-Deacon Care Groupings

Elder/Deacon phone numbers are in the church directory. *Please inform them directly* of any need you might have.

<u>Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
O-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

Church Officers:

Harvey V., Council President Dan M., Deacon Chair
Jake B., Council Vice President Fred R., Treasurer
Randy M., Council Clerk

Looking Ahead

June 23, Saturday: Church Campus Workday

June 24, Sunday evening, 5:00 PM: Pastor Brad's Ordination Service.

Dinner and fellowship to follow: **REMEMBER TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

October 5-6: Women of Faith conference at the HP Pavilion: see Tiffany Benton

Opportunities for Service and Ministry

Hopefully you've noticed the improvements to our church campus, thanks to the efforts of many of our members. Church campus workdays will be planned on a regular basis: please join us! **The next opportunity to help with improvements to our church buildings and grounds will be next Saturday, June 23. Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall.**

Family Shelter Breakfast: June has been filled- thanks to all the volunteers! Let's plan ahead for the remainder of summer: July has 3 openings and August has 2 openings. Please sign up on the sheet by the coffee window in the Social Hall.

Community Eagle Scout Project at Mt. Madonna Park: Brendan B. is currently working on his Eagle Scout project: clearing brush and weeds at Mt. Madonna Park. He could use volunteer help with this project on a weekday or a Saturday. Please contact Brendan B.

Stephen's Ministry: One more Peer Supervision class for this month is scheduled for June 27 at Church of the Chimes.

Stephen's Ministry Training Classes through July:

June 18: Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly- Part 1

July 9: Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly- Part 2

July 23: Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving

World Missions: Serve with CRWM! Christian Reformed World Missions has openings in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Lithuania, Niger, Uganda, and other locations. Visit www.crwmm.org to learn about a variety of long- and short-term opportunities to serve God in partnership with Christians around the world.

Our Church Family

Jeff and Rachelle H. and their three children will be moving to Southern California soon: next Sunday, June 24, will be their last Sunday with us. We wish the H. family God's blessings as we bid them good-bye!

Our Christian sympathy to Sandy and Al Helder in the death of Sandy's mother on Thursday, May 24, in Denver, Colorado. Sandy was with her mother and Al joined her to do the memorial service. Please pray for Sandy and her family in their loss.

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **The B. Family:** Continue to pray for Estella and Brendan as they adjust to their lives without their husband and father. May God grant them His strength and peace for each day.
- * **Estella B.'s mother, Maria C.,** is now at the Vasona Creek Healthcare Center. Please continue to pray for Maria in her very aged years as she continues to experience a variety of health problems.
- * **Charlie B., Rein G. and Cobe R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- * **Irvin D.:** Irv had an MRI which showed damage to his brain, most likely due to diabetes, high blood pressure, old age, or any combination of the above. It does not explain why Irv gets the jerking spells he experiences or why he is so sensitive on his right side. Please pray that he will find some relief for his health problems.
- * **Jerry V.:** Jerry and Glenda (Carol V.'s sister) are former members of our church and now live in Southern California. A biopsy has detected cancer cells in Jerry's pancreas and in nearby lymph nodes. Further tests are being conducted and a course of treatment will be determined soon. Please pray for Jerry and the family.
- * **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma:** Norma appreciates continued prayer in dealing with her bone cancer.
- * **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Please continue to pray for Linda as she recovers from the chemo treatments - that they will be effective and that she will regain her strength. Further testing will be done later to see where she is at with the cancer. Continued prayers for Linda and her family are so appreciated.
- * **Donna A.:** Donna Allies returned home from the hospital this past Monday. She is still on antibiotics to treat the e-coli bacteria, but is making a good recovery. Donna and Mitch thank the congregation for their visits, cards, concern and especially all the prayers.

Please pray for the ministries of our church:

- our youth (JJs and Sonlife) as they spend time learning and having fun together.
- our ministries to children- GEMS and Cadets and our Sunday children's classes
- our men's and women's Bible studies
- our various teams as they seek God's direction for our church

Church News and Announcements

We need more Barbeque Grills for Pastor Brad's ordination dinner next Sunday. Please contact Randy M. if you can help us.

Women of Faith Conference - "Amazing Freedom" - San Jose, CA - October 5 - 6 in the HP Pavilion. Friday 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Tickets are \$65.00 for the "Premium Seating" (10+) early bird rate: box lunch is \$8.00. For tickets please call Tiffany Benton at 408-264-5382. There is a "Pre-Conference" Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. See the flyer on bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

You can podcast church now! How cool is that? Miss a service? Want to experience one all over again? CDs and podcasting now available! Our sound team is now able to provide recordings of our services on CD and these recordings, in .mp3 format, will also be posted to our church website for downloading.

Volunteer Schedules for July and August are in your mail folders in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick yours up today!

The July "Prayer Guides", the May/June "Today" devotionals and the June/July/August "Our Daily Bread" devotionals are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

Interested in joining our prayer chain? It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: please contact Mavis M.

Church Bulletin: Please have any bulletin announcements for next Sunday's bulletin (June 24) into the office this week by Thursday evening at the latest. Miss a service? Current and archived bulletins are online at www.sjrcr.org.

From the Deacons: May Offerings

CMF (Church Ministry Fund) \$19,472.60 (budgeted \$27,083.00)
Special Offerings, May: Faith Promise: \$316.50
Ministry Shares: \$1,424.00
Children's Ministries: \$1,337.00
CARE: \$830.00

CRC Denominational News

Prayer Request: Praise God for 560 adults who completed the French-language Bible study correspondence course, including four military officers in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray that God's Word will be planted firmly in their hearts as they give leadership in a land that is constantly under threat of political disturbances.

It Takes a Team: Jesus says where two or three are gathered, I'll be there. But what happens when you go it alone? Is Jesus still there when you split away, even when you're sure you're right? Find out on the June 24th Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

Secret Mission Friendship: What is the best way to make a new friend? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.HisKids.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

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Helping This Sunday, June 17

Greeters: Steve and Sally B.
Ushers: Norm B., Bud and Agnes L.
Hospitality: Doug and Betty Post.
Audio/Visual: Randy A., Bruce G.
Coffee: Russ and Sue S., Steve and Alexis S., Pat V.
Nursery: Kelley B., Emily B., Abram C.
Kids' Life: Natalie L., Harriet V., Betsy P. (Diana B. - aide)

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Greeters: Russ and Sue S.
Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.
Hospitality: Jacob Van Ewyk
Audio/Visual: Sean S., Tony G.
Coffee: Henry and Ann M., Harvey and Carol V., Gert B.
Nursery: Sue S., Ciki C., Trevor P.
Kids' Life: Patty K., Willie K., Alexis S. (Paula G. - aide)

Schedule of Events: June 17 – 24, 2007

This Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service followed by coffee
11:00 am – Class for Children through Grade 6

Monday:

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Training Class:
"Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly- Part 1"

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Saturday:

8:00-11:00 am – Church Campus Workday

Next Sunday: Happy Father's Day!

9:30 am – Worship Service followed by Coffee
11:00 am – Class for Children through Grade 6
5:00 pm – Pastor Brad's Ordination- followed by Dinner at 6:15 pm

*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*