HOPE IN CHRIST
CHURCH

Glorifying God by Knowing,

Living and Proclaiming

Today's Message:

What kind of faith saves?

John 2:23-25

Pastor Scott Roberts

April 11, 2021

A Christian Reformed Church

Order of Worship

Welcome

Lamb of God

And Can It Be

Call to Worship: Heidelberg Catechism 1 & 21

By Faith

Be Thou My Vision

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 2:23-25

Message: What kind of faith saves?

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Benediction

Yet Not I, But Christ In Me

The offering this morning is for the General Fund.
Please place offerings in the basket by the sound booth.

WELCOME

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad you have joined us today! May God bless you as you worship with us.

PRAYERS

Each week we pray for members of our church family: Suggested prayers are for their spiritual growth, opportunities to see Christ in their everyday lives, and anything else that God puts on your mind for them. This week please pray for: Morgan R Doug & Jan S Joanne S
Mark & Rockelle (Mattea, Michal, Amariah, Eliana)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date!: Buildings and Grounds is having a combined work party with Legacy Church at church on the morning of April 17th at 8am. Tasks include adding more bark to the playground area, raking leaves and weeds out of flower beds and general spruce up of the property. Hospitality team will be providing treats for us!

Round Table Discussion: Join us after the service for a discussion on how the past year has shaped us individually for the good and maybe for the ill.

Mission Trip: Several years ago our church family did a service mission trip to the Omak area where we helped families affected by wild fires. We are being asked if our church family would like to once again volunteer. No date has been designated and we are just beginning the planning stage. If you are interested in donating a week and participating in the mission trip, please let the church office know.

Service Opportunities: Prayer Room and Greeter. If you would like to sing up for one or both of these important ministries, contact the church office.

SERVANTS NEXT SUNDAY:

APRIL 18

Prayer Room: Alice B

Greeters: Dave & Ida

SERVANTS THE NEXT SUNDAY

APRIL 25

Prayer Room: Dave R

Greeters: Len & Terry

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Sermon Outline

I. Reflect with me for a moment upon two stories

A. Simon Magus' Story (Acts 8:8-23)

B. Crowds in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (Jn 12:12-19, Mt 27:17-23, Mk 15:11-14)

II. Many people believed in his name (Jn 2:23)

A. Setting: in Jerusalem on the heels of Passover and the cleansing of the temple that we discussed last week.

B. The Miraculous signs (Jn 20:30-31)

1. In the gospel of John 5:1-9, 9:6, 11:43-45

2. In Jerusalem (Mt 21:18-22, Mk 11:12-25, Mt 20:29-34, Mk 10:46-52, Lk 18:35-43, Lk 22:50-51)

C. Many Believed in his name

1. Belief is trusting, acting upon a certain assurance

2. But what did they believe?

a. They believed in his name

b. In gospel of John so far, we have many names for Jesus (Jn 1:1, 9, 17, 29, 33, 36, 41, 45, 49, 51)

c. Which name did they believe?

3. Application: What we believe about Jesus and who He is really matters and sets the believer apart from those who have some incomplete ideas about Jesus.

a. 2 Deficiencies of Faith

b. Saving faith is (HC 21)

4. Application: True faith is fruitful and God given, not temporal and human induced (Eph 2:8-10)

III. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them (Jn 2:24)

A. Lit. "But Jesus, himself, did not believe them about him."

B. Jesus didn't believe their belief

C. Jesus' grounding was in the Father, not in how others received him.

1. Application: Remember that the human heat is desperately wicked and prone to all types of corruption (Gen 6:5, 8:21)

2. Application: Adopt Jesus' attitude towards human accolades (Jn 5:32)

IV. Conclusion

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