



HOPE <sup>IN</sup> CHRIST  
CHURCH

*A Christian Reformed Church*

Glorifying God by Knowing,  
Living and Proclaiming  
our Hope in Christ

**Today's Message:**  
**Learning Leadership from**  
**the Good Shepherd**

*John 10:1-19*

Pastor Scott Roberts

June 6, 2021

## **Order of Worship**

**Welcome**

*God of Angel Armies*

**Call to Worship: Psalm 23**

*Our God is Greater*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Stronger*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture: John 10:1-19**

**Message: Learning Leadership from the  
Good Shepherd**

**Communion**

*Jesus Strong and Kind*

**Benediction**

*The Blessing*

**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.

**The Lord's Supper, which we celebrate today**, is a way for the Christian to remember the sacrifice of Christ. If you have not yet believed in Christ as Savior, we invite you to watch and learn. We are glad you are here! If you have questions about Jesus, please see Pastor Scott after the worship service. *The bread we use is allergen free and contains no wheat, dairy, nuts or soy. However, it may contain egg.*

## 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:   Chuck           Dave & Lisa           Scott E  
          Georgi        Virginia           Karen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion Prep:** We need people to prepare communion once a month. If you are interested, please contact the office.

**Installation of Office bearers:** This morning will be the ordination of elders and deacons. Lou and Don R will be our new elders and Mike B will be our new deacon.

**50 YEARS! WOW!** Lanny and Christine would like to share that June 12<sup>th</sup> will be our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! We will be in Cannon Beach, Oregon with family to celebrate! You are our wonderful church family and we want to share this happy news with all of you! We thank our gracious God for 50 years of marriage- the ups and downs and everything in between. When we got married we thought that we had it all mapped out. Silly us! There have been many detours on this road of life, but God gives good directions! We have been so blessed in so many ways and our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude to the Lord, and to all who have traveled on this 50 year journey with us. God's blessings to each of you. With love, Christine and Lanny.

**Dear Church family:** Morgan is moving to South Carolina for her next adventure. We're so excited for her, but we will sure miss her! Let's send her off with a pile of mail to take with her! In a basket in the lobby is a variety of thank you cards, as well as notecards. Please take one and write her a message from your heart. Kids, you are welcome to write a card too! When you're done, clip it to the 'We love you, Morgan' board by the doors. This will be available in the narthex June 6-20. For anyone who will not be able to do this in person, please mail a note to the church and it will be added! Then all these hugs will go with Morgan to her new home! We love you Morgan, your church family.



## Church Picnic

**When:** Saturday, June 19 (weather permitting)

**Where:** Birch Bay State Park

**Details:** Bring your own dinner - hot dogs/buns, s'mores, etc. You can use grills and hopefully get fire pits for the s'mores. I have contacted the Health Dept to see if potlucks are permitted, so far no answer.



**Questions:** Call Ruth



### SERVANTS NEXT SUNDAY:

**JUNE 13**

**Prayer Room:** Alice

**Greeters:** Lou & Ev

### SERVANTS FOR

**JUNE 20**

**Prayer Room:** Lou

**Greeters:** Clair & Hildred

If you would like to server on the Greeting Team or in the Prayer room, please let the office know. Thanks!

**June 6, 2021 Learning Leadership from the Good Shepherd John 10:1-19**

**Sermon Outline**

- I. Some things are foundational.
  - A. Examples
  - B. Truly, Truly, I say to you (Jn 10:1)
  - C. Three foundational principles for leadership (Jn 10:1, 7, 13:16)
    1. There are people seeking to steal God's flock (Jn 10:1)
    2. Jesus is the Protector Par Excellence (Jn 10:7)
    3. Our service is always less than Christ's service (Jn 13:16-17)
      - a. Corollary - Action is better than words (Jn 13:17)
- II. There are people who want to harm God's flock (Jn 10:1, 8, 10)
  - A. Why is this important to know? (Ezek 13:9-10)
  - B. What kind of harm do people want to do to the faithful?
    1. Look at the names by which Jesus calls them -
      - a. Thief and robber (Jn 10:1)
      - b. Wolves (Jn 10:12)
        - a. Notice what wolves do:
          - i. First, they hunt, slyly on the fringe of a herd.
          - ii. Second, they attack.
          - iii. Third, they eat - the wolf snatches onto a sheep.

2. Leaders must be on the lookout for those things, events, people who are up to no good and which might tear apart the body of Christ.

C. Leads to second fundamental truth.

1. If 1<sup>st</sup> is there are dangers afoot
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> is there is a protector/good shepherd watching over you.

III. Jesus is the Good Shepherd (Jn 10:11)

A. The good shepherd is calling to his sheep (Jn 10:3)

1. Jesus is speaking to his people.
  
2. How does Jesus speak to his people?
  - a. Through the preaching of the Word.
  - b. Regular reading of the scriptures
  - c. In prayer
  - d. Leaders -
    - a. are you listening to Jesus?
  
    - b. is there significant time in your life to learn from the master?
  
3. Jesus knows every member of the flock (Jn 10:14-15)
  - a. Elders and Deacons --
    - a. Do you know ever person under your care?
  
    - b. Their unique struggles, sorrows, joys, the sin that easily entangles them and the ways that most encourage them?

B. The good shepherd is leading his sheep (Jn 10:4, 16, 10)

1. What is the abundant life in Christ?

- a. Life of first having a loving Heavenly Father
- b. then having family around the globe
- c. being without fear
- d. have spiritual power and all heavenly resources...
  - a. Elders and Deacons --
    1. do you know when your flock is missing, when one is gone or endangered and will you make the space to go get them?
    2. Going to mean prioritizing their welfare over your desires to recreate, travel, or even the discomfort you might feel for having the hard conversations.
  3. Are you leading them to places where abundance flows?

C. The Good Shepherd Protects his sheep (Jn 10:7)

D. The Good Shepherd sacrifices for the sheep (Jn 10:11, 15)

1. In fact, the sacrificial leadership of Jesus giving his all is the ground of the Father's love (Jn 10:17)
2. Sacrifice is voluntary (Jn 10:18)
3. Elders and Deacons - This is a high calling. What will you give to care for the flock?

## COUNCIL MEMBERS AND DISTRICTS

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