



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Divine Sovereignty and Personal Responsibility

Isaiah 10:5-34

Pastor Scott Roberts

JANUARY 16, 2022

JANUARY 16, 2021 SERMON OUTLINE

Isaiah 10:5-34

Divine Sovereignty and Personal Responsibility

- I. Reconciling divine sovereignty and human freedom/
responsibility

- II. The Lord's instrument: Assyria and the Lord's purposes
 - A. Assyria is God's rod and staff (Isa 10:5)

 - B. God's intentions for Assyria (Isa 10:6)
 - 1. Israel is the godless people?

 - 2. Sent by God to spoil, plunder, and trample

 - 3. But God doesn't intend to completely eradicate them (Isa 1:9, 3:10, 4:1, 5:17, 6:13)

 - 4. Purifying the godless nations of Israel and Judah

- III. But Assyria has a different plan (Isa 10:7-11, 13-14)

- IV. Assyria is still accountable to God and will be punished for her transcending of God's intent for her (Isa 10:12, 15-34, 2Chr 32:20-21)

- V. Two important doctrines:
 - A. God is sovereignly in control

 - B. People and nations are still morally responsible for their actions

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY PROMISE: We will again be providing meal kits for families involved in the Family Promise program the week of January 23. If you are willing to assemble the ingredients for a meal kit, please contact either Lorraine B or Terry V. Recipes are pre-selected by the clients so all our volunteers have to do is shop and put the ingredients in a bag for delivery!

CLASSIS NORTH CASCADES STUDENT FUND is available to members of the Church who sense a call to gospel ministry and are considering seminary training. We exist to prayerfully walk with you and support you throughout the process toward ordination. Contact Pastor Aaron De Boer, Student Fund Chairman for information.

FEBRUARY HEARTBEAT: Please email items for the newsletter to the office by Friday, Jan. 21.

TODAY'S DESIGNATED OFFERING: Outreach Fund

Dear Friends in Christ,

Northwest Seafarers Ministries is the designated local ministry to Seafarers at the Cherry Point docks to which volunteers minister to the crews on the ships. The ships that come to the port transport crude oil to the refineries as well as receiving finished fuel products that will be shipped to locations around the Pacific Ocean and beyond. There are approx. 3-5 ships in a given week that come to Cherry Point.

Not only do we distribute Bibles, New Testaments, Devotionals, Gideon APP cards, and reading materials but also during the fall and winter months try to make available new stocking hats, scarves, and winter socks. The foreign ships usually have crews that are used to warmer weather and so welcome socks, stocking hats and scarves.

A donation box will be in the narthex of your church, and we ask that you would consider contributing items of new scarves, and/or winter socks. Also, the need for Crossword Puzzles and Sudoku books are items the crew greatly appreciate during the time off duty. You will have the opportunity to give donated items to Northwest Seafarers Ministry on January 23 & 30.

Thank You,

Northwest Seafarers Ministry

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:

Don K Michael & Connie K Heidi K

Brian & Melissa K, Abee, Brenna, John, Zachariah

SERVANTS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 23RD

Prayer Room: Ida **Greeters:** Clair & Hildred **E-Street Taxi:** Len & Terry

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- Mon.: Closed
- Tues., Wed., Thurs.:
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Friday: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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