



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Lord Alone Saves

Isaiah 43

Pastor Scott Roberts

AUGUST 21, 2022

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.



Order of Worship

Opening Song

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 43

Message The Lord Alone Saves

Songs of Response



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S OFFERING: The suggested donation for the offering this morning is the Outreach Fund.

FAITH REFLECTION TIP: Read John 13:3-5, 12-14 and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you were one of the disciples, how do you think you would have felt when Jesus, the Son of God, began to wash your feet? Embarrassed? Unworthy? Awed? Other? In what specific ways can we follow Jesus' example of servanthood, both individually and as members of a faith community? Whose "feet" might you need to "wash"? For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject

VOLUNTEER WITH JESUS TAXI: Whatcom County Love INC (In the Name of Christ) is offering mini-missions trips in the form of the Jesus Taxi. The servant ministry brings together those in need with volunteers who are "taxied" to neighborhoods to pray, offer a helping hand, and love those who need it. To get a tour of the new Jesus Taxi building at 1215 Commercial St., Bellingham, or for more info about this and other Love INC programs, call (360) 671-6201, e-mail oskar@whatcomloveinc.org, or visit www.whatcomloveinc.org.

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 & Darlys R

David & Ida R

Mark & Rockelle R, Mattea, Michal, Amariah, Eliana

Scott & Jen Roberts, Ellie, Morgan, Bekah, Zeke, Caleb, Grace, Faith, Elisha

SERVANTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Greeters: Gina, Joe P

E-Street Taxi: Cain

Prayer Room: Alice

Cookies: Rachel, Gloria

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Church Office Hours

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

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The Lord Alone Saves

Isaiah 43

- I. Has sin ever driven you to despair? (Isaiah 42:18-19)

- II. God is still our God
 - A. God is telling Israel that they are his people (Isaiah 43:1)

 - B. God is reminding them to not fear the difficulties of life, even the punishments (Isaiah 43:1)

 - C. God is the Redeemer (Isaiah 43:1; Leviticus 25:25, 48-49; Ruth 2:20)

- III. Punishment/hardship comes but I am with you (Isaiah 43:2-5, 11)

- IV. Applying it to the Church (1Peter 2:9, Matthew 11:28, Hebrews 13:5, 2Corinthians 5:5, 1Thessalonians 4:17, 2Corinthians 5:21, Isaiah 43:25)

