



HOPE <sup>IN</sup> CHRIST  
CHURCH

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A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*The Timeless Cross of Christ*

1 Peter 1:18-20, Genesis 3:15, Revelation 13:8

Pastor Don Recker

NOVEMBER 6, 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 Worship*

**Scripture**

1 Peter 1:18-20, Genesis 3:15, Revelation 13:8

**Message**

The Timeless Cross of Christ

**Communion**

*Songs of Response*



**T**he 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.*



## ***Today's Offering***

The suggested donation for the offering this morning is the General Fund.

## ***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 N            Lisa O            Deloris P  
Dan, Tanya, Amber, Chantel, Micah O

## ***International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted***

"Persecution is first and foremost a spiritual battle (Eph. 6:12). It does not cause Church growth – at least, not directly. Rather, persecution is the devil's vain counter-offensive through which he resists his inexorable demise! What matters then, is our response to persecution. When our brothers and sisters are persecuted, will we desert them, leaving them to struggle on the 'front line' alone? Will we leave those wounded on the 'battlefield', bleeding, grieving, traumatised and confused? Will we despair and turn away, or get on board, play our part, and **SPEAK, PRAY, GIVE.**

**Speak:** shatter the silence that renders persecuted Christians invisible (Pr. 31:8,9; Mc. 6:8). **Pray:** because intercessory prayer is advocacy to the highest authority (2 Co. 10:3,4; Eph. 6:12-18). **Give:** sacrificially, generously, as unto Christ; for faith without works is dead (Mt. 25:35-46; Jm. 2:15-17)." - Contact Rebekah Roberts at [Rebekah@ChristianResponse.org](mailto:Rebekah@ChristianResponse.org) for more information.

## ***Council Members and Districts***

### **District - Last name A to C**

Elder: Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

Deacon: Barb Zylstra (360-312-9695)

### **District - Last name D to G**

Elder: Jerry Hop (360-734-9510)

Deacon: Doug Konn (360-224-1254)

### **District - Last name J to M**

Elder: Brian Koning (360-927-6407)

Deacon: Dan Obbink (360-738-4718)

### **District - Last name N to R**

Elder: Mark Ruiter (360-398-0101)

Deacon: Mike Button (360-739-5435)

### **District - Last name S to Z**

Elder: Don Recker (360-393-4179)

Deacon: Rachel Carlson (509-899-3963)

### **District - Council Members**

Pastor Scott Roberts (360-733-6177)

**Council President:** Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

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## ***Team Leaders***

**Education Director:** Pastor Ethan Rogers (360) 733-6177  
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**Custodian:** Don Recker (509-949-7441)

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## ***Announcements***

**Annual All-Church Meeting:** The meeting will be held today at 11 a.m.

**Christmas Concert:** Mark your calendars for a Christmas concert by Mitchell and Rochelle Senti on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at Second CRC. The free concert will be a little more than an hour long and is sure to be a blessing. A freewill offering will be taken, and CDs will be available. For more information, call (360) 392-0289.

**World Renew Thanksgiving Offering:** Thanksgiving is a time of reflection of God's many blessings: parents, children, pets, warm home, good food and clean water. The Thanksgiving offering will be given to the World Renew ministry to help people who live in hunger, poverty and disaster. If you wish to select items from the GIFT Catalog and did not receive one in the mail, there are a few catalogs on the counter in the entry. Please indicate your catalog choice on your check or with a note.

**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](mailto:oskar@whatcomloveinc.org), or visit [www.whatcomloveinc.org](http://www.whatcomloveinc.org)

**Bulletin & Heartbeat Newsletter Deadlines:** Please send all bulletin items to the office by Thursday noon each week. Articles for the December Heartbeat are due Nov. 18.

**Church Office Hours** Monday-closed, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday-10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday-1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## ***Servants for Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>***

**Greeters:** Bud & Lorraine

**E-Street Taxi:** Doug S.

**Prayer Room:** Alice

**Cookies:** Pat, Rockelle, Jan, Joanne

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **The Timeless Cross of Christ**

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