



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Thanking God for His Gospel Ministry

Colossians 1:12-14

Pastor Scott Roberts

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Order of Worship

Almighty

Call to Worship Psalm 16:2-6

Be Thou My Vision

Before the Throne of God

Not What My Hands Have Done

Litany Psalm 145:8-21

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Prayers for the People

Scripture Colossians 1:12-14

Sermon Thanking God for His Gospel Ministry

His Mercy is More

Benediction

Because of You



Today's Offering

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

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.

God is Moving Mountains

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake in southern Turkey and northwestern Syria. Thousands reported killed and the death toll continues to rise. Freezing temperatures and forecasted blizzards on the horizon. This is the context the believers in Turkey have found themselves in. One of ICR's partners said: "Every hour more and more needy families are knocking at the door of our churches, 700 new families have come whose houses are completely destroyed." And in just one province, more than 11,000 major structures have collapsed! Part of the region impacted by the earthquake is home to a large Kurdish population and other minority groups. Due to years of persecution, many have become open to the Gospel message, and some have turned to Christ. Because of intense persecution, these people will be the last ones to receive help from their respective governments, if they get any at all. Please pray for the believers to be encouraged and filled with hope by the Holy Spirit as they work tirelessly to care for the basic needs of those in the region. Also, please consider financially supporting our brothers and sisters impacted by this tragedy (christianresponse.org/turkey-syria-earthquake-emergency).

For more information, contact Rebekah Roberts at
Rebekah@ChristianResponse.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:

Linda M Don N Lis a O
Tanya, Dan, Amber, Chantel, Micah O Gina N

Announcements

Potluck Lunch: There will be a potluck lunch for everyone following Sunday school today. You are very welcome to stay and join us!

Meals for Dave & Ida: Meals are being arranged for the Richards. If you would like to participate, please contact the office.

Bible Study Opportunity: Come study the Sermon on the Mount every Tuesday night through March 28 (except Valentine's Day) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please RSVP if you are new, so that materials can be ready.

International Christian Response to Turkey/Syria: ICR has team members on the ground organizing emergency relief efforts to help meet the most urgent needs among the survivors of the earthquake. Our ICR team is asking you to show your love and generosity to quickly provide desperately needed food and supplies to these stunned and heartbroken people. We are aiming to specifically help 3,000 families - 15,000 individuals - in the most affected areas with a relief pack consisting of items like:

- FOOD: Rice, lentils, oil, cheese, baby formula, oats, and tea
 - HYGIENE: Soap, detergent, dental care, shampoo, and brushes
 - EMERGENCY: Jackets, blankets, clothing, and heating supplies
- Can You Help? Each \$125 emergency pack takes care of a family in need for four-six weeks. Donate online at christianresponse.org/turkey-syria-earthquake-emergency/#give or speak with Bekah Roberts if you prefer to give by cash or check.

Tena Crosby Communication Seminar: Please call the church office by Wednesday if you would like to attend the conference on the 17th and 18th.

Servants for Sunday, February 19th

Greeters: Doug & Winnie

E-Street Taxi: Ida

Prayer Room: Lou

Cookies: Helen, Alice, Lorraine

Sermon Outline - February 12, 2023

Thanking God for His Gospel Ministry

Colossians 1:12-14

I. Thank God for His Gospel Ministry

A. God has qualified you (Col 1:12)

1. What does it mean to be qualified to share in the inheritance? (2Cor 3:6)

2. The saints inherit

a. The Kingdom of God (1Cor 6:9)

b. Immortality (1Cor 15:50-54)

c. Salvation (Heb 1:14)

d. Promises of God (Heb 6:12, 1Pet 1:4-5)

B. God rescued you (Col 1:13)

1. From the domain of darkness (Lk 22:53)

2. Into Jesus' Kingdom (1Jn 4:4, Lk 1:33, Rev 11:15))

C. God has forgiven you (Col 1:14, Lev 25:10, Joel 1:20)

II. Application

A. Thank God for this work in our life or in the life of others.

B. Thank God when sin comes knocking and we successfully stand against it in the power of God.

C. Meditate on the fact that Christ is victor and we are in his kingdom.

D. Practice forgiveness like God forgives.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.: Closed
Tues., Wed., Fri.: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday: noon - 3 p.m.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

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