



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Salvation's Effect

Colossians 3:1-4

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

Order of Worship

He Arose

Call to Worship Psalm 98

Glorious Day

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Alleluia, Alleluia

I Serve A Risen Savior

Prayer

Scripture Colossians 3:1-4
Read by Don Recker

Message Salvation's Effect

Communion

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Benediction

Because He Lives

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.*



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

At 11 pm on March 26, 2023 tragedy struck the North Jos family at their home in Nigeria. Beyitmwa, the daughter of the deceased, said about the attack, "My family home was invaded and attacked by armed men we believe are terrorists and herdsmen." During the attack the terrorists carried out against the family, Micah (father) was brutally slaughtered, and his son was kidnapped. The devastation this attack has brought upon the family is unimaginable; overnight everything has changed and the only hope they have is in the Lord. It is common for males who have been kidnapped to be brainwashed and turned into militants themselves and they then go out and wreak the same havoc on others that they experienced themselves. ***Please Pray the Lord will protect the boy from the brainwashing and that he will hold fast to his faith, also pray for peace for Beyitmwa after everything she has lost and the unknown of what is happening to her brother.***

For more information, contact Rebekah Roberts
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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:

Diane & Mike Rachel, Hannah, Lauren, Michael

Sissy Chuck David & Lisa

Servants for Sunday, April 16th

Prayer Room: Lou K

Greeters: Doug & Winnie

E-Street Taxi: Ida

Cookies: Alice, Diane, Faye

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

Please place offerings in the basket by the sound booth.

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Sermon Outline - April 9, 2023

Salvation's Effect

Colossians 3:1-4

- I. Our thoughts matter

- II. There are consequences to Christianity

- III. Paul begins with a condition, that if true will have consequences (Col 3:1, 2:20)
 - A. Grammar (Col 2:13, Eph 2:8-9)

 - B. Looking heavenward (Col 3:1b-2, Heb 12:2, Ps 110)

 - C. Two pitfalls we need to be aware of in this injunction (from NIVAC Commentary)
 1. We must steer clear of Gnosticism

 2. Not talking about escapism

IV. The reason we fix our gaze on Jesus (Col 3:3-4)

A. We died

B. Now hidden with Christ in God

1. Grammar –a perfect passive indicative.

2. Effects on you today

a. Safety

b. Christ is your source for living

c. Not judged but rejoicing

V. Past, Present, and Future aspects of salvation (Col 3:1-4)