



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**

What can we learn from the personal greetings?

*Colossians 4:7-11*

**JUNE 11, 2023**

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts  
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

# ***Order of Worship***

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*Come People of the Risen King*

**Call to Worship** Mission Statement  
Hebrews 10:19-25

## **Prayer**

*Chosen Generation*

*By Faith*

*Hosanna*

**Litany** 2 Corinthians 5:17- 6:10

*Freely, Freely*

**Scripture** Colossians 4:7-11

## **Prayers for our People**

**Sermon** What can we learn from the personal greetings?

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

## **Benediction**

## **Announcements**

*Yet Not I, But Christ in Me*

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## ***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.

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

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

## ***Servants for Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>***

**E-Street Taxi:** Cain      **Prayer Room:** Lou

**Greeters:** Darryl & Gloria      **Foyer Monitor:** Jack

## ***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:

Doug & Jan      Joanne

Mitch, Rochelle, Johnathon, Elisha, Peter

Phil, Jolene, Maggie, Clara, Alice

## ***Announcements***

**Lunch with Legacy:** Hope in Christ and Legacy Church will be having a combined fiesta potluck here today at noon. You are welcome to come!

**Prayer Bulletin Board:** Please take a moment to stop at the Prayer Board in the lobby. There you will find many of God's promises. Is there one that speaks to you? Feel free to take it! We have lots more! Put this note somewhere you can see it and be encouraged all week. And turn it over. You can lift it up to the Lord in prayer. His promises are for you! Questions? Ask Ida.

**Summer Bible Study for Ladies:** We'll meet every other Tuesday starting June 27 at 7 p.m. We'll study the book of Philippians using "That I May Know Him – Philippians / Colossians" by Kay Arthur & David Lawson as our study guide/tool. For more information contact Tanya Obbink.

**Come Celebrate With Us!** Chantel, Grace, Mattea, and their families invite you to their high school graduation celebration on Friday, June 16, from 7-9 p.m. at church. The evening will include a ceremony followed by fellowship and light snacks. All are welcome to join us!

**CRC Ministry Shares:** You are making a difference! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares).

**Summit Thrift Store:** Summit Thrift Store is planning to open in August with profits going to Envision Ministries to disciple the homeless of Whatcom County. You can help Pastor Mitchell Senti and the Envision team open more Summit Discipleship Houses by donating items at 410 First St., Unit 5, Lynden. You can also volunteer by calling Diane at (360) 961-6407. For more information, visit [summitthriftstore.org](http://summitthriftstore.org) and [envisionthesummit.org](http://envisionthesummit.org).

## ***Sermon Outline - June 11, 2023***

### WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE PERSONAL GREETINGS?

#### *Colossians 4:7-11*

- I. Introduction
  - A. There are some things in life that we like to skip over
  - B. Why do we skip certain scripture sections?
- II. The importance of the details
  - A. Details are always important
  - B. The men of the circumcision (Col 4:7-11)
    - 1. We meet 5 men of the circumcision as Paul concludes his letter
      - a. Tychicus, Onesimus, Aristarchus, Mark, Justus
      - b. Before we look at each one individually, lets examine what Paul says about them as a corporate group (Col 4:11)
    - 2. How big an issue is this? (Gal 2, 5:12)
    - 3. Application
  - C. Tychicus: Who is your family? (Acts 20:1-6, Eph 6:21, Tit 3:12, Col 4:7-9, Philemon 16)
    - 1. Beloved brother
    - 2. Faithful minister (Mt 20:26, Jn 12:26)
    - 3. Fellow servant

- D. Onesimus: Whom are you ministering with? (Col 4:9)
- E. Aristarchus: Whom do you serve? (Acts 19:29, 20:4, 27:2, Col 4:10)
- F. Mark, the cousin of Barnabas: reconciliation is possible (Col 4:10, Acts 12:12, 12:25, 15:27-29, 2Tim 4:11)
- G. Jesus called Justus (Col 4:11, Acts 1:23, 18:7)

### III. Conclusion

- A. Ministering for Jesus should trump every lesser theological loyalty
- B. We are the family of God and care for them as such
- C. Partnership is key to every form of ministry
- D. Our identity is as slaves to Christ. We have no freedom apart from being yoked to him.
- E. Don't give up on those who have burned you, reconcile with them, they may become great ministry partners
- F. All of these are possible because Jesus is so great

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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**

All bulletin items are due on Thursdays at noon.



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