



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

What is Man that God is Mindful of Him?

Psalm 8

AUGUST 6, 2023

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

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 Psalm 8
Don Recker, reader

Message What is Man that God is Mindful of Him?

Communion

Songs of Response

Benediction

Closing Song

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 Ethan after the worship service.

The bread we use is allergen free and contains no wheat, dairy, nuts or soy. However, it may contain egg.



God is Moving Mountains

Chin State has been under heavy aerial bombardment for months, with junta forces targeting villages, infrastructure, schools and churches. With the number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) soaring, the junta allowed the church in Mindat Township be used as shelter for IDPs. However, on Sunday 16 July, 'drunken junta troops from Infantry Battalion 274 based in Mindat abducted the pastor and three church elders' on the pretext that too many motorbikes were parked there. When family members and church officials inquired of the military as to the whereabouts of the believers, they said they were still being interrogated. Tragically, residents living near the military base reported hearing the detainees being tortured. On Wednesday 26 July, when the families inquired again, military officials denied having any knowledge of the detainees. Mindat Township administration suspects all four Christians have been tortured to death. When the families asked the military to return the bodies of their loved ones, the military again denied any knowledge of the detainees. ***Pray the pastor and elders stand firm in their faith, clinging tightly to the Lord.***

- Pray for the protection of the thousands of vulnerable refugees and IDP's who have fled because of the ongoing conflict.
- Pray for ICR Program Director Rolf as he oversees the partners in Myanmar who are training church leaders.
- Thank God for the success of the persecution survival training which has brought hope and encouragement and resilience to Christians.

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:

Michael & Connie Heidi Doug & Winnie
Brian, Melissa, Abee, Brenna, John, Zachariah

Sermon Scripture: Psalm 8
What is Man that God is Mindful of Him?

I. God's majesty and might vv. 1-2

II. Humanity's sense of insignificance vv. 3-4

III. God's role for mankind vv. 5-8

IV. Concluding praise vv. 8-9

V. Psalm 8 quoted in the New Testament

Announcements

CHURCH POTLUCK AT BIRCH BAY, AUGUST 13

- It will be a barbecue, so you can bring a meat that you enjoy with BBQ sauce, and/or any casseroles, salads, or desserts you want to share!
- This is a bring-your-own-chairs-and-beverages sort of event, so make sure to throw a few folding chairs and Coca-Cola's in the car before you join the festivities. Plates, silverware, and napkins will be provided.
- We look forward to seeing you on the Birch Bay beach at 3:00 p.m., and to eating dinner with you at 5:00 p.m.

STORIES NEEDED OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS: Bekah Roberts is writing a book that will tell the stories from the people in Hope in Christ Church of God's faithfulness in their lives. This is an opportunity to share encouragement with each other of our unchanging God. Each story needs to be within 500-550 words long and can be mailed to Bekah at rebekah.g.roberts@protonmail.com. If you want to write your story anonymously feel free to do so. Please turn in the story by the end of August, or if you don't want to write the story yourself, reach out to me and I (or one of the team members) will interview you and write the story on your behalf.

GRACEFUL EATS, REAL TALK DINNER GROUPS: Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer for anyone interested in participating. The vision for these groups is to eat together and talk about politics, religion and economics with people inside and outside the church and to leave as friends with a greater understanding of one another.

Servants for Sunday, August 13th

Greeters: Clair & Hildred **Prayer Room:** Chuck
E-Street Taxi: Doug S.

Today's Offering

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

Council Members and Districts

Council President: David Richards (360-961-0459)

Elder Chairperson: Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

Deacon Chairperson: Mike Button (360-739-5435)

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Elder: Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

Deacon: Jolene Skovron (360-550-7220)

District - Last name D to Ka

Elder: Jerry Hop (360-734-9510)

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Elder: Mark Ruiten (360-398-0101)

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District - Last name P to Z

Elder: Don Recker (360-393-4179)

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District - Council Members

Pastor Scott Roberts (360-733-6177)

Team Leaders

Education Director: Pastor Ethan Rogers (360) 733-6177
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Health Minister: Alice Brakke (360-671-2155)

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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