



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

*Revisiting the Great Commandment –
Love God Alone
Deuteronomy 18*

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

Order of Worship



Here I Am to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship: Exodus 20:2-4

How Great is Our God

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Prayer

Scripture Reading, Don Recker: Deuteronomy 18

Sermon: Revisiting the Great Commandment;
Love God Alone

Jesus, Son of God

Benediction

New Doxology



Today's Offering

The suggested donation for the offering this morning
is World Renew.

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

India

During his most recent trip into Manipur (July), Indian Christian journalist Vishal Arora saw first-hand what ethno-religious hatred looks like in Manipur. While Vishal was in the area, a Meitei Hindu mob attacked a Kuki Christian community, killing a Kuki youth. A survivor told Vishal how the Meitei mob tortured David Thiek (24) by severing his arms and legs before they beheaded him. They showed him where the Meitei put David's severed head on public display to be mocked. Vishal reports that the near daily attacks on Christian Kuki-Zo communities are being perpetrated by 'the Meitei extremist groups Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun. But what is most striking,' says Vishal, 'is a claim by Kuki-Zo leaders. They say the Manipur Police, including their elite commandos, and the India Reserve Battalion, or the IRB, which reports to the state government, are present alongside the Meitei groups during these incidents of violence.'

Please pray for the believers in India to find places of respite from the constant pressure they face.

For more information, contact Rebekah Roberts
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Servants for Sunday, December 3rd

Communion: Diane, Katie, Sarah **E-Street Taxi:** Don R

Prayer Room: Alice

Greeter: Joe P **Scripture Reader:** Cain

Announcements

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving vacation through the 28th.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS: The offering today will be for World Renew. The deacons will use the collection to buy gifts from the World Renew catalog.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Ruth's group will not be meeting in December. Bible study will resume in January with Lesson 10.

HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH' COMING: The Lynden Choral Society will present its annual performances of G.F. Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. The performances will be held at the American Reformed Church, 8868 Northwood Road, Lynden. Admission is by donation. For more information, contact anmhook@frontier.com.

THRIFT STORE IS OPEN, NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Summit Thrift Store is now open and is needing volunteer help. The store is located at 404 Front St., Lynden, and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please consider volunteering and joining in this ministry. No experience is necessary. Sign up on the website summitthriftstore.org. The store is raising funds to support the Summit Houses run by Envision Mission.

BLESS NEW WAY MOMS WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS: While many community programs provide Christmas gifts for children, the parents are often overlooked. If you would like to "adopt" one of the mothers at New Way Ministries and share some Christmas joy with them, please contact Amber or Edi at (360) 354-9930.

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. Join two or three other volunteers for an hour on Saturday mornings or every fourth Sunday in Bellingham. If you or your church want to volunteer, visit www.whatcomloveinc.org/jesustaxi. For more information about this and other Love INC programs, call (360) 671-6201 or e-mail oskar@whatcomloveinc.org.