



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Hell

Revelation 20: 10-15

DECEMBER 24, 2023

Senior Pastor Scott Roberts
Associate Pastor Ethan Rogers

Order of Worship



O Come All Ye Faithful/His Name Shall Be/ We'll Praise His Name Forever

Call to Worship Isaiah 9: 6-7

Advent Candle Lighting

The First Noel

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Prince of Peace (You are Holy)

Prayer

Scripture Rev 20: 10-15 Cain Orr

Sermon Hell

Light of the World (duet by Mark & Mattea)

Benediction

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel



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, December 31st

E-Street Taxi: Alice

Foyer Monitor: Jay

Scripture Reader: Lou

Prayer Room: needed

Cookies: Alice, Rachel, Gloria

Greeters: Darryl

HELL

Revelation 20: 10-15

I. Popular ideas about Hell

II. What does the bible say?

A. Hell was created to punish Satan and his angels for rebellion and his accusations against God's people (Mt 25:41, Rev 20:10, ZEch 3:1, Job 1-2, Eph 4:27, 6:11)

B. How is this punishment described?

1. Lake of fire and sulfur (Rev 20:10)
2. Unending torment
3. Eternal fire never goes out
4. Weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mt 13:42, Acts 7:54, Ps 37:12)
5. Discomfort and conscious awareness of suffering (Lk 16:23)

III. What does hell have to do with sinners?

A. Need not be a full place – Christ has come to rescue and save but

B. There is a judgment for works done in the flesh (Rev 20:12-15)

C. Those not 'in Christ' are considered with Satan

D. Eternal abode of sinners

E. Hell is justice enacted

IV. Peace is possible for those enroute to Hell

A. Confess your sins (1Jn 1:9)

B. Turn from sin to ways of God (Ezek 18:30, Lk 13:3, Act 3:19, 8:22, Jn 8:12)

C. Christ is come (Lk 19:10)

D. Christ crushes the serpent (Gen 3, Mt 4, Col 2:15)

E. Christ destroys death

F. Christ destroys the world/sin

V. Application

A. Choose life not death, choose heaven not hell, choose mercy not judgment

B. Share the full gospel message of sin, death, judgment, heaven and hell, and the victory of Christ

Announcements

CHRISTMAS EVE AT HCC: The Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion service will be at 6 p.m. tonight. Our Legacy Church friends will be joining us!

THRIFT STORE EXTENDS TIMES: The Summit Thrift Store is extending its times to accept donations to match the hours the store is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please drop off in the alley behind the store, which is located at 404 Front St., Lynden. Be sure to ring the doorbell in the back and allow the attendant to help you before dropping items off. The store is still in need of volunteers; no experience is necessary. For more information or to volunteer, call (360) 312-4105 or visit www.summitthriftstore.org and click the volunteer tab. The store is raising funds to support the Summit Houses run by Envision Mission.

JANUARY SERIES SIMULCASTS COMING: The award-winning January Series of lectures and cultural arts is again coming to Third CRC of Lynden. The award-winning simulcasts are from Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Mich., with each segment received at 9:30 a.m. on weekdays from Jan. 15 to Feb. 2. Admission is free. Enter the church basement Gathering Room off Sixth Street at Liberty Street. The Series is in its 37th year and aims to enlighten and enrich audiences through engagement with some of the culture shapers of our time. Topics include "Religious Liberty and the Human Good," "The Lost Art of Dying" and "Lessons I've Learned from Listening."

LATEST GROUNDWORK: As we celebrate Christmas, join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 137, Isaiah 49:6, Isaiah 53:4-12, Ephesians 2:14-19, and Luke 2:1-21 to discover the deep and meaningful shalom Jesus brought to us in His birth, that He promises to establish permanently when He returns, and how we can be His agents of peace in our world here and now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly e-mails for future episodes.

LATEST KIDS CORNER: Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Just like the wise men, we can choose to follow Jesus. By accepting the gift of His love, we give Him a big gift: our hearts. God's family is together by the love of Jesus, which was shown on the first Christmas. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible story podcast "The Wise Men."

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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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