



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

Deuteronomy 19-24

JANUARY 28, 2024

Pastor Scott Roberts

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



Rejoice

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-2, 10-12

10,000 Reasons

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mighty Fortress

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Psalm 19

Prayer Time Lou Kooistra

Deuteronomy 19:15-20, 21:15-17, 23:21-23 Reader Don Recker

Sermon The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

Christ is Enough

Benediction

It Is Well With My Soul (When Peace Like a River)



Today's Offering is for the General Fund.
There is a collection basket next to the sound booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 giving statements were hand-delivered or mailed this past week. If you have any questions, or need a copy for your tax return filing, please reach out to any deacon. Thank you for your generous contributions this past year.

Potluck Sunday: Please reserve Sunday, February 18, 2024 for a ***Potluck Sunday***. Menu: Soups, Salads, Rolls, and Desserts. Evelyn Kooistra is making a signup sheet which will be in the back of the church in a couple of weeks.

Ladies - save the date! All women ages 14 and older are invited to attend a seminar on Saturday morning, March 2 entitled "Depression and Anxiety Among Women." The seminar to be held here at Hope In Christ Church is free of charge and will include light refreshments. Registration details are coming soon!

Thank you from Ida: I wanted to share with our church family our thanks for all the prayers and well-wishes. We knew that recovering from a total knee replacement would be work and would require patience. David ended up with a bit more repair than expected, so that recovering part is taking longer and is a bit more painful than hoped. But he's getting there! Sleeping is a bit fitful for us both, so we're tired. But we're very thankful that there have been no setbacks! God is good!

SERVANTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Greeters: Obbinks **E-Street Taxi:** Don R
Scripture Reader: Lou **Prayer Room:** needed
Cookies: Elaine, Jolene, Ruth **Foyer Monitor:** Jack
Sunday School Observer: Rachel
Communion Prep: Rachel, Hildred

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.: Closed
Tues., Wed., Fri.: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday: noon - 3 p.m.

Council Members and Districts

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Sermon Outline
The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

I. Introduction

II. Do not bear false witness against your neighbor.

A. Review of the 9th Commandment (Dt 5:20, HC 112)

B. Keep your vows (Dt 23:21-23)

1. In the OT people made 2 kinds of vows

- a. Vows of abstinence (Num 6:1-21)
- b. Vows of devotion/thanks (Gen 28:20-21)

2. Purpose

- a. Secure God's aid, protection, or provision (1Sam 1:11, Jonah 1:16)
- b. These are entirely voluntary utterances. (Dt 23:22, Ex 35:29, Ps 54:6)

3. Why? A failure to follow through on my word is sin.

4. NT Principle: Our speech is to be truthful. Guard your tongue so that you don't speak rashly and regret what has come from your lips. (James 5:12)

C. Multiple witnesses needed for capital punishment (Dt 19:15-20, 13:5-6)

III. Do not covet (Dt 21:15-17)

A. Notice how the hypothetical story proceeds. (Dt 21:15)

1. A violation of the 7th commandment – adultery. (Dt 21:15a)
2. Note the commentary on the marriages. (Dt 21:15b)
3. The inheritance is distributed (Dt 21:15c)
4. The covetous heart of the Father (Dt 21:16)

B. Why would this story happen? A modern parallel.

C. The main point is to be content. (Phil 4:11-13)

IV. The Gospel

A. God's idea of righteous living is broad and expansive.

B. I am a bigger sinner than at first reading of the commands.

C. Who will rescue me from this body of death? (Rom 7:25-8:4, Gal 3:24)