



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

Hebrews 1:3-14

MARCH 17, 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

I Believe

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 123 - 124

Holy Holy Holy

The First Place

Crown Him (Majesty)

At the Cross

Prayers

Hebrews 1:3-14 Reader, Jen Roberts

Sermon The Superiority of Jesus Christ

Your Majesty

Benediction

Shine Jesus Shine



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

God is Moving Mountains

Dozens Kidnapped, Two Killed

Ten Christian families were peacefully spending the evening at home in Chikun County, Nigeria, on February 28 when a band of Muslim terrorists broke into their homes. During the attack two Christians died and dozens more were kidnapped by the terrorists, dozens more were injured during the attack. This attack on the Christians was confirmed by the police, the police also stated that personal had been sent to the area to help decrease the number of attacks that have been happening. Nigeria remains one of the deadliest places on earth in which to be a Christian. It is also has more kidnappings of Christians than any other country. Please pray for the believers who were kidnapped in this attack to remain strong in their faith, clinging tightly to Jesus.

More Prayer Requests

1. Pray the eyes of the police in Nigeria will opened to the violence they experience and that they will protect the believers from the terrorists.
2. Pray for the families who lost loved ones to kidnapping in the attack, pray the Lord will give them peace as they await their.
3. Pray for the Lord will use those who were kidnapped to share the Gospel with the Muslim Terrorists, pray they will be set free from the chains and lies of Islam.

For more information, contact Rebekah Hurty
Rebekah@ChristianResponse.org

Servants for Sunday, March 24th

Greeters: Clair & Hildred

E-Street Taxi: Alice

Cookies: Ida, Darlys

Foyer Monitor: Clair

Sunday School Observer: Philip

Scripture Reading: Don R

Sermon Outline

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

Hebrews 1:3-14

- I. Introductory recap

- II. The divine nature of Jesus (Heb 1:3)
 - A. Radiance examined

 - B. Radiance of God's glory (Ex 13:21-22, 40:34-38)

 - C. Exact imprint of his nature (Col 1:15, Ex 34:6, Jn 14:7-10, Mt 17:5)

 - D. Gospel encouragements
 1. Discipleship is a matter of listening to and doing Jesus (Mt 28:19-20)

 2. God is forming Christ in you (Gal 5:22-23)

III. The salvific mission

Purification of sins (Heb 1:3)

IV. Greater than the angels (Heb 1:4-14)

A. His name and relationship are superior to angels
(Heb 1:4-5, Ps 2:7, 2Sam 7:14)

1. What name is that? (Rev 19:16, Mt 1:21, 1:23)

2. The Son was always superior to any other
(Dt 21:17)

B. He is worshipped (Heb 1:6, Dt 32:43)

C. His throne is eternal (Heb 1:8-9, Ps 45:6-7, Heb 1:13)

D. He receives service from all (Heb 1:14)

V. Conclusion

Announcements

Sunday School Teacher Needed: Please consider signing up to teach the grade school class some time during April and May. There is a binder with a signup sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please call Ida Richards at 360-201-7312.

Spring Clean-up: Campus clean-up will be Saturday, March 23 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served at 10 a.m. Wheelbarrows, rakes, etc. will be needed. We will be spreading bark, weeding flower beds, and doing general cleaning-up to spruce up the campus. Some friends from Legacy Church will be coming to help out as well.

Holy Week: Holy week takes place this year beginning with Palm Sunday, March 24, and concluding with Easter on March 31. This year at Hope in Christ, we will have our usual Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services (9:30am), along with a Good Friday service at 7 p.m., March 29. We will celebrate The Lord's Supper on Good Friday and Easter.

CRC Denominational Survey: Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2024 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/7808 to answer the survey questions by March 31.

Consider Attending a Women's 36-hour Retreat at HICC with fun, food, and fellowship. The retreat will span 36 hours, starting April 5 at 9:00 a.m. through April 6 at 9:00 p.m.. Enjoy time with friends while completing your projects: quilting, knitting, card making, diamond painting, scrapbooking, watercolor; the list is endless. Meals will be provided and overnight camping in the church is available. You can register for one or two days (\$25/day for food). Contact Darlys if you have questions: 360-393-4179. A registration form will be available next week.

Resonate Global Mission Offering: The deacons would like to send the offering that will be received on Sunday, March 31 to Resonate Global Mission. If you would like to know more about what Resonate does, check online at resonatglobalmission.org. Please write "Resonate Global Mission" on the memo line of your check on the 31st if you would like to participate.

Giving Financial Update: The deacons thank you for your generous offerings, and want you to know that Hope in Christ was able to give \$1300.00 to Lighthouse Mission Ministries and \$1864.00 to World Renew in 2023.

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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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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