



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Reign of the Suffering Son

Hebrews 2:5-9

EASTER
MARCH 31, 2024

Pastor Scott Roberts

Order of Worship



Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Call to Worship Hebrews 13:20-21 and Revelation 1:4-8

Up From the Grave

Prayer of Confession/Assurance

This is Amazing Grace

He is Lord

Congregational Prayer

Hebrews 2:5-9 Reader, Cain Orr

Sermon The Reign of the Suffering Son

Communion

In Christ Alone

Were You There?

Benediction

Is He Worthy

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 Scott after the worship service.

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



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

Testimony from Libya: Muhammad

When I was 13 years old, I started by chance to watch video clips of people criticizing Islam and comparing Islam and Christianity, and Muhammad and Christ. I was following one of the presenters out of curiosity only. I was also on Twitter following atheists and non-religious people from Islamic background and being influenced by them. I was experiencing a terrible psychological struggle and hesitation between remaining in Islam or leaving it and I did not know what the alternative would be if I left Islam. After four years I decided to leave Islam. I became an atheist because of the influence by the atheists whom I was following on Twitter. I was hesitant which non-religious thought I would belong to, but I was saying that I am an atheist. I used to watch some famous atheists, but I could not accept the thought of atheism. The nihilist said that this universe and we came from absurdity. I was afraid of the unknown after death because atheism does not give us an answer about that. I was hoping that one day I would embrace a religion, but I did not know which religion it would be. Sometimes I prayed God to show me in a dream which religion is the correct religion and which God. One day I saw in my dream that I was converting to Christianity and being baptized. Praise be to God, I knew that this was a message from God to me that Christianity is the true religion and Christ is the Lord and now I believe Him. I am happy with my Christianity, and I no longer have a fear of death or any other things that I was afraid of when I was non-religious. Praise God!

For more information, contact Rebekah Hurty
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Today's Offering is for Resonate Global Mission.
There is a collection basket next to the sound booth.

Sermon Outline

The Reign of the Suffering Son

Hebrews 2:5-9

I. Inaugurated through suffering (2Cor 11:23-27, Act 9:1, 1Pet 5:10)

II. Jesus' suffering

A. Began in the incarnation

B. Included the inhumanities of death

C. Becoming sin (2Cor 5:21, Mk 15:34)

III. Jesus' exaltation

A. The defeat of sin and the devil

B. The one who tasted death for everyone. (Heb 2:17)

C. A better high priest by suffering (Heb 2:10, 15, Rom 6:23)

D. The place of faith

Announcements

Resonate Global Mission Offering: As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let's go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission. This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate Global Mission while your gift will go twice as far. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double. Our deacons are sending today's offerings to Resonate. Please write "Resonate Global Mission" on the memo line of your check this morning if you would like to participate.

Women's 36-hour Retreat: The craft retreat will span 36 hours, starting April 5 at 9:00 a.m. through April 6 at 9:00 p.m. at Hope in Christ Church. 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.

LC Dinner and Pops Concert: The Lynden Christian High School dinner and pops concert will be held April 26 and 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at the LC Middle School gym. Hear the LC mixed choir (freshmen), concert choir, and chamber choir while enjoying a pulled pork and baked potato dinner with dessert. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. To order tickets, visit <https://gofan.co/app/school/WA23258?activity=Performing Arts>.

Summit Thrift Store in Need of Volunteers: The Summit Thrift Store at 404 Front St. in Lynden is in need of Saturday and on-call volunteers. No experience is necessary; training and support will be provided. Just stop by the store and fill out a volunteer form. Proceeds from the store are used to support Summit houses run by Envision Mission. The store is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations are accepted during business hours each day in the alley behind the store. Be sure to ring the doorbell in the back and an attendant will assist you with your donations. For more information, call (360) 312-4105.

Servants for Sunday, April 7th

Greeters: Darryl, another needed

E-Street Taxi: Ida

Cookies: Hildred, Jennifer, Barb

Prayer Room: Chuck

Scripture Reader: Tanya

Communion Prep: Po Ling & Doug

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)

District - Last name A to C

Elder: Lou Kooistra (360-820-2548)

Deacon: Jolene Skovron (360-550-7220)

District - Last name D to Ka

Elder: Jerry Hop (360-734-9510)

Deacon: Doug Konn (360-224-1254)

District - Last name Kn to N

Elder: David Richards (360-961-0459)

Deacon: Philip Bergman (360-201-3873)

District - Last name O to R

Elder: Mark Ruiters (360-398-0101)

Deacon: Mike Button (360-739-5435)

District - Last name S to Z

Elder: Don Recker (360-393-4179)

Deacon: Rachel Carlson (509-899-3963)

District - Council Members

Pastor Scott Roberts (360-733-6177)

Custodian: Don Recker (509-949-7441)

Worship: Jerry Hop (360-734-9510)

GEMS: Darlys Recker (360-393-4179)

Friendship: Tanya Obbink (360-393-5171)

Safe Church Coordinator: Don Recker (360-393-4179)

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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