



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Jesus, Our Rest

Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11

APRIL 14, 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

Come People of the Risen King

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-7

Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone)

He Will Hold Me Fast

Like a River Glorious

Litany Psalm 84

Better Is One Day

Congregational Prayer

Hebrews 3:7-4:11

Sermon Jesus, Our Rest

Jesus Strong and Kind

Benediction

Build Your Kingdom Here

God is Moving Mountains

Egypt Government Protects Kidnappers

I am an Egyptian. My heart has been with Jesus since I heard for the first time about Him in religion class at the school. I became a Christian five months ago because even as a child I was crying in horror when I heard the call to prayer, as if demons were dancing in front of me, and the evil tried to kill me 15 times, but the Lord saved me in miraculous ways. I love Jesus. I loved Him even before, when I heard Muslims claiming He is just a Messenger, I used to ask them: "How you are not able to follow that Messenger but follow Muhammad?" Everyone hated and left me, and I no longer had anyone to talk to.

Additional Prayer Requests

1. Abu: Pray for my healing from chest pain.
2. Ali: Pray for my son who has been away from the church for years. He asked for a prayer, "May God help me and heal me."
3. Yousef: Pray for me to find a job.

For more information, contact Rebekah Hurty
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Servants for Sunday, April 21st

Greeters: Ida, another needed

E-Street Taxi: Tanya

Cookies: Rachel, Gloria, Tena

Foyer Monitor: Dan O.

Prayer Room: Tena

Scripture Reader: Don R.

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

Sermon Outline

Jesus, Our Rest
Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11

I. Rest

II. Another Therefore

A. The argument of Hebrews so far (Heb 2:1; 3:1, 6-8)

B. Exodus 17:1-7

1. Grumbling against God (Ex 17:3)
2. Consider what they just said
 - a. They forgot who led them out
 - b. They forgot the point of the Exodus
 - c. They forgot God was among them (Ex 17:7)

C. Psalm 95

1. He begins his psalm with a beautiful call to worship God. (Ps 95:1-7)
2. A sharp turn (Ps 85:7b-11)
3. We all wonder if God is among us or if we are on our own
4. To David – worship is a form of rest that properly orients the person to life

III. Come rest in Jesus

A. If you hear the voice of Christ, then listen and believe

B. The warning

1. Hard hearts

2. Days of testing (Heb 3:8-12, Dt 29:5, Ex 16:35, Num 21:8)

3. Even in the church, one can fall into unbelief which robs you of divine rest. (Heb 3:12)

4. Take care

a. Evil heart (Mt 5:45, 6:13, 7:17)

b. An unbelieving heart

c. These draw us away from God.

C. Exhortation guards one against hardness and drift (Heb 3:13)

D. Holding onto Christ brings real rest.

1. The creation story (Hebrews 4:4, Gen 2:2, 3:1ff)

2. Come and worship Christ (Heb 4:9-10)

3. The enigma of resting in Christ - it takes effort.

a. To put the old man or woman to rest

b. To stay fixated on Jesus as our only hope of rest and entering into God's presence

Announcements

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY: Everyone is invited to stay for a potluck lunch following Sunday School on April 21st. Please bring one of these menu items: casserole, salad, chips, rolls, or dessert. No signup is needed

GEMS' ANNUAL BAKED POTATO & BUNKO NIGHT: Baked potatoes will be served with all the toppings including chili, plus, salad and dessert. Come to eat on Friday, April 19th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by bunko games.

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](https://gofan.co/app/school/WA23258?activity=Performing%20Arts).

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TO SUPPORT GOD'S MISSION: A generous donor will double any amount you give to Resonate Global Mission's Where Most Needed fund, including through church offerings, through April 30. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP: Fellowship, worship, and camp together in a beautiful setting and refresh your daily faith walk at the Cascade Family Bible Camp from July 4 to 8 at Warm Beach Camp near Stanwood. Enjoy challenging speakers, programs for kids of all ages, plus lots of activities. For more information and to register online, visit <https://cascadefamilybiblecamp.org/registration-info>.

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 details, call (360) 312-4105.

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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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