



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Warning about Apostasy

Hebrews 10:26-39

NOVEMBER 24, 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

King of Kings

Welcome

Call to Worship

Announcements

Lord I Need You

Goodness of God

Living Hope

Apostles Creed

This I Believe

Prayer

Hebrews 10:26-39, Reader - Mike Boer

Sermon: Warning about Apostasy

Christ is Enough

Benediction

Hymn of Heaven



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

God is Moving Mountains

This is a difficult time in Turkey. High inflation and unemployment mean most people can't afford much. Many educated people are leaving the country for better opportunities abroad.

And amid this recent economic turmoil, religious divisions have also grown. According to an ICR field worker, about half the population has become more radically Muslim in the last 20 years, while the other half has become more secular. Those who have become disillusioned with Islam are open to finding faith in Jesus.

"There is a great opportunity for the gospel," the ICR field worker said.

Additional Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that God would be drawing those who are disillusioned with Islam to himself.
2. Pray for God to open doors for his people to meet the needs of their neighbors while being his witnesses.
3. Pray God's strength and stability within his people would be a beaconing light for a country in economic turmoil.

For More Information Visit:

<https://internationalresponse.org>

Hospitality for Sunday, December 1, 2024

Provide: Needed	Set up: Needed
Serve: Helen, Needed	Clean-up: Youth Group

Servants for Sunday, December 1, 2024

Greeters: Jerry, Faye	E-Street Taxi: Alice
Foyer Monitor: Jay	Prayer Room: Needed
Scripture Reader: Cain	SS Observer: Rachel
Cordata Taxi: Herm/Ken	Communion Prep: Rachel

Sermon Outline

Warning about Apostasy

Hebrews 10:26-39

I. Habitual speeding / words of warning

II. Continuing to deliberately sin (Heb 10:26)

A. Remember the context

1. Three “Let us” statements that should guide the Christian’s life in light of Jesus’ great sacrifice and priestly ministry (Heb 10:22-25)

2. Notice the audience: “WE”

B. “For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.”
(Hebrews 10:26)

1. Implies a consistent way of living (1Pet 5:2)

2. Rejects the three “Let us” commands

3. The warning: There is nowhere else to turn

C. Eternal judgment (Heb 10:27, 12:21)

III. Apostasy involves three things (Heb 10:29)

- A. Trampling the Son underfoot
- B. Profaning the blood of the covenant (Acts 10:14)
- C. Outraging the Spirit of Grace
- D. Quotations from Dt 32:35-36.

IV. The better way (Heb 10:32-39)

- A. Recall your first eagerness to be with God's people and in the truth of the message (Hebrews 10:32-33)
- B. The cost you willingly paid (Heb 10:32-34)
- C. Your motivation (Heb 10:34b)
- D. Your confidence (Heb 10:35)
- E. Endure (Heb 10:36, 6:20, 12:1)
- F. Press on in the faith (Heb 10:37-38)
- G. Remember the victory (Heb 10:39)

Announcements

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS: December 1, after the Sunday School hour, please stay and help decorate our building for the Christmas season. Lunch will be served for those who stay and help. RSVP at the church office by Tuesday morning, November 26, so enough food is available.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: Bring your family and friends and join us for worship at 9:30am as we gather around tables, worshiping and sharing our thanks to God together.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS: The November/December Today Devotionals have arrived! You can find them on the credenza in the foyer, in their usual place.

NOTE FROM KOOISTRAS: Ev and I would like to thank our church family for your many acts of love offered to us these last three months; for the prayers after my surgery, rehab, and radiation; for the cards and notes of encouragement; for the visits, flowers, rides, and meals; they all lifted our spirits and held us together during the difficult moments. We definitely felt supported by your prayers!

Special Thanks also, to the guys who make time in their day to bring me to church so I can continue my therapy of walking in the church foyer during the week. With all my appointments over the past three months it's been nice for Ev to have an occasional break from driving.

Also, please continue to pray for healing, and for us to remain positive and patient during my long and slow recovery period.

God bless you, and thank you, Lou and Ev Kooistra

GEMS FUNDRAISER FOR ESTHER SCHOOL: Over the next three weeks GEMS will be taking orders for Butter Braids. Delivery will be on December 17. Proceeds will be used to sponsor a student at the Esther School in Zambia. If you have any questions, contact Darlys Recker at 360-393-4179.

DECEMBER 1 BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements for next Sundays bulletin are due Monday, November 25 by noon, as Tanya will out of the office Wednesday - Friday.

Council Members and Districts

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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