



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

Matthew 5:3

MARCH 23, 2025

Guest Pastor Aaron Walters

Welcome!

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad
you have joined us today!



Order of Worship

Only a Holy God

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 34

The Lord is My Salvation

His Glory and My Good

Litany

As the Deer

Prayer

Matthew 5:3

Sermon: Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction

Living Hope



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



God is Moving Mountains

The countries that make up North Africa – Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt – have a lot in common. They are Muslim majority and Arabic-speaking, though the dialects are different. In every place, converts who leave Islam suffer terrible social pressure. The parts of North Africa under Islamist control are extremely dangerous for Christians. In other places, there is an established and overt Christian presence. In some countries, the governments are less concerned about Christian activity, while in another, the government has closed over 40 churches, leaving only three open. Even in countries where conversion from Islam is not a legal offense, converts still risk arrest and police interrogation.

How to Pray:

1. Pray for God to grow his church family in North Africa.
2. Praise God for the lack of language barrier across North Africa so his truth can be clearly shared across borders.
3. Pray that God would instill strong faith in believers so they'd be willing to accept the suffering of being a Christian so others may come to faith as well.

For More Information Visit:

<https://christianresponse.org/news/snapshot-north-africa-2/>

Hospitality for Sunday, March 30, 2025

Provide: Needed

Set up: Needed

Serve: Needed

Clean-up: Needed

Servants for Sunday, March 30, 2025

Greeters: Diane, Don R

Scripture Reader: Damon

Foyer Monitor: Dan

Prayer Room: Needed

Sermon Outline

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin items are due on Wednesdays at noon.



Announcements

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group is cancelled on March 25, 2025.

LADIES WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: On April 9 the ladies bible study will not be meeting. The new schedule looks like this: March 26—Lesson 10, April 9—No meeting, April 23—Chapter 11, and May 14—Chapter 12.

OFFICE CLOSED: There will not be anyone in the church office from March 21-31. If you have a need, please contact your elder or deacon.

CAMPUS CLEANUP: Save the date! Campus cleanup will be on Saturday, April 5 from 8am—1pm with snacks and coffee being served around 11:30. Please bring gardening tools, rake, clippers, and a wheelbarrow if possible. Shovels will also be needed to spread bark.

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING: The deacons would like to send the offering that will be received on Sunday, March 30 to Resonate Global Mission, during their “double the impact” campaign. If you would like to know more about what Resonate does, check online at resonateglobalmission.org. Please write “Resonate Global Mission” on the memo line of your check on March 30th if you would like to participate.

Council Members and Districts

Council President: David Richards (360-961-0459)

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