



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Land Apportioned

Joshua 13:8—19:51

MAY 18, 2025

Pastor Scott Roberts

Welcome!

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



Order of Worship

House of the Lord

Welcome

Call to Worship

Your Great Name

What a Beautiful Name

Hosanna

Build My Life

Undivided Heart

Prayer

Joshua 13:8-14, 14:6-15, 19:49-50

Reader: Cain Orr

Sermon: The Land Apportioned

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Benediction

Graves into Gardens



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



God is Moving Mountains

Colombia is a country of vast differences. The big cities are modern with conveniences, fancy restaurants, and sparkling high rises. By contrast, much of the countryside is poorly developed with no electricity, water, or mobile phone coverage. The country has vast jungle regions and high mountains which are difficult for the government to control.

These rural areas are also home to guerrilla groups, militias, and criminal organizations who are involved in drug trafficking and other illegal enterprises. Christians are persecuted by these groups when they don't support them, don't contribute financially, or when they are perceived as a threat. Occasionally, Christians are also persecuted by indigenous groups when Christian belief or lifestyle conflicts with community values.

How to Pray:

1. Praise God for the presence of Christians in Columbia who are being noticed because of their faith.
2. Pray that God would strengthen the Christians to stand firm amidst persecution.
3. Pray for God to soften the hearts of the members of the guerilla groups, militia, and criminal organizations so they can hear, understand and accept his good news.

For More Information Visit:

<https://christianresponse.org/news/snapshot-colombia/>

Sermon Outline
The Land Apportioned
Joshua 13:8—19:51

I. Anomalies in our Scripture passage today

a. Failure to drive out the pagans

(Josh 13:13, 15:63, 16:10, 17:12-13, 19:47)

i. Losing one's will/obedience and reclaiming it

ii. Idolatry renders one unable to drive out the pagans (Judg 2:2, 12)

b. Levite's allotment (Josh 13:14, 13:33, 14:3-4, 18:7,
Num 18:20-25, 1Pet 2:9)

c. Balaam judged (Josh 13:22, Num 22-24, 31:15-16)

II. Caleb's story (Josh 14:6-15, 15:13-19)

a. Remarkable story: Commitment, Trust, Faith

III. Joshua's inheritance (Josh 19:49-50)

IV. Jesus in all of this

- a. Israel failed to drive out the enemy, but Jesus has defeated every enemy

- b. Jesus is the Great High Priest who was dependent upon the Father

- c. Unlike Balaam, Jesus always speaks words of life to his people and counsels for their flourishing

- d. Our God reigns

Reflection Questions on Sermon:

1. What kind of warnings does Dan losing its territorial inheritance bring up to you? Why is Dan's loss a reality the Christian must fear or must not fear?
2. What do you think it looks like to live as a landless Levite today? How would this aid or hinder in evangelism?
3. What are the enemy strongholds that God is calling you to attack like Caleb and Joshua did? What keeps you from doing so?
4. We didn't get a chance to discuss it, but why is Zelophehad's Daughter's Inheritance recorded in Scripture? What are we to learn from this?

Announcements

ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS: The following members are being presented by Council as candidates for Elder: Mike Boer, Jay Kaemingk, Brian Koning, and Dan Obbink; and for Deacon: Jenn Boer, Dan Obbink, and Darlys Recker. Today we will draw lots and the Holy Spirit will select our next Elders and Deacons. We give thanks to Jerry Hop for his service as Elder, and to Doug Konn and Rachel Carlson for their service as Deacons.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Tanya will be hosting a 7-week study, starting the first week of June and meeting every other week, called "Free from Bondage God's Way" by Kay Arthur. The study will be on the book of Ephesians. Our meeting day and time will be determined by those who attend. Contact Tanya for more info.

SPECIAL OFFERING: Today a special offering will be designated for World Renew Disaster Response Services. If you would like your check to be included in that offering, please write "World Renew Disaster Response" on the memo line.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2025: It's not too late! Prayers from around the denomination and the world began praying for Synod 2025 on May 4, but new prayers are always welcome. With prayers contributed by a wide variety of CRC writers, join us as we seek God's guidance and presence for this year's synod. Learn more and sign up for either daily Scripture and prayers OR a week's worth of Scripture and prayers that will be e-mailed to you. crcna.org/synod/prayer.

NICARAGUA YOUNG ADULTS TRIP: Young adults (18-30) are invited to join World Renew in Nicaragua on Aug. 9 through 17. Experience God in another culture while developing a perspective on poverty, missions and community development. Scholarship are available via application. E-mail Andrew Rienstra at arienstra@worldrenew.net or visit <https://bit.ly/nicaragua2025info> to learn more and register.

Hospitality for Sunday, May 25, 2025

Provide: Faye, Tena

Set up: Jerry

Serve: Tena

Clean-up: Needed

Servants for Sunday, May 25, 2025

Greeters: Clair, Hildred

Scripture Reader: Damon

Foyer Monitor: Dan

Prayer Room: Needed

Council Members and Districts

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

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