



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Humility: Washing Our Feet, Serving Others!

John 13:1-20

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus, Son of God

His Glory and My Good

Confession & Assurance

His Mercy is More

Profession of Faith: Faith Roberts

Prayer

John 13:1-20, Reader - Mike

Sermon: Humility: Washing Our Feet, Serving Others!

The Servant King

Benediction

Come, Let Us Return to the Lord

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



God is Moving Mountains

Kyrgyzstan is a remote mountainous nation with a nomadic tribal culture. It is also one of the poorest former Soviet states in Central Asia. A significant portion of the population has left to work elsewhere, and life in Kyrgyzstan is hard. After decades of Communist rule, most Kyrgyz have returned to their nation's pre-Communist Islamic cultural identity. In fact, 93 percent of Kyrgyz are Sunni Muslims. Only 4 percent of the population are Christians.

Christians are persecuted mostly by family members and their communities, including Muslim religious leaders. Secret police are also known to harass and interrogate believers suspected of evangelism.

Some churches worship openly, even in small towns, but being a Christian is difficult because of Islamic control. Christian converts are commonly beaten, and the small Christian minority is generally oppressed by society. For example, buses will not stop for those known as Christians in small communities, and believers have difficulty getting jobs and even purchasing goods. In some communities, Muslim leaders have denied the burial of deceased Christians.

How to Pray:

1. Pray that Christians harassed by the government and their communities will be faithful witnesses to their persecutors.
2. Pray that Christians will faithfully continue to gather for worship and fellowship despite restrictive laws.
3. Pray that Kyrgyz people working in other countries will learn about Christ and place their faith in him.

For More Information Visit:

[Voice of the Martyrs – Praying for Persecuted Christians in Kyrgyzstan](#)

Sermon Outline
Humility: Washing Our Feet, Serving Others!
John 13:1-20

I. Introduction: Humility (Isa 53:3)

A. A quality that we all value

B. A quality very few people want to cultivate

C. The humiliation of Christ

II. Two key themes to begin the passage (Jn 13:1)

A. Jesus' foreknowledge

B. Jesus' love (1Jn 4:19)

III. The Passover Supper

A. The liturgy

B. The interruption (Jn 13:2-3)

C. Jesus serves (Jn 13:4-5, Mt 18)

D. Humility and humiliation (Phil 2:5-8)

IV. The exchange with Simon Peter (Jn 13:6-10)

A. Bathe and wash compared to justification and sanctification
(Heb 10:22)

B. The invitation to humility

C. Spiritual lesson leads to external application (Jn 13:12-15)

1. Being cleansed by him, we should live as he has lived and do as he has done

2. Jesus gave an example and invites us into humility
(2Pet 2:6, Jam 5:10)

V. No weaseling out (Jn 13:16-17, Phil 2:8-9)

VI. A blessing (Jn 13:17)

A. Knowing the Jesus story and his sacrificial cleansing

B. Implementing Jesus' example in our own lives

VII. A strong warning (Jn 13:18, Mt 7:16)

VIII. Humble yourself today and serve as you've been served

Announcements

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING: A reminder that all worship team members (vocalists, musicians, techs) are asked to attend our get-together *tonight at 5pm*. We will have pizza, celebrate our successes, and discuss some current challenges. See you there!

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION: IRS certified volunteers will prepare most tax returns for free at First Congregational Church (2401 Cornwall Ave). First come first served. Monday—Wednesday from 2pm—6pm. Saturdays from 1pm—5pm. Call 360-474-7066 for the latest information on possible schedule changes. See flyer on the credenza.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT: Thank you to everyone who serves at Hope In Christ Church. If you need reimbursement for any expenses incurred while serving, please submit your receipts to the church office and complete a reimbursement form. This helps our treasurer, Jennifer Boer, process reimbursements smoothly and efficiently. Forms can be found hanging on the office wall by the window.

FAREWELL POTLUCK PARTY: Let's celebrate the 18+ years Scott and his family have followed God's call to serve HCC, and the relationships we've been able to build with them as we've grown in faith together. Set aside *Saturday, March 7 at 5:30pm* to gather for a potluck party. Please bring a dish, salad, or dessert to share. Further information has been sent to your email.

FLOOD RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY WITH WORLD RENEW: World Renew Disaster Response Services (WR-DRS) are seeking groups and individuals to help families rebuild homes devastated by the flooding in December, 2025. Individuals or small groups seeking to volunteer on a hourly, daily or weekly basis are encouraged to contact Whatcom Long Term Recovery Group at <https://www.whatcomstrong.com/volunteer> or WR-DRS area lead Arie Vander Zouwen.

Hospitality for Sunday, March 1, 2025

Provide: Needed

Set up: Needed

Serve: Needed

Clean up: Needed

Servants for Sunday, March 1, 2025

Greeters: Diane

Scripture Reader: Needed

Foyer Monitor: Dan

Prayer Room: Needed

Communion Prep: Doug, Winnie

Council Members and Districts

Council President: Dan Obbink (360-393-5170)

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Pastor Scott Roberts (360-733-6177)

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

Health Minister: Alice Brakke (360-920-8123)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin items are due on Wednesdays at noon.

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