



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Betrayal, Denial or Love

John 13:21-38

MARCH 01, 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

King of Kings

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 103

His Mercy is More

Come Let Us Return to the Lord

All Sufficient Merit

Profession of Faith: Micah Obbink

Prayer

John 13:21-38, Reader - Damon

Sermon: Betrayal, Denial or Love

Communion

Not What My Hands have Done

It was Finished Upon that Cross

Benediction

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me



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

God is Moving Mountains

Khan*, a Christian leader, speaks without drama about a decision that reshaped his life. “When you look at us outwardly, you see Muslim extremists,” he said. “But look deeper into our hearts and you will see that Jesus lives there.”

Khan had real chances to leave SW Asia. When a new Islamist group came to power, the offer was clear and urgent. “I prayed,” he said, “and God showed me that I should stay here.” The pull to escape was so strong that he turned off his phone for a week—so no one could convince him otherwise. When he finally turned it back on, the offer had expired.

Another leader carries the same burden. “We cannot leave,” he said quietly. “What will become of this country if the last Christians also leave—or are killed?” He often speaks about Lot, pleading with God to spare a city. “We pray for wisdom,” he said, “to know who we should tell about Jesus, and who we should give a Bible to.”

Because here, sharing faith is never abstract. One believer put it simply: “When you tell someone about faith, it’s like giving them a death sentence with it.”

And still, they stay—because obedience, for them, has a cost.

How to Pray:

1. Pray for God’s protection over believers and especially the families of Christian leaders.
2. Pray for creativity and opportunity as families seek sustainable ways to survive.
3. Pray for wisdom and courage as Christians meet secretly and share their faith.

For More Information Visit:

<https://christianresponse.org/news/staying-when-others-flee/>

Hospitality for Sunday, March 8, 2025

Provide: Needed

Set up: Needed

Serve: Needed

Clean up: Needed

Servants for Sunday, March 8, 2025

Greeters: Jerry, Faye

Scripture Reader: David

Foyer Monitor: Mike

Prayer Room: Needed

Sermon Outline
Betrayal, Denial, or Love
John 13:21-38

I. Introduction

A. True story

B. Context (John 13:21)

1. An arrow pointing to Love

2. Jesus just washed disciple's feet

II. Betrayal (John 13:18, 21)

A. Knowing someone you have long-loved is going to betray you

B. Jesus was 'troubled in spirit' (Mt 2:3)

1. Betray

a. Literal definition: "to hand over"

b. Involves rejection of the person and their message

C. Disciples are confused/perplexed (Jn 13:22-24)

1. The beloved disciple

2. The seating plan (Mt 20:16, Lk 13:30, Acts 24:10, Lk 1:62, 5:7)

D. Satan entered into him (Jn 13:2, 27, 1Jn 4:4)

III. Denial (Jn 13:36-38)

A. Denial - definition

B. Contrasts to consider

1. Betray - Deny

2. Devotion (love) – Pride (self-preservation)

C. Self-reflective application

IV. Sacrificial Love (Jn 13:31-35, 1 Cor 13:4-7)

Announcements

BIRTHDAY CAKE: Enjoy some cake after our worship service as we celebrate Ruth's 85th birthday. And don't forget to wish her a happy birthday as well!

COMBINED PRAYER SERVICE: Bethel CRC invites you to the combined CRC evening prayer service for crops and industry on *Sunday, March 15 at 6 pm*. The service will be led by Pastor Bryan Dick and the offering will be taken for Growing Hope Globally. Nursery will be provided, with coffee and cookies served afterwards.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS NEEDED: The little library book supply is in need of books for kids ages 0-15. Do you have access to some kids books that you can donate? There is a shelf at the top of the stairs in the sanctuary building where the little library books are stored. If you have a box of books, it can be placed beside the shelves.

FAREWELL POTLUCK PARTY: Let's celebrate the 18+ years Scott, with 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.

OVERCOME STRUGGLES WITH BIBLICAL COURSE: Finding yourself overwhelmed? Barely keeping your head above water? When you stop are you irritable, can't sleep at night? Wondering why you keep doing the thing you told yourself you would stop doing? Maybe you see unhealthy or even addictive behavior in a loved one. Maybe you want to help folks who are coming out of such behavior too. Take three hours of your **Saturday, 9am-12pm, on March 14 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Lynden** and come to a training called "Introduction to The Genesis Process" that is used to overcome these struggles with Biblical and brain researched tools. The training will be led by Aaron Speyer who has over 20 years of experience working with those who struggle. This stuff is life changing, so don't miss it. Coffee/snacks included. Any questions e-mail info@envisionmission.org

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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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