



HOPE <sup>IN</sup> CHRIST  
CHURCH

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A Christian Reformed Church

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

*Unconditional Love*

***John 12:12-15***

**MARCH 29, 2026**

Pastor Mitchell Senti

## ***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***

*Prelude*

**Welcome**

**Prayer over Mitchell**

*Bless the Lord O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)*

**Confession and Assurance**

*The Steadfast Love*

*The Love of God*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**Prayer**

**John 12:12-15, Reader - Tanya**

**Sermon:** Unconditional Love

*To God be the Glory*

**Benediction**

*Postlude*



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

## ***God is Moving Mountains***

North Korea was once a thriving center of Christian worship. But decades of rule by an oppressive regime has forced Christians to worship in underground settings. The North Korean government allows for no religious freedom, requiring all North Koreans to follow the Juche religion. Christianity is considered subversive and is brutally opposed. Anyone discovered to be a Christian or to have expressed any interest in Christ or the Bible is considered an enemy of the state. The government requirement that all North Koreans act as informants applies even to families, as children are taught to spy on their parents from a young age. Even those who are aware of Christian activity but do not report it to the government are punished as enemies of the regime. Therefore, North Korean Christians must be extremely careful in what they say, what they do and even how they pray. When a Christian is discovered, the government punishes the entire family in order to encourage reporting on family members. Christians are sent to prison and labor camps, where they are starved, overworked and tortured. Despite the threat of persecution and heavy social pressure, Christians in North Korea hold firmly to their faith. The gospel is still proclaimed in North Korea through various creative means, including shortwave radio and bold evangelists who risk their lives to smuggle Bibles and discipleship resources into the country. Owning a Bible or even portions of Scripture is extremely risky in North Korea. Few have ever had access to it. Most of North Korea's underground Christians have found that memorization is the safest and most effective way to keep God's Word.

### **How to Pray:**

1. Pray for the 30,000 Christians detained in prisons and labor camps, that they will know the Lord's presence and peace.
2. Pray the Christians will be as wise as serpents and as innocent as doves as they live out their faith.
3. Pray for the efforts of the bold evangelists smuggling bibles and resources into North Korea and the front-line workers who broadcast the gospel into North Korea using shortwave radio.

### **For More Information Visit:**

[https://www.persecution.com/globalprayerguide/north-korea/?\\_source\\_code=WP26GPG2](https://www.persecution.com/globalprayerguide/north-korea/?_source_code=WP26GPG2)

Sermon Outline

*John 12:12-15*

**Unconditional Love**

1. Our conditions for "God"
2. What do we think God's conditions are for loving us?
3. This is unconditional love

## ***Announcements***

**SERVICE TIME CHANGE:** For the sake of folks who may want to invite others to our church over the next few months, the council has decided to move our morning service to 10:00 a.m.. The service will be exactly 1 hour long, ending at 11:00 a.m., and the Sunday School hour, called Deep Dive, will be 25 minutes long. We will have time to enjoy refreshments and visiting with others between the service and Deep Dive. This *new schedule will begin on April 12th*, the Sunday after Easter. We're excited to see who God may bring into our midst! Please be praying and thinking about who you may want to invite.

**FRIDAY PRAYER TIME:** *NEW* - Beginning this week, come and join others in the sanctuary for a time of prayer on Fridays from 3pm—5pm. Come when you can, leave when you must. Let's be a people worshipping and seeking our great God together!

**RESONATE'S GLOBAL MISSION'S SPRING CAMPAIGN:** Resonate, the CRC's church-planting assistance program, has been blessed to receive an offer from generous donors to match ALL contributions received between now and April 30th! In the memo of your check, write "Resonate - Where Most Needed." Easter Sunday, our offering will be for Resonate, to go where most needed.

**LYNDEN HYMN SING MARATHON:** *April 6*, 10am-4pm @ 3rd CRC; *April 7*, 3pm-8pm @ 3rd CRC; *April 8*, 10am—4pm @ 1st CRC; *April 9*, 3pm-8pm @ 3rd CRC; and *April 10*, 10am-4pm @ 3rd CRC. Come for an hour, a day, or the whole journey! A light lunch will be provided from 12:30-1:00pm and 5:30-6:00pm. For more information contact Terhi Miikki-Broersma.

### ***Hospitality for Sunday, April 5, 2026***

**Provide:** Needed

**Set-up:** Needed

**Serve:** Needed

**Clean-up:** Needed

### ***Servants for Sunday, April 5, 2026***

**Greeters:** Jerry, Faye

**Scripture Reader:** David

**Foyer Monitor:** Jack

**Prayer Room:** Needed

**Communion Prep:** Diane

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