



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

What About the Trinity?

Matthew 3:13-17

MAY 24, 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 we worship together.

Order of Worship

King of Kings

Call to Worship

This I Believe (The Creed)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Confession & Assurance

Spirit of the Living God

Prayer

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: What About the Trinity?

Come Thou Almighty King

Benediction

May the Peace of God

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



God is Moving Mountains

Nearly all Yemenis are Muslim, about one-third Shiite and two-thirds Sunnis, both of which are represented by warring factions that divide the country. Christians in Yemen account for only a small fraction of 1 percent of the population.

For many years, the people of Yemen have suffered from civil wars and violence from Islamic extremists, including al-Qaida. Although the situation has further deteriorated since the start of the most recent civil war, the gospel has flourished and many Yemeni Muslims have come to know Christ. Yemeni Christians have become bolder in their outreach efforts, though it is still extremely dangerous to even be identified as a Christian. They must reach out in creative ways that are both bold and wise. Small but steady numbers of Yemenis are continually being added to the body of Christ, and more are gaining interest as the influence of Christian media grows. Most regions of the country include at least one follower of Christ.

Persecutors of Christians include the government, Islamic extremist groups, communities, tribes and families of Christian converts. Converting to Christianity from Islam is a crime punishable by death, and families consider it extremely shameful for a family member to become a Christian. Converts face harassment, the possibility of losing jobs and family relationships, and potentially death. Christians worship secretly in homes or in small groups outdoors.

How to Pray:

1. Lord, we pray that Yemenis caught in the middle of a civil war will find peace and restoration in Christ.
2. Lord, we pray that you will sustain and uplift Yemeni believers who face harassment, broken relationships, potential job loss and even death.
3. Lord, we praise you for the many former Muslims who have come to know Christ as their Savior.

For More Information Visit:

https://www.persecution.com/globalprayerguide/yemen/?_source_code=WP26GPG2

Sermon Outline

What About the Trinity?

Matthew 3:13-17

1. For God to be love there must have been a way for Him to love within Himself before anything else was created

2. Notice how Jesus received His baptism

3. Why this matters

Announcements

HOSPITALITY: For the summer, hospitality is planning to serve cheese, crackers and fruit most Sundays. One Sunday per month we'll have goodies. If you'd like to bake cookies for hospitality to use, please place them in the freezer to be found when needed.

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2026: Please pray with CRC members, leaders, and friends for God's presence and guidance for the CRC and this year's Synod 26 gathering, which runs from June 12 to 18. Learn more and find prayer resources at network.crcna.org/topic/spiritual-formation/prayer/40-days-prayer-synod-2026, including a link to sign up to receive daily e-mails with prayers written by people from across the denomination.

OFFICE CLOSED: Tanya will not be in the office May 20-26.

EMERGENCY CLOTHING DRIVE: The Christian Health Care Center is hosting Clothing for Care, a community-driven event to help restock its emergency clothing supply closet. This resource ensures that every resident has warm, comfortable clothing that can be laundered in commercial machines. You can purchase select items from a wish list (bit.ly/4toz11N) or drop them off at CHCC, 855 Aaron Drive, Lynden. For more information about the clothing drive, call (360) 354-4434.

LATEST GROUNDWORK: Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly e-mails for future episodes.

Hospitality for Sunday, May 31, 2026

Provide: Ruth

Set-up: Tanya

Serve: Tanya

Clean-up: Tanya

Servants for Sunday, May 31, 2026

Greeters: Clair, Hildred

Scripture Reader: Chidubem

Foyer Monitor: Jack

Prayer Room: Needed

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