



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

What About Jesus?

Philippians 2:5-11

MAY 31, 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

Prelude: Psalm 24

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Call to Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Confession & Assurance

My Chains are Gone (Amazing Grace)

This is Amazing Grace

Prayer

Philippians 2:5-11, Reader—Chidubem

Sermon: What About Jesus?

There is a Redeemer

Benediction

Postlude

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



God is Moving Mountains

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: THE EPICENTER OF VIOLENCE

Sub-Saharan Africa has become the global epicenter of anti-Christian violence. Recent reports highlight thousands of believers killed across more than a dozen countries, with Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the center of this crisis.

Nigeria is now widely described as the most dangerous place in the world for Christians. Attacks by militant groups, bandits, and armed factions continue to devastate communities. Villages are raided, pastors are targeted, and entire families are displaced. A significant majority of Christians killed worldwide in recent reporting periods were in Nigeria alone.

In eastern Congo, violence has become a near-weekly reality. Armed groups target villages, churches, and even medical centers. The result is not only loss of life, but ongoing fear, displacement, and instability for Christian communities.

And still the church continues to exist—often quietly, sometimes under great pressure, but consistently with faith and resilience.

How to Pray:

1. Lord, we pray that you would strengthen the resolve of your people in Sub-Saharan Africa to keep standing firm in the faith you've planted in them despite the ongoing intense persecution.
2. Lord, we pray that you will sustain and uplift Sub-Saharan believers living with ongoing fear, displacement, instability, and grief.
3. Lord, we praise you for the way your church continues to endure and exist even in the face of extreme persecution.

For More Information Visit:

<https://christianresponse.org/news/escalating-crossfire/>

Announcements

ELDER/DEACON ORDINATION: We praise God for providing a new elder (Brian Koning) and two new deacons (Chidubem Uchefuna and Rockelle Ruitter). They will be ordained into their role as office bearer during our service on June 7. We thank our Lord for His provision of office bearers over the past years through Mark Ruitter, Barb Zylstra, and Philip Bergman.

EMAIL UPDATE: An increasing number of people are having church emails delivered to their spam/junk folder. Efforts to resolve this issue have not produced adequate improvement, therefore it's been decided to set up the Alternate Sending feature available through our Breeze software. Church email addresses sent via Breeze will now end with "...@mail.breezechms.com." Replies to these emails will still go directly to the sender (IE. Info@hopeinchristchurch.org). *Please let the office know if emails from church are still landing in your spam folder.*

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.

Hospitality for Sunday, June 7, 2026

Provide: Ruth	Set-up: Needed
Serve: Needed	Clean-up: Needed

Servants for Sunday, June 7, 2026

Greeters: Jay, Avis	Scripture Reader: Don
Foyer Monitor: Joe	Prayer Room: Needed
Communion: Doug, Winnie	

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