



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Who We Are

Psalm 8

JUNE 28, 2026

Guest Pastor Will Southard

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

God of Wonders

Welcome

Call to Worship

How Great is Our God

Sovereign

Confession & Assurance

I Am Not My Own

Prayer

Psalm 8, Reader - Mike

Sermon: Who We Are

His Glory and My Good

Benediction

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Sermon Outline

Psalm 8

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1. Humble

2. Honored

3. Hopeful



God is Moving Mountains

Morocco is experiencing a quiet but significant shift.

While the country remains overwhelmingly Muslim, local ministry leaders report that more Moroccans are openly questioning long-held religious assumptions and exploring new ideas about faith. In recent years, an increasing number of people have publicly stated that they no longer identify with Islam, creating new opportunities for conversations about the gospel.

Local Christians believe this is a significant moment for Morocco. As spiritual questions increase and people become more willing to explore new ideas, believers are stepping forward with renewed courage and confidence.

The opportunities are real, but so are the challenges. Following Jesus can come at a cost. Many Christians still face discrimination in employment, and isolation from family relationships and community life. Christians who choose to share their faith often do so carefully, relying on trusted relationships and personal conversations rather than public ministry. God continues to work through those relationships. Sustainable income projects, discipleship, and leadership development remain critical for helping believers continue serving their communities and sharing their faith.

How to Pray:

1. Lord, we praise you for the quiet, spiritual shift that is taking place in Morocco, and the increased willingness of some Moroccans to explore new ideas about faith.
2. Lord, we pray that many Moroccans would encounter the hope of Jesus Christ.
3. Lord, we pray for courage and wisdom as Christians share the gospel through relationships.

For More Information Visit:

<https://christianresponse.org/news/morocco/>

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Since Pastor Mitchell has stepped away from pastoral duties, please contact your elders for pastoral care and prayer. Elder districts and contact information are listed on the back page of the bulletin.

MEET THE SOUTHARDS: Pastor Will's "get to know you sermon" is today and his "candidacy sermon" will be on July 19. Also on July 19, you're invited to spend time getting to know Pastor Will, and his wife Sophia, at our church picnic.

BIRCH BAY PICNIC & MEET N' GREET: Sunday, July 19 from 2pm—dusk at Birch Bay State Park is our annual church picnic! Brats, buns and condiments will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Also bring friends, lawn chairs, your own beverages and appetite. Do you have a grill that can be used? Please let the deacons know.

DAVE AHRENHOLZ MEMORIAL: The Ahrenholz family is planning a memorial service for Dave on August 21, 2026 at 10am. It will take place at HCC.

BABY GIFT BOXES: Ezinne and Mattea are both expecting a baby in July. Would you like to join in their excitement and shower them with a blessing? A box for each family will be on the table by the sound booth through July 5. Items that fit through the slit in the lid can be placed in each box: a prayer card of welcome, note of blessing, gift card, cash or a check. Please write checks directly to the family, not to HCC (Chidubem and Ezinne Uchefuna, Peter and Mattea Fast).

MINISTRY SHARES: Thank you! The collective ministry of the CRCNA is flourishing thanks to your generous ministry shares gifts. We are sharing Christ's love and expanding discipleship here and around the world. Learn more at crcna.org/ministryshares.

Hospitality for Sunday, July 5, 2026

Set-up: Winnie **Serve:** Tena **Clean-up:** Tena

Servants for Sunday, July 5, 2026

Greeters: Chidubem, Darryl **Scripture Reader:** Damon
Foyer Monitor: Rachel **Prayer Room:** Needed
Communion Prep: Doug, Winnie

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