



HOPE^{IN}CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

House to House

Acts 2:46-47

AUGUST 30, 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

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Goodness of God

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Confession & Assurance

His Mercy is More

Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Acts 2:46-47, Reader - Mike

Sermon: House to House

I Love to Tell the Story

Benediction

Postlude



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

Sermon Outline

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1. The Recipe

A. Structure of the temple

B. Eating together

2. The result

3. The only Solution / Savior



God is Moving Mountains

Most Vietnamese people practice a blend of ancestor worship and Buddhism. Roughly 10 percent of the population are Christians. Vietnam has a repressive Communist government that actively restricts Christian worship in many ways. While Christian worship is legal, the government views Christians and churches as a threat to its power and control and it imposes restrictions. Officially recognized churches are harassed by the government and are expected to report their activities and teachings to the government. All churches face government opposition when they evangelize and attempt to conduct community events.

Within rural and tribal areas, believers can often meet openly, but Christian converts are targeted for harsh persecution. Minority tribal groups, such as the Hmong, generally face the most violent and harsh forms of persecution from local authorities and community members. New Christians in tribal areas are often evicted from their homes and villages by local authorities. Some Christians are denied social services, utilities and access to schools. Christian converts are also persecuted by family members. Christians in urban centers experience pressure and harassment instead of violent opposition.

Despite these challenges, churches continue to grow as believers faithfully reach out.

How to Pray:

1. Lord, cause the light of the gospel to dispel the lies of communism and the bondage of animism in Vietnam.
2. Lord, uphold the Christians who are harassed, imprisoned, and/or denied social services and utilities. May they experience your provision.
3. Lord, strengthen and embolden Christians to share their hope in Christ with the people you bring to them. May their testimony be used by you to bring others to faith.

For More Information Visit:

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

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL / DEEP DIVE: Sunday School and Deep Dive will begin on Sunday, September 13 around 11:15am. Please join us as we seek to learn and grow in faith together.

BACKGROUND CHECK / SAFE CHURCH: All those who are on council, or who help with Sunday School, GEMS, and/or Friendship are required to sign a Personal Disclosure form for the annual background check to be completed, and sign a statement of agreement to our Safe Church Policy. Copies of these forms can be found on the counter in the church office and attached to the Friday announcement email. Please hand in completed forms to Tanya.

MISSION TRIP: Pastor Scott and Elisha are going on a 10-day mission trip to Japan in October. They are looking for prayer and financial support. A letter with details was attached to the Friday email and is available from Tanya by request.

COLUMBIAN EARTHQUAKE: Erika Quinto, the person who oversees our ministry house, has family and friends who were directly affected by the Colombian earthquake and she is raising money to help them. See the attachment on the Friday email for more details.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP A CHILD AT NEW WAY: New Way Ministries in Lynden is in need of on-call volunteer substitutes for its Day Care Program. Share God's love and make a difference in the life of a child by serving Mondays from 12:45 to 4 p.m. or Tuesday through Friday from 8:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. To volunteer or for more information, e-mail lynda@new-way-ministries.org.

Hospitality for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Set-up: Needed **Serve:** Rachel **Clean-up:** Rachel

Servants for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Greeters: Rachel **Scripture Reader:** Philip
Foyer Monitor: Doug **Prayer Room:** Rachel

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