



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Danger of Forgetting Who You Are to Him

Isaiah 43:1

SEPTEMBER 06, 2026

Guest Pastor Marco Daniel

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 So Loved

Welcome

Call to Worship

His Forever

He Knows My Name

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Prayer

Isaiah 43:1, Reader - Philip

Sermon: The Danger of Forgetting Who You Are to Him

Communion

I Am Not My Own

All Sufficient Merit

Benediction

Who You Say I Am



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

Sermon Outline

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God is Moving Mountains

Libya has remained unstable and chaotic since the revolution and overthrow of its dictator in 2011. Three opposing governments vie for control, and the conflicts have severely damaged the country's infrastructure and made gospel work in the country extremely difficult.

97 percent of Libyans are Sunni Muslims. 2 percent are Christians.

Extremist groups, including the Muslim Brotherhood and the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS), operate throughout the country.

Life is difficult in Libya, and the difficulties are compounded for Christians and especially Christian converts from Islam. There are few believers in Libya, and it is extremely difficult for them to practice their faith openly. Christians are rejected by their Muslim families and friends. They are beaten and lose families and jobs. Many missionaries and indigenous believers have been killed in recent years. It is unknown how many Christians are imprisoned in Libya. Gospel work in the country is ruthlessly opposed.

Access to Bibles is severely restricted; they are brought into the country with extreme difficulty and risk. Christians in Libya take great risks just to own a Bible, including digital formats used on smartphones and computers.

How to Pray:

1. Lord, be near the Christians in Libya who are imprisoned for practicing their faith. Strengthen them to stand strong in the face of the persecution they endure each day.
2. Lord, we pray the Libyan Christians would exemplify the love of Christ, demonstrating kindness and forgiveness to their persecutors.
3. Lord, comfort the families of indigenous and missionary Christians who paid the price with their lives for sharing the gospel.

For More Information Visit:

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

Servants for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Greeters: Darryl

Scripture Reader: Doug K

Foyer Monitor: Clair

Prayer Room: Needed

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: Personal Disclosure forms for a Background checks and a signed Agreement to our Safe Church Policy need to be submitted asap for those who are on council , or who help with Sunday School, GEMS, and/or Friendship. Copies of the forms can be found on the office counter and attached to the Friday announcement email. Completed forms can be given to Tanya.

LIFE PRAYER WALK: Saturday, September 12 from 9:00—10:30am, everyone is invited to meet at 1326 N Garden St. and join a youth-led prayer walk with Love Life. Love Life exists to unite and mobilize the Church to create a culture of love and life that will result in an end to abortion and the orphan crisis.

DONUTS: Teens & young adults, gather upstairs in your usual spot at 11:15 today to devour donuts and be encouraged to think about what it looks like for us to love and serve people in tangible ways. Katie Steele will share about the work of Love Life as well as the opportunity to join the Love Life Prayer Walk on September 12.

CORPORATE PRAYER: All are welcome to come at 6:30pm this Wednesday, prior to the council meeting, to spend time together in prayer.

HELP KEEP NEIGHBORS WARM: The Deacons invite you to join them in the *Interfaith Coalition's 2026 Winter Coat Drive*! Please donate new or gently used, freshly laundered coats. All sizes are welcome with a particular need for XL, XXL, XXXL and children's sizes. Please bring your coats to church by Sunday, September 27. Thank you!

ATTENTION TEAM LEADERS: The deacons are preparing to set the budget for next year and they need your input! Please submit your budget request for the next year no later than September 30th, 2026. Thank you so much for your continued dedication to growing God's kingdom! Please submit the budget request to this email:

Hospitality for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Set-up: Doug K **Serve:** Lorraine **Clean-up:** Lorraine

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