



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

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

Today's Message: 3 John 1-8

On Supporting Missionaries

Pastor Scott Roberts

January 10, 2021

A Christian Reformed Church

Order of Worship

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Call to Worship: Philippians 1:3-6

Take My Life and Let It Be

When We Walk With The Lord

Litany: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Jesus With Your Church Abide

Congregational Prayer

Scripture:

Message:

Lord You Love the Great Commission

Benediction

Freely, Freely

WELCOME

Welcome to Hope in Christ Church. We are so glad you have joined us today!
May God bless you as you worship with us.

The offering this morning is for the General Fund.

Please place offerings in the basket by the sound booth.

PRAYERS

Each week we pray for members of our church family. Suggested prayers are for their spiritual growth, opportunities to see Christ in their everyday lives, and anything else that God puts on your mind for them. This week please pray

for: Phil & Jolene S (Maggie, Clara, Alice) Karen S
Don & Elaine S Aaron & Megan S (Isaac, Thad, Miriam)

Prayer Request: Ali suffered a fall in the kitchen. She had X-rays taken on Monday and they showed she has a mild compression fracture of the spine. There is not much that can be done to treat this other than time, Ibuprofen, ice packs, and rest. Please pray the pain eases and the fracture heals without complications. Also a big thank-you for all the B-day cards, notes of encouragement and wonderful dinner provisions! Ali and Herm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks from Ida: a huge thank you to these kind servants who helped take down and set up the church decorations. It looks great! They are: my hubby, David, Miriam S, Len and Terry, Clair and Hildred, Dan and Chantelle, and Barb. See! More than enough! If you couldn't help this time, Spring will be with us before we know it!

Today Devotionals: The January/February Today's haven't arrived yet. CRC office is sending more and they should arrive this coming week.

Church Prayer Meeting: Join us next Sunday, January 17 at 7pm for a prayer meeting. The zoom link will be sent out next week.

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On Supporting Missionaries

Sermon Outline

I. Supporting missionaries and evangelists is highly important for the Christian life

II. The Introduction (3 Jn 1)

A. Like 2 John, the letter is written by “The Elder”

B. The recipient

1. Who was Gaius? (Rom 16:23, 1 Cor 1:14, Acts 20:4)

2. Whom is Gaius beloved by?

III. The Prayer

A. Before, notice what John prays for Gaius. I want to draw attention to what he assumes first (3Jn 2c)

B. Now, given that caveat, lets see the specific requests he makes (3Jn 2)

1. John wants Gaius’ external life to prosper (Dan 6:4, Lk 16:11)

2. And that you may be in good health

C. This is not a health and wealth prayer. (3 Jn 3-4)

IV. On Supporting Missionaries (3 Jn 5-10)

A. Gaius' actions (3 Jn 5)

B. Hospitality emboldens testimony (3 Jn 3-4)

1. Our hospitality is a form of love lived out

2. As Christians we have a calling to be a hospitable people

3. There is no excuse for failing to be a hospitable people

C. Hospitality is more than just present need, it includes equipping for future need (3 Jn 6-7)

D. Supporting missionaries is a gospel ought (3Jn 8).

E. Support is gospel partnership (3 Jn 8).

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