



HOPE ^{IN} CHRIST
CHURCH

A Christian Reformed Church

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Elementary Doctrines: Instructions about Washings

Hebrews 6:2

JUNE 9, 2024

Pastor Scott Roberts

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.



Order of Worship

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Ezekiel 36:26-27

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Litany Titus 3:4-7, HC #26

Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayer

Hebrews 6:2 Reader, Mike Boer

Sermon Elementary Doctrines: Instruction about Washings

Refiner's Fire

Benediction

I Am Not My Own



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

God is Moving Mountains

Pakistan

Imagine going through life as a second-class citizen, denied many basic rights and with no opportunity to ever better your situation. That is where many Pakistani Christians find themselves in daily. They are given the worst jobs, unable to access good education and often forced into indentured servitude in a system that is stacked against them.

Additionally, they live at constant risk. They could be attacked by an angry neighbor, their home or church could be vandalized, or they might be accused of blasphemy under Pakistan's strict blasphemy laws. Currently, several Christians are in prison either awaiting sentencing or serving life sentences after being falsely accused of blasphemy.

One Christian recently said, "This is not a safe place for us here."

Additional Prayer Requests

1. Pray the Lord will strengthen his people to endure the persecution for his name sake.
2. Pray the people of Pakistan will turn to the Lord as their one and only true source of hope.

For more information, contact Rebekah Hurty
Rebekah@ChristianResponse.org

Servants for Sunday, June 16

Greeters: Jerry, Faye
Foyer Monitor: Jay
Prayer Room: Tina

E-Street Taxi: Alice
Scripture Reading: Needed

Sermon Outline
Elementary Doctrines:
Instruction about Washings
Hebrews 6:2

I. Elementary doctrines series recap

II. Instruction is a way of living (Mt 7:28, 16:12, 23:4)

III. Washings

A. Three options

1. Teaching / Instruction about washings

2. Instruction / How to baptism

3. Baptismal teachings

IV. Instruction about washings

A. The washings Jewish converts to Christ knew from their days in the synagogues

1. NT examples (Mk 7:4, Heb 9:9-10)

2. OT examples (Ex 12:22, Lev 4:6, 9:9, 14:6, 14:16, 14:51, Num 19:18)

B. Outward signs don't change the inward person (Jer 2:22, HC 72)

V. Instruction / How to baptize

VI. Six NT baptismal teachings

A. Baptism on behalf of the dead? (1Cor 15:29)

B Baptism into Moses: Initiation into a way of life (1Cor 10:2)

C. Baptism of John: Repentance (Mk 1:4, Acts 10:47, 18:25, Jn 1:26)

D Baptism of the Holy Spirit: God's empowerment for ministry (Acts 2:16-18, 38-39, 1Cor 12:13)

E. Baptism with fire: God is purifying his people (Matt 3:11, Ps 11:6, Is 6:7)

F. Baptism of blood / death: Martyrdom is not to be feared (Lk 12:50)

VII. Summary

Announcements

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM: We're seeking to form a small group of people willing to give Hope in Christ church a presence on various social media platforms throughout each week. If interested in being a part of this group contact Pastor Scott.

UPCOMING MISSIONS TRIP: Grace, Amariah, Cain, Mark, Brian and Pastor Scott will be serving on a medical mission trip in El Rosario, Mexico from October 26 - November 3. The mission coordinators are Vista Mission in partnership with Shoulder to Shoulder Mexico. Please pray for these individuals, the 15 team members they'll be joining, and those they will be interacting with. Donations are also welcome. We hope to raise \$11,000 to help cover expenses.

FAITH FORMATION TIP: William Brown, author of Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World, observed, "Wonder and wisdom fit hand in glove. Without a sense of wonder, faith and practice become routine, lukewarm, trivial." Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.

SERVE COMMUNITY MEALS: You can help serve community meals every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church in downtown Bellingham. Those who need a meal will be offered grab-n-go bags of food (ham wraps, fruit, PBJ sandwiches, chips, cookies, and bottled water). If you or your small group would like to help serve those in need, contact James Parker at jameswparker@hotmail.com or (714) 785-5488.

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2024: The theme for synod's worship and prayer is "God with us." You can sign up to pray on your own or with your church or small group in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. E-mail SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

Council Members and Districts

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday: Closed



BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin items are due on Wednesday at noon.



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