



HOPE <sup>IN</sup> CHRIST  
CHURCH

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A Christian Reformed Church

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

The Resurrection of the Dead and Eternal Judgment

*Hebrews 6:2*

**JULY 7, 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***

*I Believe*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 8

*Lord's Prayer*

*Jesus Over Everything*

*I Am Not My Own*

### **Prayer**

**Hebrews 6:2** Reader - Mike Boer

**Sermon** The Resurrection of the Dead and Eternal Judgement

### **Communion**

*It Was Finished Upon that Cross*

*Turn Your Eyes*

### **Benediction**

Hymn of Heaven



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

## ***God is Moving Mountains***

### **Testimony from Sudan**

Nidal's Story: I left Islam and chose Christianity because it is a religion of tolerance, humanity, and coexistence in love and peace. This is the main reason why I became convinced of Christianity. I read some hymns and read the Bible. Al Hayat Channel played a big and great role in my life because of your beloved, beautiful and convincing programs.

**Praise God** for the new brother in Christ we have in Sudan and for the freedom Nidal has found in his relationship with Christ!

For more information, contact Rebekah Hurty  
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## ***Announcement***

**THANK YOU:** Lou and Evelyn Kooistra would like to thank our church family for all the prayers sent on our behalf and for the Walton family. We certainly felt a peace in spite of the circumstances and Carol's pain and suffering is over. Thank you.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Saturday, July 13 at Birch Bay State Park there will be a church picnic. Come to Fellowship at 3pm. We'll eat at 5pm. Bring your own meat to cook, condiments, drinks, and chairs. Also bring food to share.

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**T**he Lord's Supper, which we celebrate today, is a way for the Christian to remember the sacrifice of Christ. If you have not yet believed in Christ as Savior, we invite you to watch and learn. We are glad you are here! If you have questions about Jesus, please see Pastor Scott after the worship service.

*The bread we use is allergen free and contains no wheat, dairy, nuts or soy. However, it may contain egg.*



### ***Servants for Sunday, July 14, 2024***

**Greeters:** Clair, Hildred

**E-Street Taxi:** Doug

**Foyer Monitor:** Doug

**Prayer Room:** Tena

**Scripture Reader:** Damon

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Sermon Outline  
**The Resurrection of the Dead  
and Eternal Judgement**  
*Hebrews 6:2*

I. Foundational Doctrines Review

II. Resurrection of the Dead

A. Without this doctrine Christian hope is gone and we are liars and pitiable (1Cor 15:13-19).

1. Fundamental problem with the world is sin. Sin produced death. Unless death can be defeated there is no proof that sin can be overcome.

2. A central component of the apostolic message (Act 4:2, 4:33, 17:18, 17:32, 1Pet 1:3).

B. Every person who has ever physically died will be resurrected (Dan 12:2, Jn 5:28-29, Act 24:15, Jn 11:24-25)

C. Involves a separation of people (Mt 25:31, 33).

D. The Christian's hope is that through death we enter into eternal life with God, and will ultimately receive a physical body and live in a physically recreated world where life flourishes and God is worshiped fully and without restraint or hindrance. (Rev 20:5-6)

E. Distortions of Resurrection

### III. Eternal Judgment

A. What will people be judged for?

(Rev 20:12, 21:8, 1Cor 6:9-11, Titus 3:2-6)

B. The greater sin: Blasphemy of the Spirit (Mt12:31)

C. This judgment is described in terrifying images in the Bible

1. Fire that never ceases (Prov 30:16)

2. Weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mt 13:42)

3. Consciousness torment (Lk 16:19ff)

D. Distortions of Eternal Judgment

(Dan. 12:2; Matt. 25:41, 46; Mark 9:43-48; 2 Thess. 1:9-10)

### IV. Closing Thoughts

A. These doctrines

1. Serve to help us in the times of trial and temptation.

2. Aid us in evangelism.