

NOW YOU ARE  
GOD'S  
PEOPLE

1 PETER 2:10, NRSV

February 11, 2018 • Transfiguration Sunday

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes • Mark 9:2-9

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***Loving God, Serving People***

**We welcome you into our community and our lives.** Following this morning's worship, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

**Babies & Young Children**

A nursery for children 2 years and younger is next to the kitchen off of the Fellowship Hall. Children, 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not started Kindergarten will be dismissed before the sermon to room 27 for Preschool Church Hour.

**Aids to Worship**

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. Please ask our greeters for assistance.



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# 9:30 worship

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## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude:** *Heaven Meets Earth*

Leslie Jordan & David Leonard  
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### Welcome

**\*Song:** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal 538

**\*Call to Worship (responsive)**

Psalm 50, Ministry Matters

*The mighty One summons us  
from sunrise to sunset.*

**Out of perfect beauty,  
God shines forth.**

*God calls to heaven and earth,  
"Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me."*

**The heavens declare  
the righteousness of God,  
the judge of people and nations.**

*Let us not forget God,  
but with thanksgiving  
as our sacrifice,  
let us be a people of justice.*

**We worship the God of our salvation.**

**\*Song:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Randy Pearce

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear,  
brothers and sisters, draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
is wondrously reigning.  
Sheltering you under his wings,  
oh, so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
all that is needful has been

\*Please stand if you are able.

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
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Praise to the Lord, who will prosper  
your work and defend you.  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
as with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

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## **\*We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another**

### **Children's Time**

(Children in the Preschool Church Hour Class dismissed to Room 27.)

## **We Are Renewed by God's Grace**

### **\*We Confess Our Faith: *The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Song of Response:** *Glory Be to the Father*

Red Hymnal 961

## **Prayers of the People**

**Moment for Ministry: Rotating Shelter**

Todd Redder

**We Present our Gifts & Offerings for:** The Lord's work through AACRC

**Sung Offertory:** *This Is My Father's World*

Red Hymnal 21

## **We Are Fed by God's Word and Table**

**Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9**

**Message: "Mending Reality"**

**\*Hymn of Response:** *Beautiful Savior*

Red Hymnal 17:1

**Reading:** *Common Epiphanies*

adapted from Roddy Hamilton, *Listening to the Stones*

## **We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

### **Institution and Invitation**

### **Communion**

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

### **Communion Songs**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Fernando Ortega  
Red Hymnal 821

*There Is a Redeemer*

Red Hymnal 833

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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## **We Go Out in God's Peace**

**\*We Receive God's Parting Blessing**

**\*Hymn:** *Beautiful Savior*

Red Hymnal 17:4

**\*Postlude**

Pastors: Ryan Boes, John Groen

Worship Team

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### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Ryan Boes
- Lectionary Texts:  
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30;  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

### Youth Ministry

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- 10:50–Sunday School (2nd – 5th grade) in Room 23
- 10:50–Savior Servant Singers in Room 19
- 11:10 AM–Middle School Sunday School in Rooms 12-13
- 11:10–REACH in Youth Room
- 11:50–Sunday School Dismissal

### Adult Sunday School • 11:10 am

- In Room 24, see inside for details.
- In Room 18, continuing study of Galatians led by Tom Trevethan and George Lindquist.
- Downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

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Mark 1:9-15; 2 Peter 3:18-22

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# announcements & reminders

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## **Theme for Lent**

### **The God of the Gospel brings light out of death— this is the core of our faith**

Join us on February 14, Ash Wednesday, as we gather for a meal and begin our Lenten journey together. There will be a simple meal of soup and bread beginning at 5:45 pm. If you are willing, please bring a fruit salad or fruit to complement this meal. We'll move to the sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

## **Nominations for Council**

Council has begun the nomination process for elders and deacons. Please pray for God's leading through this process. Your nominations are welcomed for Service Deacons and Shepherding Elders, and Vice-President/President Elect of Council. Nomination forms can be found in the church office or in your church mailbox. Please return by February 18.

## **Adult Ed—Feb. 11 & 18**

The Year In Culture. We'll meet to learn about and discuss notable movies, TV shows, music, and books from the past year, plus take time to share recommendations of what we've loved.

## **Adult Ed Health—Health & Spirituality**

Are you involved in health care? A recent article in the journal of the AMA focuses on Health and Spirituality, saying: "Recent studies suggest a broad protective relationship between religious participation and population health." If you're able to participate in an adult-ed panel discussion this spring on how you've seen God at work in health care, please contact John Bush.

## **Gray Matters**

The Gray Matters senior group is inviting you to hear a special speaker on Wednesday, February 14, at 1:30 PM in Room 24 at the church. Our speaker, Jan Veenstra is a Bible Teacher, and a sister to retired pastor Bill Vanden Bosch of the CRC, who leads tours to Israel, Turkey, and Greece exploring the historical sites of the Bible. Jan will be taking us on the second and third missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul showing us the places where the New Testament churches were established.

## **Rotating Shelter Week**

For many years our church has supported the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (<http://annarborshelter.org/>) by participating in its Rotating Shelter Program, which involves hosting 25 men who are without a home at our church for one week. This year our church is hosting during the week of March 5-12. Volunteers are needed to provide transportation, stay overnight, and provide snacks/meals for our guests at church. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this ministry to our community. A sign-up board is available in the Fellowship Hall, and you can also sign up using the shared Google Spreadsheet available at: <http://bit.ly/2Fwq0fx> (the link is also on the church website). If you have questions or would like more information please contact Todd Redder ([tredder@limno.com](mailto:tredder@limno.com), 734-660-3479) or Scott Stephenson ([jscottstephenson@gmail.com](mailto:jscottstephenson@gmail.com)).

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## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy. We take comfort in the promises of God; that “we are not our own, but belong, body and soul, to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord”. Our Dad, and Granddad, is no longer struggling to breathe, but has joined his voice with the angels singing praises to God.

*Nancy and Joel Hofman  
and Allyson and Matt Wever*

### **Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Taizé Worship Service First Presbyterian Church 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

You are invited to the annual ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service hosted by a handful of Ann Arbor churches, including the Campus Chapel. This service is held in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church on Washtenaw in Ann Arbor and includes scripture, imposition of ashes, Holy Communion, and music from the Ecumenical Community of Taizé, France.

### **Hymn Festival**

The Ypsilanti Pipe Organ Festival will present “This is My Beloved Son: A Festival of Hymns” today at 4:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert, led by Guest Organist-Director Michael Burkhardt, celebrates the Epiphany season and Transfiguration and includes hymns from the African-American Spiritual, German Chorale, Israeli, Taizé, Tanzanian, and Welsh traditions as well hymns of our time. Anyone who wishes to sing with the choir is welcome to join them in rehearsal at 2:00.

## **Ann Arbor Christian School Open Houses**

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School will hold two admission open houses for interested families on February 15 from 9 am–3 pm, 6 pm–8 pm and March 20 from 9 am–3 pm. In partnership with Christian families, Ann Arbor Christian offers Christ-centered, academically excellent education that challenges students to live and act in society as committed followers of Jesus Christ. To learn more about our school or to schedule a personal visit, please call 734-741-4948. Tuition assistance is available.

### **Upcoming Recital**

Dr. James Wagner will present a short recital at First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Towne Square, Wayne, Michigan, on Friday, February 16, at 7:15 p.m. [Dinner before available at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall for \$3.00 per person. Call Linda at 734-729-7550 to reserve your place.] The recital is free and will feature music (separately) for organ, piano, and harpsichord. Mr. Joseph Nowaske will grace the audience with some vocal selections, as well. Music by J. S. Bach and J. Wagner, with gospel and jazz selections rounding out the program. “Sleepers, Awake! ! ! ! ! !”

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

## Assisting This Week 2/11

### Today, February 11

9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 AM Sunday School  
11:10 AM Adult Ed

### Monday, February 12

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
7:30 PM Facilities Committee

### Tuesday, February 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
9:30 AM Coffee Break  
1:15 PM Coffee Break  
7:00 PM Band/Vocal Team Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 & 8:00 AM Men's Prayer & Study  
1:30 PM Gray Matters  
5:45 PM Connect Ash Wednesday  
Soup Supper  
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
10:00 AM Women's Prayer  
10:00 AM Crafters  
7:00 PM Friendship Ministry

### Friday, February 16

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

### Saturday, February 17

No events scheduled

### Sunday, February 18

9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 AM Sunday School  
11:10 AM Adult Ed  
12:00 PM Soup Group

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Doug & Darlene De Vries  
Scott & De Anna Stephenson

### Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen  
Anita Lautenbach  
Dré Hubers

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Tim & Kate Costello  
Faith Baker, Jack Doorlag

## Assisting Next Week 2/18

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Michael Drumm &  
Marie Bianarova  
Chris & Kelly Van Ee

### Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw  
Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen  
Nicole Michmerhuizen  
Sara Bush, Zachary Redder

### Communion Servers

9:30 Tim & Emily Geerlings  
Ross & Deb Weener



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**Larry and Lucy Champoux**  
*International Students Inc*



*Excerpts from recent newsletters from Larry and Lucy Champoux.*

We just wanted to praise the Lord again for the incredible outpouring of donations in December. I just saw the final confirmed amount today and it is phenomenal. We had a big need and God answered your prayers in a big way. Thanks.

We are also thanking the Lord for L (Taiwan) who gave his heart to God recently and was baptized in January.

One of the key Indian students graduated, but pray that many of the others we are in contact with will come to our dinners on Fridays. Only 2 Indian students came to our most recent Friday dinner, and that only with some repeated effort on my part. We had great, deep discussions (What is the greatest goal in your life? What other goals would keep you from obeying what your prof tells you to do?) with the 2 that came, but I was sad that only 2 came. Pray for the salvation of Ak and Ar who came.

We are in a spiritual battle. People don't want to talk to me or people don't want to talk about spiritual matters. Pray that bondages (fear, busyness and pride) be broken among the Indian student community. Pray that a new hunger for God develops.

Continue to pray for grace for Lucy as she disciples 10 women personally or via skype.

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