



May 13, 2018

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes • Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

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

Did God Really Say ...?

Instrumental Music for Gathering

Give Us Clean Hands

Red Hymnal 628

You Are My All in All

words & music Dennis Jernigan

Welcome and Call to Worship

In the beginning God said, "Let there be light, and there was light".

Jesus Christ is the light of the world!

In the beginning the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.

In the waters of baptism,

we are made one in Christ!

***Congregation Sings:** *Shout to the Lord*

Green Songbook 223

*We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Congregation Sings: *Give Us Clean Hands*

Red Hymnal 628

Skit: Three-Year-Old in Church Fellowship Hall

Congregation Sings: *Give Us Clean Hands (refrain, 2x)*

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
let us not lift our souls to another.

Children's Time

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

Prayers of the People

Skit 2: Babysitting Grandparent Allows Middle Schooler to Stay Up Late

Congregation Sings: *Give Us Clean Hands (refrain, 2x)*

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
let us not lift our souls to another.

Moment for Ministry: Serve

Ross Weener

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Instrumental Offertory: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Chris Tomlin

Skit 3: High School Student in Chemistry Class

Congregation Sings: *Give Us Clean Hands (refrain, 2x)*

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
let us not lift our souls to another.

Reflection: "Doubt, Faith, and Trusting God"

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

You Are My All in All

words & music Dennis Jernigan
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You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jew'l,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! (2x)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name:
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
when I am dry, You fill my cup:
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! (2x)

Take My Life and Let It Be

arr. Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio
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Take my life and let it be,
consecrated Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move,
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,
always, only, for my king.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as you choose.

*Here am I, all of me
take my life, it's all for thee.*

Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart—it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne,

Take my love; my lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

*Here am I, all of me
take my life, it's all for thee.*

(repeat)

Take my life and let it be,
consecrated Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

***Song for Departure:** *The Trees of the Field* (2x)

Gray Hymnal 197

You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

***Music for Going Forth:** *The Trees of the Field*

Pastors: Ryan Boes, John Groen

Worship Team: Roots Students, Victor Chen, Veena Kulkarni-Rankin,
Paul Machiele, Nolan Rector-Brooks, Teresa Streng,
Mike Wilson, Carolyn Wurster

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
- Worship this morning will be led by Roots students and their leaders

Youth Ministry

- Preschool Church Hour class will meet during worship in Room 27 for children 3-5 years of age who have not started Kindergarten. The children will be dismissed to their class during the worship service.
- 10:50–Sunday School (pre-K through 1st grade) in Room 28
- 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.
- Downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark Schult and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

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- Scripture: Luke 5:17-26
- The Friendship Ministry will be celebrated during worship this morning.

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announcements & reminders

Adult Ed. Today

Join us for a brief presentation on Bread for the World's 2018 Offering of Letters campaign, "For Such a Time as This." Learn about the great progress that has been made to cut hunger and poverty worldwide by 50% in recent decades and how you can participate in continuing the momentum. This Mother's Day, take a few moments to speak for those mothers who have no voice and are losing their children to malnutrition and starvation. "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." (Proverbs 31:8)

Photo Directory

We would like to update our church's Photo Directory this spring and, thus, are asking all of you to review your entry in that directory and then email a new photo and/or updated information to Jim Steenstra at directory@aacrc.org. If you would like to be in this directory, but are not currently in it, please contact Jim Steenstra or Bill Dahms to have them take your photo at church or give you instructions on submitting a photo and related information via email. We welcome photos and related information from anyone who worships with us regularly.

Summer Bible Study for Women

Come join us for an 8-week book/Bible study on the life of Samson from Brad Gray's book *Make Your Mark*, beginning Tuesday June 12 through August 7 (no class July 3) 10-11:30 am. Unfortunately we are unable to offer child care. Please contact Barb Okonkwo before May 15 if interested (bjokonkwo69@gmail.com)

Mark Your Calendars!

On May 20 at 4:30 pm, you are invited to join with the AACRC Adult Choir, and Sunday School students ranging in age from preschool to high school for Being the Church, A Pentecost Sunday Song Festival.

Youth Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

The Youth Ministries Committee would like to thank the many volunteers who make programming happen here on Wednesdays and Sundays. Mark your calendars for June 6th as we will gather at Gallup Park for a picnic dinner—and we're cooking! We'll begin at 5:45 PM. Volunteers, families, and anyone from the congregation is invited!

Adult Ed

There are links to both Matthew Tuininga's appearance (on video) and Norm Fichtenberg's "Social Conscience of the Early Church" (on slideshow) available on the church's website. To view them, find the website header, hover over Programs, and then click on Adult Sunday School.

Memorial Service

Phil Lucasse, a charter member of our church, passed away on Saturday, May 5. A service is being planned for June 5.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the June issue of the AACRC newsletter, *On Broadway*, is Friday, May 18. Please send articles to the church office: office@aacrc.org

Kitchen Linens

Volunteers are needed to wash the kitchen linens. Please sign up on the sheet in the kitchen. Thanks!

Congregational Meeting

Monday, May 21 @ 7:00 pm. Please join us as we consider our 2018-19 budget, select new Council members, and reflect on the year past and the year ahead.

Council Nominations

The following members of Council will be completing their three-year terms this June:

Victor Chen, Gladys Thonus,
Larry Gruppen
(Shepherding Elders)

Peter Boldenow (Service Deacon)

Phil Boonstra, Jon Cooper,
Paul Steen
(Admin Elders & Admin Deacon)

The AACRC Council proposes to put forward the following individuals as nominees for three-year Council terms, for July 2018–June 2021.

For Shepherding Elder: (3 names to be selected)

Godwin Okonkwo,
David Vander Yacht,
Michael Waldyke,
Roy Glover,
Jim Bryson

For Service Deacon: (1 name to be selected)

Chris Adams,
Joan Brush,
Eric Wright

For Vice-President/President Elect (Admin Elder):

Jaime Ventura.

(Jon and Paul's positions will not be replaced, per the recent governance reorganization.)

Habitat for Humanity House of Faith Financial Need

Our church has raised \$1538 toward the \$2500 we pledged to the Habitat for Humanity House of Faith Build Project. We are in need of \$962 to meet our pledge. Please prayerfully consider how you can help to meet this need. To make a donation, please place cash in an envelope that says Habitat for Humanity on it or a check in the offering plate anytime in the next few weeks made out to AACRC but with Habitat for Humanity House of Faith written on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

*Matt Admiraal
for the Service Deacons*

Family Life Services

Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles are currently being distributed for the annual fundraiser to benefit Family Life Services Clinic and Pregnancy Center in Ypsilanti. This campaign funds programs and services as well as ultrasound exams at the clinic. All services are free and help women in unplanned pregnancies; help with postabortion healing; provide mentors for new moms; and provide material goods for the mom and baby. Please take the bottles home, fill them with a check (made out to Family Life Services), cash, or coins, and return them to one of the marked baskets in the office or Fellowship Hall by Sunday, June 3. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Diemer. Thank you!!

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:00 PM Council Leadership Team

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 & 8:00 AM Men's Prayer & Study
6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM GEMS/Cadets/Roots
7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, May 17

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters
7:00 PM Friendship Ministry

Friday, May 18

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Saturday, May 19

No events scheduled

Sunday, May 20

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Adult Ed
4:30 PM Pentecost Sunday
Song Festival

Assisting Next Week 5/13

Coffee Servers

9:30 Joel & Nancy Hofman
Mike & Jackie Waldyke

Nursery

9:30 Theresa Tanin
The Schiller Family

Preschool Church Hour

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

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Coffee Servers

9:30 Roger & Norma Verhey
Todd & Rachel Redder

Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Joanne Adams
Helen Brush

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Theresa Tanin, Mary Herrema
Dane Hubers, Eva Doorlag

Communion Servers

9:30 Jason & Joyce Wang
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis



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WISH, West Indies Self Help, Inc. – La Gonave, Haiti
Robin & Beth Churchill



#ministryhappenshere

Robin writes: “Over the years there have been several employees start with WISH and then move on to other organizations or opportunities. But there have also been several employees who have stayed with WISH and they have had the opportunity to develop hard skills. This month I would like to highlight Jean Baptiste.

Most of you who have come to WISH have met him, but all of you have seen him. Through the years he has become an expert on most aspects of WISH. He has developed hard skills and with his strong work ethic, he has become a leader and is invaluable to WISH.

If there is an issue with the waterline, he knows past history, current problems and how to fix it. He can look at the issue from all sides, problem solve and come up with the best solution. We have watched him use his own time to study a problem, make notes, draw diagrams, and finally make a recommendation. Time and time again, he does it. He solves large problems.

He takes great pride in his work. He is always ready and willing to get in there and do the dirty work. It’s often by doing that he leads a team of workers. But he also leads by excellence. He desires to do the best job possible and he spends hours analyzing a project so that the final product is the best.

He is a proud and loving family man who works hard to support his family and their dreams. He is often seen playfully interacting with his daughter, nieces and nephews, and other children in the community.

We are thankful to be serving alongside of him.”

PRAISE

- Thankful for the ways our prayer and financial partners pour into us with encouragement and unbelievable support.

PRAYER

- Upcoming 50th Anniversary of WISH May 25 - 27.
- For Robin as he works with WISH and the Wesleyans for vision and energy.