



June 10, 2018

9:30 am • Pastors Ryan Boes & John Groen

Psalms 145 & 146

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.



Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 worship

We Worship the Triune God

Prelude

Welcome

Song: *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Servant Savior Singers
Red Hymnal 562:1

*Call to Worship (responsive)

*We hold you in the highest esteem,
our God, our King,
in all that we do, we offer praise to you.*

**Every day of our lives we will speak our appreciative praise,
we will shout out your glory in all that we do.**

***Song:** *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Red Hymnal 562:2-4

*We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another

Children's Blessing

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

***Song:** *Ten Thousand Reasons*

Red Hymnal 559

Reading of Psalm 145

Common English Bible (CEB)

I will lift you up high, my God, the true king.
I will bless your name forever and always.

² I will bless you every day.
I will praise your name forever and always.

³ The LORD is great and so worthy of praise!
God's greatness can't be grasped.

⁴ One generation will praise your works to the next one,
proclaiming your mighty acts.

⁵ They will talk all about the glorious splendor of your majesty;
I will contemplate your wondrous works.

⁶ They will speak of the power of your awesome deeds;
I will declare your great accomplishments.

⁷ They will rave in celebration of your abundant goodness;
they will shout joyfully about your righteousness:

*Please stand if you are able.

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- ⁸ “The LORD is merciful and compassionate,
very patient, and full of faithful love.
- ⁹ The LORD is good to everyone and everything;
God’s compassion extends, to all his handiwork!”
- ¹⁰ All that you have made gives thanks to you, LORD;
all your faithful ones bless you!
- ¹¹ They speak of the glory of your kingdom;
they talk all about your power,
- ¹² to inform all human beings about God’s power
and the majestic glory of God’s kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is a kingship that lasts forever;
your rule endures for all generations.
- The LORD is trustworthy in all that he says,
faithful in all that he does.
- ¹⁴ The LORD supports all who fall down,
straightens up all who are bent low.
- ¹⁵ All eyes look to you, hoping,
and you give them their food right on time,
- ¹⁶ opening your hand
and satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways,
faithful in all his deeds.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is close to everyone who calls out to him,
to all who call out to him sincerely.
- ¹⁹ God shows favor to those who honor him,
listening to their cries for help and saving them.
- ²⁰ The LORD protects all who love him,
but he destroys every wicked person.
- ²¹ My mouth will proclaim the LORD’s praise,
and every living thing will bless God’s holy name
forever and always.

***Song:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Red Hymnal 551:1,2,5,6

Prayer of Adoration

Gladys Thonus

Reading of Psalm 146

Common English Bible (CEB)

Praise the LORD!

Let my whole being[] praise the LORD!

² I will praise the LORD with all my life;
I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.

³ Don't trust leaders;
don't trust any human beings—
there's no saving help with them!

⁴ Their breath leaves them,
then they go back to the ground.
On that very same day, their plans die too.

⁵ The person whose help is the God of Jacob—
the person whose hope rests on the LORD their God—
is truly happy!

⁶ God: the maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,

God: who is faithful forever,

⁷ who gives justice to people who are oppressed,
who gives bread to people who are starving!

The LORD: who frees prisoners.

⁸ The LORD: who makes the blind see.

The LORD: who straightens up those who are bent low.

The LORD: who loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord: who protects immigrants,
who helps orphans and widows,
but who makes the way of the wicked twist and turn!

¹⁰ The LORD will rule forever!

Zion, your God will rule from one generation to the next!

Praise the LORD!

The Service of Installation for Newly-Elected Service Deacons & Shepherding Elders

A Litany of Thanksgiving (responsive)

Three years ago, Gladys Thonus, Larry Gruppen, Phil Boonstra, Jon Cooper, Victor Chen, Peter Boldenow, and Paul Steen, took up their offices, promising to obey the call of God and to do the work of the church faithfully, and now they have completed their terms of office.

Thank you, God, for the work that you have accomplished through these your servants.

O Lord, you have provided them with gifts to equip them; you have worked through them to accomplish your purposes and we trust they have honored your Name.

Continue your work in their lives, O Lord. Continue to lead them into paths of service for the sake of your church.

The Vows of New Office-Bearers

I believe that through the call of this congregation, God himself is calling me to this holy office. I believe that the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God. I subscribe to the doctrinal standards of this church, and I will reject all teaching that contradicts them. I promise to do the work of my office faithfully, in a way that is worthy of my calling, and in submission to the government and discipline of the church.

The Charge to the Elders (congregation)

Roy Glover, Godwin Okonkwo, Jim Bryson, Jaime Ventura, we charge you, as elders, to shepherd the church which Christ bought with his own blood. Lead us with integrity and humility. Be a model of faith; care for the needy; comfort the suffering; confront those who stray; devote yourselves to prayer; faithfully study the Word of God; and be completely mastered by your Lord.

The Charge to the Deacons (congregation)

Chris Adams, we charge you, as deacon, to inspire us to faithful stewardship; encourage us to serve others; be sensitive and compassionate to the needy; minister to everyone discerningly; live with integrity in your own life; devote yourselves to God's Word and prayer; and be completely mastered by your Lord.

The Laying on of Hands

God our heavenly Father, who has called you to these sacred offices, guide you by his Word, equip you with his Spirit, and so prosper your ministries that his church may increase and his name be praised. Amen.

The Charge to the Congregation (Council)

As your servants and the servants of God, we charge you, the congregation, to pray for us diligently, to support us with gratitude, to encourage us joyfully. We do not act on our own authority but in the name of Jesus Christ the King of the Church. We have been called to do his will among you, and we ask you to accept us in his name.

Prayer for Leadership

Phil Palmbos

Song: *Be Still and Know*

Red Hymnal 907

Prayer Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Rachel Bush

Meditation: "The Sacrifice of Praise"

***Song:** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

Green Songbook 12

Prayer for the Church Community

Sue De Zeeuw

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

Offertory: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Red Hymnal 854

Prayer for the World, concluded by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Song: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Red Hymnal 964

We Go Out in God's Peace

We Gather for Fellowship, A Few Words

Brunch in the Fellowship Hall

Following brunch:

ages 0-2: nursery

ages 3-1st grade: Room 27

ages 2nd-5th grade: Room 23

Called into Christ's Mission

Mission Affirmation

Budget Approval

Communion is Celebrated

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We Receive God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal 964

Pastors: Ryan Boes, John Groen

Worship Leaders: Jen Boes, Paul Herrema

Servant Savior Singers: Barb Trevethan, Margaret Baker

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Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preachers: Pastors Ryan Boes & John Groen
- Psalms 145 & 146
- Installation of new Council officers will take place followed by bunch in the Fellowship Hall and then a congregational meeting with communion in the sanctuary.

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.
- No Sunday School or Youth Singing

Adult Sunday School • 11:10 am

- No Adult Ed
- No BESEL this morning.

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- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: Psalm 33

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Adult Sunday School • 11:10 am

- No Adult Ed
- 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.

announcements & reminders

Worship This Morning

During our Sunday morning together, we will gather for a service or song, prayer, and installation as we give thanks for outgoing council leadership, and install new elders and deacons. We will also reflect on Psalms 145-146 as we offer prayers for our church, and world. That service is going to pause as we move from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall to enjoy a potluck brunch where quiches and egg dishes will be provided. After we have a fill of food and fellowship, we will reconvene in the Sanctuary to have votes of affirmation for the Oikos vision and the 2018-2019 budget. The vote on the Oikos vision is conditional on council approval on the evening of June 4th. As we gather our children through 5th grade will be welcomed into their own time of programming and activity that is being organized by Mary Admiraal. Nursery will be provided as part of this time as well. Those of us 6th grade and up that gather in the sanctuary will then vote on the motion(s) brought forward by council. We will then celebrate our unity and reliance on God with the Eucharist as we close our worship for the morning. Absentee ballots will be made available for those who cannot make it. There will be more information to come next week on the 10th, but if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Phil Boonstra. phil@boonstras.com

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Child Care Following Brunch

Child care will be provided following this morning's brunch as follows:

ages 0-2: nursery

ages 3-1st grade: Room 27

ages 2nd-5th grade: Room 23

Gray Matters

Our next Gray Matters meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon June 13, at 1:30 PM, at the Church in the Adult Meeting Room #24. Edmund Hodges-Kluck will be presenting the topic: Galaxies: What are they, and how did they form?

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the combined AACRC July/August newsletter, On Broadway, is Monday, June 18. Please send all materials to the church office: office@aacrc.org

Kitchen Linens

Volunteers are needed to wash the kitchen linens beginning in July. Please sign up on the sheet in the church kitchen.

Housing Needed

A woman who will be beginning graduate school in the fall is looking for a roommate. Please contact Jenna Veenstra, jnnvnstr@dordt.edu.

Recital & Open House

You are invited to join Kevin Tan & His family for a recital in the AACRC sanctuary on Saturday, June 23, at 11:30 am. A reception will follow;

Habitat for Humanity House of Faith

You are invited to the dedication ceremony for the House of Faith that our church is sponsoring and that many individuals at our church have helped renovate through Habitat for Humanity is scheduled for Sunday, June 10 at 4 PM. The house is located at 1215 Hull Ave. in Ypsilanti.

Agape Fellowship

AGAPE is a fellowship group that meets twice a month after church services for lunch and study. We are about to start a study on the book "Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition" by Christine Pohl. If you are looking for a fellowship group, or are interested in talking about this book with us, please contact Victor Chen (dr.vjchen@gmail.com) or Jocelyn Schiller (johuang@med.umich.edu).

Ann Arbor Christian School Job Openings

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School has several job openings for 2018-2019: fourth grade teacher, fifth grade teacher, an expanded part-time learning specialist position, and coordinators for a new after school program. 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 this position, please call Wayne Sit at 734-741-4948. The application is available on our website: annarborchristian.org

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, June 10

9:30 AM Morning Worship followed by brunch & congregational meeting

Monday, June 11

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Tuesday, June 12

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Women's Study, Room 24

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Men's Prayer & Study
1:30 PM Gray Matters, Room 24

Thursday, June 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters

Friday, June 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

Saturday, June 16

No events scheduled

Sunday, June 17

9:30 AM Morning Worship

Assisting Next Week 6/10

Coffee Servers

9:30 No coffee servers

Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen, Debbie Tuckey
Jana Hodges-Kluck

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Grant Schoenebeck,
Andrea & Jacob Bennink
Anita Lautenbach

Assisting Next Week 6/17

Coffee Servers

9:30 Brian & Andrea Bennink
Daniel & Rachael Oram

Nursery

9:30 Andrea Bennink
Melissa Hartenstein, Helen Brush

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Mary Admiraal
Jana Hodges-Kluck
Kira Brehob, Dane Hubers

Communion Servers

9:30 Jim & Lou Steenstra
Victor Chen & Jill Fenske



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