

*Worship  
the  
Father  
in  
spirit  
and  
truth.*  
*John 4:23*

**July 8, 2018**

**9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes • Psalm 78**

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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 the Triune God

### Prelude

### Psalm 78:1-8

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

Red Hymnal 562

### \*Welcome

**\*Song:** *All the Poor and Powerless*

David Leonard & Leslie Jordan  
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All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely,  
and all the thieves will come confess  
and know that you are holy, and know that you are holy.

*And all will sing out, "Hallelujah!"*

*And we will cry out "Hallelujah!"*

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy,  
and all who hurt with nothing left  
will know that you are holy.

### Refrain 2x

Shout it. Go on and scream it from the mountains,  
go on and tell it to the masses  
that he is God.

(sing 4x)

We will sing out, "Hallelujah!"

And we will cry out, "Hallelujah!"

We will sing out, "Hallelujah!"

And shout.

Shout it.

Go on and scream it from the mountains,  
go on and tell it to the masses  
that he is God.

(sing 2x)

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

### **Children's Blessing**

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

## **We Are Renewed by the Spirit**

### **Psalm 78:9-39**

#### **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

O God, how often have we rebelled against you? How much have you done for us and how ungrateful have we been? Hear our prayer and come to us! Help us turn our hearts to you! Forgive us Lord!

**Choir:** *Kyrie Eleison/Lord, Have Mercy*

Red Hymnal 637

#### **Words of Assurance: Psalm 78:38-39**

**Song:** *Bless the Lord My Soul*

Red Hymnal 836

(1st time: choir, 2nd time: congregation)

#### **Prayers of the People**

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

**Offertory:** *People of the Lord*

Red Hymnal 728

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

### **Psalm 78:40-72**

**Sermon:** "History and Wonder"

#### **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.

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## **Communion Songs**

Music for Meditation: *O God, My Faithful God*  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal 646  
Red Hymnal 348

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

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

**\*Hymn:** *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Red Hymnal 516

Bless the Lord, O my soul ... bless his holy name.

He has done great things ... bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul ... bless his holy name.

### **\*Postlude**

Pastors: Ryan Boes, John Groen

Worship Team: Mike Wilson, Pascaline Martin, Jennifer Boes, Teresa  
Streng, Nolan Rector-Brooks, Paul Herrema

### **Sunday Morning • 9:30 am**

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Psalm 78

### **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
- 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: Psalm 103

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# announcements & reminders

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## Coffee Servers Needed

Coffee servers are needed for Sunday, July 15. Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve on that date.

Thanks!

## Hope Clinic Backpack Drive

Hope Clinic distributes free backpacks for students in 1st grade and up to families in August. They have reached out to requested donations of school supplies to fill these backpacks. Please bring any items you would like to donate on Sunday, July 15 and the deacons will set up a table to collect and transport these to Hope.

They have indicated a need for the following specific items: Tissue boxes, boxes of colored pencils, crayons, thick washable markers, glue sticks, washable glue, scissors- blunt tips, 3 ring binders, spiral notebook-wide ruled, pocket folders (with and without brads), plastic pocket folders (with and without brads), package of wide-ruled loose leaf paper, pencil sharpener, large pink eraser, boxes of #2 pencils and mechanical pencils, 12" ruler w/ inches and centimeters, red ball point pens, boxes of blue or black pens, yellow highlighters, black dry erase markers, 3X5 white wide ruled index cards, single subject composition notebook-wide ruled, loose leaf graph paper, college ruled paper, white copy/printer paper, package of subject dividers, package of post-it notes, clear tape, calculator, scientific graphing calculator, protractor with degree markings, stapler, staples, staple remover, correction fluid, pocket dictionary with thesaurus and student planner.

## Birthday Update

In the July/August edition of the AACRC newsletter, *On Broadway*, there was a birthday missing:

July 22, Clare Brush

## "Today" Devotional

"We are never more like Jesus than when we are serving others." That's how the monthly devotions found in the "Today" devotional for August ends. Yes, the August devotions in this booklet of devotions for the month of August focus on hospitality. The writings for the month examine hospitality from many different angles, all leading us to praise God for the gift of Jesus Christ, who by his death and resurrection and ascension brings us into the presence of God. What a blessing!

This examination of hospitality will bless all who read these devotionals. We invite you to do so either by picking up the booklet or reading it online.

Here's a link to the online version: <https://today.reframedmedia.com/blog/how-to-make-the-most-of-the-new-today-devotional-site>

## Pastor Ryan on Vacation

Pastor Ryan will be on vacation July 12-20th. He will be back in service on July 22nd.

## Serve Information

- **Ann Arbor Serve:** Did you see the email? Have you heard? The sign-ups to volunteer, lend, pray, and donate are now online. See the most recent email with the link or talk to Ross Weener.
- **Serve Information Table:** Have a question about Ann Arbor Serve or want to better understand how to get involved? Come to the Serve information table on July 15 after service. Or if you have a question find Ross Weener.
- **Ann Arbor Serve CONNECT Night:** Mark your calendars for July 18 at 6:30 as we will host a CONNECT Night to get the church ready to host Ann Arbor Serve.

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## **Skylight Quartet**

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome the Skylight Quartet in concert on Saturday, July 14. We hope you will join us for this fantastic evening of worship! The night will be filled with comedy, uplifting music, and four-part harmony! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm, the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed however a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a delicious Tilapia dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm!

### **Community Action Program (CAP) Needs Your Help**

- CAP needs volunteers (four or more), and vehicles (two or more minivans or trucks), to help deliver produce to their location in Detroit on the morning of Saturday, August 4, or the evening of Friday, August 3, if that is more convenient. After the delivery, the produce needs to be sorted into approximately 100 bags. If the work is done on a Saturday, it requires a pretty early start, but you typically can get back to Ann Arbor before 10:00 am. Please contact Mark Doorlag at [mr.doorlag@gmail.com](mailto:mr.doorlag@gmail.com) if you are interested and/or would like more information.
- Also, CAP still needs your clothing! CAP is currently distributing summer clothing. As you acquire new clothing for this season, please consider donating your less used items to CAP. The closet for donations is conveniently located at church, in a closet across from the bathrooms on the lower level.

## **Shelter Association of Washtenaw County**

The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County is seeking volunteers to help with parking for the A2 Art Fair on July 19-22. Donations raised will benefit the homeless population. If interested, please contact Deanna Kollien at 734-662-2829, ext. 226 or [kolliend@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:kolliend@ewashtenaw.org).

### **Are You Missing a Purse?**

A Unionbay purse with turquoise lace covering part of the print was turned into the church office a couple of weeks ago. There is no ID. If this belongs to you, please claim it.

### **Church Office**

- Rachel Redder will be working in the office for the month of July on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9 to 12. You can also contact her via e-mail – [office@aacrc.org](mailto:office@aacrc.org).
- The church is still looking for a person to fill the Church Administrator (Director of Communication and Community Engagement). This position is 20-25 hours per week Monday through Thursday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please contact [hr@aacrc.org](mailto:hr@aacrc.org).

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Today, July 8

9:30 AM Morning Worship

### Monday, July 9

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

8:00 AM Excel Academy

### Tuesday, July 10

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

8:00 AM Excel Academy

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 11

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

8:00 AM Excel Academy

### Thursday, July 12

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

8:00 AM Excel Academy

10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group

10:00 AM Crafters

### Friday, July 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

8:00 AM Excel Academy

### Saturday, July 14

No events scheduled

### Sunday, July 15

9:30 AM Morning Worship

## Assisting This Week 7/8

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Bob & Melanie Bolhuis  
Max & Nita Cox

### Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen  
Dawn Zinsser, Dré Hubers

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Tim & Kate Costello  
Dré Hubers, Eliza Van Ee

## Assisting Next Week 7/15

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Phil & Laura Boonstra  
Volunteers needed

### Nursery

9:30 Sue DeZeeuw  
Ann & Wayne Van Zomeren

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Debbie & Chuck Bigelow  
Jorie Cho, Zachary Redder

### Communion Servers

9:30 Phil & Jeanne Palmbos  
Craig & Malo Engel



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