

*Give thanks  
unto the LORD;  
for he is good.*

PSALM 136:1, KJV



**August 12, 2018**

**9:30 am • Ryan Boes • Psalm 136**

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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:** *Oceans*

### Welcome

**\*Song:** *Mighty to Save*

Red Hymnal 611

### **\*We Receive God's Greeting**

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

Red Hymnal 551

### **\*We Greet One Another**

### Children's Time

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

## We Are Renewed by the Spirit

### **\*Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten of the Father before all worlds;  
God of God,  
Light of light,  
very God of very God;  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things are made.

Who for us and our salvation,  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again,  
according to the Scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

\*Please stand if you are able.

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and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

AMEN.

**\*Song:** *How Great Is Our God*

Red Hymnal 574

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

**Offertory**

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Scripture: Psalm 136**

**Sermon: "Remember and Believe"**

**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 Song:**

**Oceans (Where Feet May Fail), see insert** Joel Houston, Matt Crocker,  
Salomon Lighthelm

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

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

**\*Song:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal 964

**\*Postlude**

Pastor: Ryan Boes

Worship Team: Victor Chen, Nigel Fernandez,  
Veena Kulkarni, Dane Peterson, Teressa Streng,  
Kaitlin Vapenik, Joe Yunkman

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### **Sunday Morning • 9:30 am**

- Preacher: Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Psalm 136

### **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.

### **Sunday Morning • 9:30 am**

- Preacher: John Groen
- Scripture: Psalm 121
- Vivienne Grace, daughter of Mike & Debbie Cuffle, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

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# announcements & reminders

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## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is hosting a Thrivent Repairs Day on Saturday, Aug. 25 and is in need of volunteers to help with exterior repairs (minor), cleaning gutter guards, painting fences and landscaping activities for homes in the West Willow Neighborhood. They are also hosting Building on Faith activities in September and October, in which they are in need of volunteers. They have a Neighborhood Clean Up & Dumpster Day on Saturday, Sept. 15 where they will need about 100 volunteers, as well as two Build days on Oct. 5 and 6. Please contact Matt Admiraal (admiraalm@netscape.net) if you are able to help on any of these dates.

## Awesome Choir Opportunity...

On August 19 the adult choir will help lead our congregation in worship. You are invited to join them. One of the songs to be sung is appropriate for ALL ages, including children in Sunshine Singers. The other song(s) could include Shepherd Singers and Savior Servant Singers. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, August 15, at 7:00 PM. Please see or contact Paul Herrema if you are at all interested. Wouldn't it be great to see a choir up front the size of the one on the evening of May 20?!

## International Ministries

Come and help ISI and AACRC meet new internationals with publicity for Coffee Break and Fall Tutoring. Between August 13-31 workers are needed to pass out flyers and talk to new students and visiting scholars. Parents with young children are excellent at doing this. All are invited to enjoy this exciting time in the life of a new international student/scholar. Contact Larry for more information, Larryisi@gmail.com, 734-474-2320.

## Your Pastoral Team

Pastor John will be on vacation from August 13 through August 25.

*Chris Van Ee  
for the Shepherding Elders*

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the September issue of the AACRC newsletter, *On Broadway*, is Saturday, August 18. Please send your contributions to the church office: office@aacrc.org. Thank you!

## New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

If you would like to be added to the AACRC e-mail group or have a mailbox assigned, please contact Rachel in the church office: office@aacrc.org.

## Tutoring on Tuesdays

Visit the *Tutoring on Tuesdays* "Information and Sign-up Table" in Fellowship Hall after worship to volunteer as a Conversational English Tutor for internationals in September and October from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. To sign up by email, write to Barb Fichtenberg at bfichtenberg@hotmail.com stating the dates that you will be available.

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**Book Collection for  
Christian Resource International**

From CRI website: Since 1956 “The mission of CRI has been reclaiming God’s resources for His purposes. We have done this by asking people to share their bookshelves that are filled with Bibles and God’s teaching tools. Once we have received those materials, CRI sends them around the world, therefore sowing God’s word into the lives of those who cannot afford it. CRI is equipping orphans, evangelists, pastors and missionaries for the works of service all the while setting up distribution centers, lending libraries, bible college libraries, and holding crusades. The mission of CRI has planted its first ever Bible Distribution Centers in Kenya and the Philippines and has begun with the endeavor to plant more all over the world. CRI has sent over \$330 Million in bibles and Christian teaching tools to over 171 Nations around the world. When you give financially, donate bibles; commentaries; and Christian books, you are becoming a book missionary and aligning yourself with the mission to Share, Send, and Sow God’s Word!”

If you have books, Bibles, study materials, DVDs, CDs, and/or Sunday school materials that you can donate, please pack them up and bring them to church within the next 3 weeks. Leave them in the alcove by the office/ conference room. We will deliver them to CRI by the end of August. (for questions contact Barb or Godwin Okonkwo)

**Note from the  
Detroit Afro-American Mission**

Dear A2 Christian Reformed church  
Serve students/Adults

Joy. Love. Humble. Grateful. I am all of these. Your willingness to come and share my world. You allowed me to speak my truth about my life - to listen- thank you. You came beside me and cleaned where I serve. The clothing room is beautiful! The upstairs is neat - the back of the Mission has the brush and garbage removed - Thank You!! And, most of all you allowed me to take you on a small tour - a prayer walkd to embrace where I grew up. And so I thank you. you are a part of my heart. I ponder all of these things in my heart. Thank you for allowing me to feel welcome. I do.

*Paulette Cross Nelson for  
Detroit’s Afro-American Mission*

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Today, August 12

9:30 AM Morning Worship

### Monday, August 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

### Tuesday, August 14

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

### Wednesday, August 15

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Balcony

### Thursday, August 16

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group

10:00 AM Crafters

### Friday, August 17

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

7:30 PM FaHoLo

### Saturday, August 18

No events scheduled

### Sunday, August 19

9:30 AM Morning Worship

## Assisting This Week 8/12

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Victor Chen & Jill Fenske  
Bill & Gabby VanderMolen

### Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen  
Don & Jennifer Ruth

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Tanya Boldenow, Edmund/Jana  
Hodges-Kluck, Eva Doorlag,  
Zachary Redder

## Assisting Next Week 8/19

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Paul & Mary Herrema  
Edmund & Jana Hodges-Kluck

### Nursery

9:30 Sue DeZeeuw, Justin Schiller,  
David/Kaitlin Schiller

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen, Kate Van Ee  
Andrea & Jacob Bennink

### Communion Servers

9:30 Ron & Sharon Reimink  
Jen Boes & Barb Buiten



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