



November 18, 2018

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes • Hebrews 13:1-2

We are a purposeful community transformed by the love of God and engaging the world with the grace and truth of Jesus through the practice of Christian hospitality.

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 Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude: *Come, People of the Risen King*

***Song:** *Come, People of the Risen King*

words & music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
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Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Refrain

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all.”

Refrain

***Call to Worship**

*Please stand if you are able.

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

***Song:** *King of Love* (see insert)

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

Children's Time

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

Prayers of the People

Let us pray to the Lord saying...Lord, have mercy.

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

Offertory: *As the Deer Pants for Water* (instrumental)

Red Hymnal 332, 503

Choral Chant: *Psalm 121*

Prayer

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*Maker of heaven and earth,
we trust you to keep us in your care.
Guard us from evil, protect us from harm.
Help us to know you, and knowing you to follow you,
so that all our comings and goings may conform
to your purpose for our lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:1-2

Message: "On Entertaining Angels"

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:

Come, Share the Lord (choir)

Worshipping Church 782

Revelation Song (see insert)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Out in God's Peace

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

***Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Red Hymnal 965

***Postlude:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Johann Pachelbel

Pastors: John Groen, Ryan Boes

Worship Team: Ryan Boes, Jan Musch, Jennifer Boes,
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Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-2

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- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
 - Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46
 - No youth or adult programming
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Join us! Thanksgiving Day Worship - 9:30 AM

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.
- Sunday School Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)
- 10:50–Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) in Room 27
- 10:50–Sonshine Singers (K through 1st grade) in Room 28, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 10:50–Shepherd’s Singers (2nd – 5th grade) in Room 23, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 10:50–Savior Servant Singers (6th-12th grade) in Room 19, then dismissed directly to Sunday School rooms
- 11:50 – Sunday School Dismissal

Sunday School Rooms

- Preschool (3&4’s) – Room 27
 - K/1st – Room 29
 - 2nd/3rd – Room 21
 - 4th/5th – Room 22
- Downstairs:**
 - 6th – Room 13
 - 7th/8th – Room 12
 - REACH (HS) –Youth Room

Adult Sunday School

- Sunday Morning House Groups - meet in your designated room. (10:50-11:50)
- 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.

New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

- If you would like to be added to our weekly email, Connections, or have a mailbox assigned, please contact Rachel in the church office: office@aacrc.org.
- Have you heard about our House Groups? We would love to have you join us for a time of fellowship and studying God’s Word in a small group format. Groups meet at various times. Contact Ross Weener for more information: rweener@aacrc.org.



Thanksgiving DAY



Join with your AACRC family, giving thanks to God with scripture, prayer, and songs, on Thursday, November 22 at 9:30 AM. **For the offering that day, gifts of food will be received for Food Gatherers.** The deacons ask that nonperishable food donations be brought in lieu of a monetary gift. Here is a list of some needed items: low sodium soups, canned meat or canned vegetables, canned or packaged pasta, beans, rice, cereal & oatmeal, granola bars, nut butters or jelly (plastic jars), baby formula, nutritional supplemental drinks. Most needed personal care items: diapers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap & shampoo, and disposable razors.

Advent Readers

We are looking for people interested and willing to be readers during the advent season. Please contact Pastor John, Pastor Ryan, or the church office if you are interested.

CAP Thanksgiving Baskets

CAP Thanksgiving baskets are due TODAY. They will be delivered to Detroit by our Roots students after today's service. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week. Any announcements for the Nov. 25 bulletin should be submitted by noon on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Church Directory Update

- The church directory is undergoing its annual update. Please take a minute to check over your information on the table in the fellowship hall. *Note: There is also a section to review your family's birthdays and anniversaries.* If you would like your information to be added, fill out the yellow information sheet on the table. As changes are received, they will be entered and reflected in our online church directory, Instant Church Directory.
- If you would information on how to access our online directory through the Instant Church Directory app, please contact the church office.
- If your current picture is outdated or you do not yet have a picture for your profile, please submit new and updated pictures to directory@aacrc.org.
- Paper copies of the directory are available upon request from the church office.

Change of Email Address

Please note: John and Leanne Groen's email addresses have changed. Their Comcast email addresses are no longer functioning:

Leanne: leannegroen250@gmail.com
John: jgroen@aacrc.org,
jadb7373@gmail.com

Friends In Deed Bed & Crib Drive

Friends In Deed is holding a holiday bed & crib drive wherein people throughout the Washtenaw County community donate funds to purchase new beds & cribs for families living in poverty. While the drive runs throughout November and December, donations made on Giving Tuesday, November 27th will be matched by 25% by Van Winkle Mattress Co. Donations can be made at: <https://www.friendsindeedmi.org/bed-crib/>

Hope Clinic Needs

Hope Clinic has two programs running this Christmas: their Christmas Gift Shop and Adopt-a-Family.

- The Christmas Gift Shop is where they collect gifts and open up a free store for people to come in and shop for their families. You can find a wish list for the Christmas Gift Shop at hopeclinic.org/christmaslist
- The Adopt-a-Family program matches up families so that a family in need supplies a Christmas list and a family or church group volunteers to buy gifts for them. They have around 100 families who still need families. If interested in sponsoring a family, contact vivian.weaver394@gmail.com and dbrown@thehopeclinic.org

Advent Worship Schedule:

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day Service (9:30AM)



Dec. 2 - Pastor Ryan: Welcoming Hope

Dec. 9 - Pastor John: Welcoming Peace

Dec. 9 evening - Youth Christmas & Chili
(Details coming)

Dec. 16 - Pastor Ryan: Welcoming Joy

Dec. 16 - Big House Christmas Carol Sing

Dec. 16, 6:00 PM - Adult Choir: Lessons & Carols

Dec. 23 - Pastor John: Welcoming Love

Dec. 24, 11:00 PM - Vespers Service

Dec. 25, 9:30 AM - Christmas Day Service,
Pastor Ryan: Welcome, Welcome, Jesus!

Dec. 30 - Pastor Ryan: Welcoming Jesus

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, November 18

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship
- 10:50 AM Sunday School
- 10:50 AM House Groups
- 11:10 AM Soup Group

Monday, November 19

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council Leadership Team

Tuesday, November 20

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 9:30 AM Coffee Break
- 1:15 PM Coffee Break
- 7:00 PM Dinner at Lindquist's House
- 7:15 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 21

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22

- 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Service

Friday, November 23

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM ISI Bible Study
- 7:30 PM FaHoLo

Saturday, November 24

- 12:00 PM Baby Shower

Sunday, November 25

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship

Assisting This Week 11/18

Coffee Servers

- 9:30 Bob Ike & Kathy Clark
Joel & Nancy Hofman

Nursery

- 9:30 Sue DeZeeuw, Justin Schiller,
David/Kaitlin Schiller
- SS Rita Aagenas, Paul/Mary Herrema

Preschool Church Hour

- 9:30 Theresa Tanin, Mary Herrema,
Eva Doorlag, Eliza Van Ee

Communion Servers

- 9:30 Charlie & Rita Aagenas
Jim & Lou Steenstra

Assisting Thanksgiving Day

Communion Servers

- 9:30 Wayne & Ann Van Zomeren
Jennifer & Sophia Bryson

Assisting Next Week 11/25

Coffee Servers

- 9:30 Sean Kim & Carmen Ng,
Larry & Louise Gruppen

Nursery

- 9:30 Andrea Bennink, Barb Buiten,
Melissa Hartenstein
- SS No Sunday School

Preschool Church Hour

- 9:30 Debbie Bigelow, Justin Schiller,
Kate Van Ee, Colin Redder

Communion Servers

- 9:30 Chris & Kelly Van Ee
Dave Musch, Chuck Tuckey



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Mission Focus: International Ministries 2018 Fall Tutoring Program



During September and October, visiting scholars and students from other nations we invited into the household of God at AACRC for Conversational English and American Culture tutoring plus the opportunity for cross-cultural relationships in a land that is unfamiliar and sometimes bewildering. Forty-seven internationals were served by 39 tutors. Friendships formed quickly and many internationals were invited to their tutor's home and/or to enjoy other activities. The wider congregation also participated in the outreach. Overall, 38 overseas guests were invited to dinner at the homes of 18 local families. Moreover, 14 pairs of cross-cultural Conversation Partnerships were initiated while some of the friendships that began informally during the tutoring program will continue.

Befriending persons from other nations is a proclamation of the gospel – even when outward signs of interest in the Bible or overt evangelism are absent. God is always present and at work in friendships with those God brings into our lives. The Spirit draws people to Jesus by drawing them to us as the love of God flows through us. When we share who we are within reciprocal relationships, we become instruments of the Spirit's work. We know that this work does not end when people leave Ann Arbor. God is present and active wherever our friends will be in the future. As we form relationships with internationals, we may rest assured that God's Spirit will not only begin to draw them to Jesus while they are here, but continue that work afterward by sending messengers and revealing God to them, gathering them into God's kingdom in God's time in accordance with God's plan. Finally, it is essential that, when possible, we maintain our friendships with internationals after they leave Ann Arbor.

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