

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

**January 6, 2019**

**9:30 am • Pastor John Groen • John 14:1-7**

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# 9:30 worship

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

### Prelude

### \*We Receive God's Greeting

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

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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

*Jesus calls us to follow him.*

**We come wondering where he will take us.**

*Jesus shows us the way to God.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.**

*Jesus prepares a place for us in the house of God.*

**We come like living stones,  
ready to be built into a spiritual house, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, God's own people,  
a welcoming home for all who look for Jesus.**

**\*Song:** *Be Still for the Presence*

Red Hymnal 532

**\*We Greet One Another**

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

### **Children's Time**

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

**\*Song:** *Give Us Clean Hands*

Red Hymnal 628

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

**Song:** *All Who Are Thirsty*

Brenton Brown

### **Prayers of the People**

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

**Choral Offertory:** *O Light Everlasting*

O. Christiansen

O light everlasting, O love never failing.  
Illumine our darkness and draw us to thee.  
May we from thy Spirit receive inspiration  
that people together thy wisdom may see.  
Make known to all nations thy peace and salvation.  
And help us, O Father, thy temple to be.

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

**Scripture Reading:** John 14:1-7

**Message:** "The Way, The Truth, The Life"

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## **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:**

<i>Choir: How Bright Appears the Morning Star</i>	Red Hymnal 101
<i>Jesus, the Light of the World</i>	Red Hymnal 100
<i>He Is Lord</i>	Red Hymnal 227

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

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

**\*Doxology:** *Go My Children With My Blessing* Red Hymnal 946

### **\*Postlude**

**Pastors:** John Groen, Ryan Boes

**Worship Team:** Noah Livingston, Victor Chen, Mike Wilson,  
Joe Yunkman, Nigel Fernandez, Veena Kulkarni, Christine De Zeeuw  
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### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: John 14:1-7

### Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: John 1:1-18

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:rweener@aacrc.org).



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#### **Youth Faith Formation (10:50-11:50)**

- Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)
- Preschool (3 and 4 year olds) in room 27
- Sonshine Singers (K/1st) in room 28, then dismissed directly to room 29
- Shepherd's Singers (2nd – 5th) in Room 23, then dismissed directly to rooms, room 21 (2nd/3rd) and room 22 (4th/5th)
- Savior Servant Singers (6th-12th) in room 19, then dismissed directly to rooms, room 13 (6th), room 12 (7th/8th), youth room (high school)

#### **Adult Faith Formation (10:50-11:50)**

- BESEL: Downstairs, room 17 study the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages with Mark Schult & Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

# announcements & reminders

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## **ROTATING SHELTER WEEKS - Coming Soon!**

For many years our church has supported the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (<http://annarborshelter.org/>) by participating in its Rotating Shelter Program, which involves hosting 25 men who are without a home at our church for a week. This year our church is hosting the Shelter during two separate weeks: **February 4-11 and March 4-11**. For both weeks, volunteers will be needed to provide transportation, stay overnight, and provide snacks/meals for our guests at church. A sign-up board and more detailed information will be available in the Fellowship Hall shortly after the New Year; in the meantime, we encourage you to begin prayerfully considering how you can participate in this Oikos ministry to our community.

## **Calvin College January Series**

The January Series is underway. Please join us in room 24 on weekdays from 12:30-1:30, cost for attending is FREE. The church doors will be open to welcome attendees at 12:00 each day so that all can be settled and in their seats promptly at 12:30. Those looking for food won't find any but please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch if you'll need sustenance. We're hoping to see many of you there.

The JS Planners

## **Quarterly Volunteer Training with Family Life Services**

Come and join us for a morning full of pro-life learning, food, worship, fellowship and fun at Family Life Services Quarterly Volunteer Training on Saturday, January 19th from 9:45am to 1:30pm at Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor. No registration or prior experience is needed for this fun and free event. We will take some time to worship and a potluck lunch will be provided. Highschoolers aged 16, or older are welcome.

Please call 734.434.3088 or email [info@flscenter.com](mailto:info@flscenter.com) for more information.

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Today, January 6

9:30 AM Morning Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School

### Monday, January 7

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

12:00 PM January Series

6:30 PM Council Meeting

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting

### Tuesday, January 8

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

9:30 AM Coffee Break

12:00 PM January Series

1:15 PM Coffee Break

7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

7:30 PM Facilities Meeting

### Wednesday, January 9

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Side by Side

12:00 PM January Series

7:00 PM Health Ministry Meeting

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Missions Team Meeting

### Thursday, January 10

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

10:00 AM Crafters

10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group

12:00 PM January Series

6:45 PM New Life

### Friday, January 11

6:30 AM AA New Awakening

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM January Series

6:30 PM ISI Bible Study

7:30 PM FaHoLo

### Saturday, January 12

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, January 13

9:30 AM Morning Worship

10:50 AM Sunday School

## Assisting This Week 1/6

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Roy & Marilyn Glover

Mike & Debbie Cuffie

### Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim

Debbie Tuckey, Dre Hubers

SS Weener, DeKraker

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 As scheduled

### Communion Servers

9:30 Chris & Joanne Adams

Mark & Leslie Doorlag

## Assisting Next Week 1/13

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Art & Elaine Henke

Don & Marie Heys

### Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen

Chris & Kelly Van Ee

SS Jen Boes, Schoenebeck

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 As scheduled

### Communion Servers

9:30 George & Mary Lindquist

Barb Buiten, James Knol



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