

# Journey WITH JESUS



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January 27, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor John Groen

Genesis 12:1-4; Matthew 4:18-22, 19:16-23

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***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.

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# 9:30 worship

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

*People of God, where do we put our trust?  
Where do we find wholeness and meaning for life?*

**We trust in God, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and in the Holy Spirit.  
Our help comes from the Creator of heaven and earth.**

*We are daughters and sons of Abraham and Sarah.  
We trust in the God who calls us to lives of service.  
God has promised to never abandon us.*

**We are followers of Jesus Christ,  
who announced the coming of God's Kingdom.  
We are born again through the work of God's Spirit.**

*Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us.  
By the grace of God we live each day in God's presence.*

**God so loved the world. God gave us the gift of Jesus Christ.  
Through faith in Christ, we receive eternal life.**

**\*Song:** *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529

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

## We Are Renewed by the Spirit

**Children's Time**

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

**\*Song:** *All Glory Be to God on High*

Red Hymnal 542

**\*Prayer** (unison):

Holy God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, you have led us through the waters of baptism into a life of service to you. Speak to us today, expand our vision beyond what we have grown comfortable with. Equip us to follow Jesus wherever he leads us. Help us to speak and live our faith and to live with joy wherever you send us. Amen

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**\*Song:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Red Hymnal 521

## **Prayers of the People**

### **We Present our Gifts & Offerings for:**

1. The Lord's work through AACRC
2. Ann Arbor Christian School

**Choral Offertory:** *The Road Home*

Garth Hewitt

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

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4; Matthew 4:18-22, 19:16-23

**Message:** "A Moving Experience"

### **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:**

**Choir:** *I Will Be Your God*

Red Hymnal 40

*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

words: Red Hymnal 43  
tune: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

*We Are People on a Journey*

Red Hymnal 142:1-3

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

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

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

**\*Doxology:** *We Are People on a Journey*

Red Hymnal 142:4

### **\*Postlude**

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**Preacher:** Pastor John Groen

**Worship Team:** Pastor Noah Livingston, Victor Chen, Mike Wilson,  
Carina Wilson, Joe Yunkman, Jennifer Boes, Nigel Fernandez  
Carolyn Wurster, AACRC Choir, Paul Herrema (Choir Director)

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today

next sunday • Feb. 3

## Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4; Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 19:16-23
- A special offering will be received for Ann Arbor Christian School
- Big House: "The Year in Culture"

## Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: I Kings 17:7-16
- Big House: Criminal Justice Reform with Troy Rienstra

### 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)

- House Groups, our small group bible studies, will be resuming on Sunday, February 10.
- 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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## Special Offering

A special offering will be received today for Ann Arbor Christian School which provides Christian education for preschool through 8th grade.

### Upcoming Big House Sundays

- **Today (1/27): The Year In Culture**

What does the wild success of Marvel super-hero movies have to tell us about the culture that we find ourselves immersed in? We'll discuss that, plus other facets of movies, music, TV, and books.

- **Feb. 3: Criminal Justice Reform** with Troy Rienstra (Safe & Just Michigan)

### Opportunity to Participate in Piloting Faith and Life CETI Curriculum

Faith and Life, also known by its Spanish acronym CETI, is a curriculum developed by Jim and Ruth Padilla DeBorst focusing on the meaning and nature of Church. This program is one way for us as a community to talk about how our church vision informs our personal and corporate lives. We are looking for a small group of people to pilot the program and help adapt it to our church context. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the pilot project, please contact Peter Boldenow ([peter.boldenow@gmail.com](mailto:peter.boldenow@gmail.com)).

### Is Your Church Directory Photo Outdated?

Our church is working on updating the individual and family photos in our online church directory. There are two options for doing this:

- Dave McLaughlin will be available in the narthex after the service TODAY and on Sunday, February 3 to take your family photo. He expects to be set up and ready to go by 10:50am.
- Or you can submit an updated family photo to [directory@aacrc.org](mailto:directory@aacrc.org)

## Rotating Shelter - Sign Up Now!

Thank you to those who have signed up.

*There is still a need for volunteers, especially for those willing and able to stay overnight. Also, some days are a bit light on morning and/or evening drivers.*

The volunteer sign-up for the February 4-11 week is available online (<https://bit.ly/2Fb3RqX>) and in the Fellowship Hall.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this Oikos ministry to our community. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Todd Redder ([tredder@limno.com](mailto:tredder@limno.com)), Phil Palmbo ([ppalmbo@med.umich.edu](mailto:ppalmbo@med.umich.edu)) or Scott Stephenson ([jscottstephenson@gmail.com](mailto:jscottstephenson@gmail.com)).

## Music Recital

Our drummer, Nigel Fernandez, invites you all to his recital this evening, January 27, 8 PM in Hankinson Rehearsal Hall, located in the Music School.

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### House Groups Resume on Feb. 10



It is time for our winter/spring season of House Groups! We are so thrilled to build on all the wonderful experiences of learning and growth from the fall session. This season we will be walking through Eugene Peterson's book, *Tell It Slant*. In this book, Peterson discusses the wonderful use of language by our Lord Jesus in his parables from the Gospel of Luke. The groups will go through this book as we as a church also go through these parables for our Lenten sermon series.

As always, House Groups are open which means if you haven't joined a House Group yet, you can join one now! There are opportunities on Sunday morning, during youth programming on Wednesday nights, and groups that meet over the weekend.

Also, a generous donor has stepped forward to purchase books for our House Group participants, so don't let the cost of a book be a barrier. Join us for a life-giving conversation with Jesus and with our brothers and sisters this spring.

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

## Assisting This Week 1/27

### Today, January 27

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

### Monday, January 28

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting  
7:30 PM Women's Book Study

### Tuesday, January 29

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
9:30 AM Coffee Break  
1:15 PM Coffee Break  
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

### Wednesday, January 30

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:30 AM Side by Side  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 31

6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
10:00 AM Crafters  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group  
6:45 PM New Life

### Friday, February 1

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

### Saturday, February 2

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

### Sunday, February 3

9:30 AM Morning Worship  
10:50 AM Sunday School  
11:10 AM Big House Sunday

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Art & Elaine Henke  
Al & Mary Staal

### Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim, Justin Schiller  
David/Kaitlin Schiller  
SS Ijzerman, Steenwyk

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Mary Admiraal, Justin Schiller,  
Jorie Cho, Dane Hubers

### Communion Servers

9:30 Tim & Emily Geerlings  
Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck

## Assisting Next Week 2/3

### Coffee Servers

9:30 Dave & Marilyn McLaughlin  
Larry & Ruth Mieras

### Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Carla Byma  
Kira Brehob  
SS Okonkwo, Steenwyk

### Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Grant Schoenebeck,  
Melanie Bolhuis, Jack Doorlag,  
Zachary Redder

### Communion Servers

9:30 Dave & Marilyn McLaughlin  
Bill & Gabby VanderMolen



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