



March 3, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

Philippians 3:1-11

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: *Steadfast*

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

Call to Worship

***Song:** *King of Love*

Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith,
Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla, Stuart Garrard
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The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His,
and He is mine forever, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul He leadeth.
And where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart.
Everlasting, Lover of my soul.
On the mountain high or in the valley low,
The King of Love my Shepherd is.
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Lost and foolish off I strayed,
but yet in love He sought me.
And on His shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill,
with Thee dear Lord beside me.
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Refrain

*Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah
Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah*

Refrain

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise
within Your house forever, within Your house forever.

***Song:** *How Great Thou Art*

Red Hymnal 553

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

*Please stand if you are able.

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

Prayer of Confession

Children's Time

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

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: *Steadfast*

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house, whether storm or drought,
on the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord,
and your faithfulness will prove.

You are steadfast, steadfast.

By the word you spoke, all the starry host,
are called out by name each night.
In your watchful care, I will rest secure,
as you lead us with your light.

You are steadfast, steadfast.

I will not trust in the strength of kings.
On your promise, I will stand.
I will shout for joy. I will raise my voice.
Hallelujah to the Lamb.

You are steadfast, steadfast.

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled.
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed.
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed.
In the absence of holiness, you are still God.

You are steadfast, steadfast. (Sing 4x)

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal 348

(Sing refrain only after v. 3)

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Message: "Beginnings, Work, and Completion"

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:

The Church's One Foundation Red Hymnal 251:1,2,4,5

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Red Hymnal 330

Ten Thousand Reasons Red Hymnal 559

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Out in God's Peace

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

***Doxology:** *My Friends, May You Grow In Grace* Red Hymnal 938

***Postlude:** *My Friends, May You Grow In Grace*

Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes

Pastors: Ryan Boes, Kristen Livingston, Noah Livingston

Worship Leaders: Veena Kulkarni, Victor Chen,
Christine De Zeeuw, Nigel Fernandez, Jan Musch, Joe Yunkman

Roots Team: Jack Stephenson (Bass), Elena Tanin & Johanna Lautenbach (Vocals)
Olivia Palmbo, Anika Lautenbach, Elena Tanin, Nolan Zinsser (Readers)
Colin Redder, David Schiller, Cole Doorlag (Offering)
Noelle Cooper, Jacob Bennink, Jorie Cho, Eliza Van Ee (Communion Servers)

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today

next sunday • March 10

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11
- Roots Sunday
- Big House Sunday: Creation Care

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- Scripture: Luke 12:13-21
- Special Offering: Habitat for Humanity

Today's Big House: Thinking Upstream, Drinking Downstream

How do we respond to changing weather patterns? Can we love God and fight poverty by caring for creation? Andrew Oppong and Kris Van Engen from the CRC Office of Social Justice are with us for a Big House presentation to stir our hearts and minds on these matters — don't miss it! (See insert for more details)

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.



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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)

- Big House Sunday in Room 24.
- 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

You are Invited!

Ash Wednesday - March 6
5:45 Soup Potluck
6:30 Family Service

Soup and bread will be provided. Please bring your own tableware and, if you are able, a fruit dish to pass.

Friendship Ministry - Volunteers Needed

Friendship meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Their next meeting is this Thursday, March 7. If you have a heart to "welcome and enfold and show hospitality" to those with different abilities, please come check it out. You will certainly be a blessing as well as be blessed. Please contact Roy Glover or Wayne Van Zomeren with any questions.

Join the Co-ed Softball Team!

Our church has a co-ed summer softball team that plays from May until July on Friday nights. We are in need of a few more female players this year to keep our team going. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to have fun and get ice cream. If you are interested, please talk with Victor Chen or e-mail him at dr.vjchen@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Communion Server Form Update

We are updating our list of people willing to be scheduled as communion servers. Look for the purple form in your church mailbox with information on how to update your current availability or how to be added in as someone new. Please return the completed form to the church office or mailbox #199. If you would like to participate and do not have a church mailbox, there are extra forms in the office or you can contact Rachel in the church office about your interest: office@aacr.org or 734-665-0105.

Rotating Shelter Needs

Our second host week for the Rotating Shelter begins tomorrow!

Please check the sign-up board in the Fellowship Hall and help fill in the open volunteer spots. **There is still a need for overnight volunteers and drivers!**

The volunteer sign-up is also available online (<https://bit.ly/2QshHXa>).

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), Phil Palmbos (ppalmbos@med.umich.edu) or Scott Stephenson (jscottstephenson@gmail.com).

Rotating Shelter Sock Drive!

The Reach students will be holding a sock drive for the men staying here through the Rotating Shelter program. A table will be available in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service TODAY as well as Sunday, March 10. You have the opportunity to purchase a pair of socks (cash only, please!) that will then be given to the men by our Reach students on the evening of March 10 when they will also be serving dinner.

Journaling through Lent

A Bible journaling class will be offered at Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church during the season of Lent from 7-8:30 on Tuesday evenings. Bible journaling is a way to linger longer with a particular Scripture and express your thoughts or key ideas in a creative, visual way on the pages of your Bible or an accompanying journal. No prior artistic experience is necessary. Please bring your Bible, a journal (or both), colored pencils, and a pen. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Admiraal at 248-278-6101 or marykutschke@yahoo.com.

WinSome Women Retreats

Come, be encouraged and inspired at the WinSome Women retreats. Enjoy best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs and award-winning musician Tammy Trent along with speakers Peg Arnold and Emily Klotz. Learn of God's faithfulness and compassion. Be sure to come with your friends and experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. *Mark your calendar for the spring retreats May 14 & 15, 15 & 16 and 16 & 17. Online registration: wswretreats.org.*

We are Blessed!

Leanne and I got home Sunday evening (February 17) with the sure sense that we are a blessed couple. We have each other. And we were given and received wonderful and humbling expressions of love in many ways. God is good! His people are awesome.

We thank you for the gifts, the cards with your expressions of thanks, gratitude, love, and grace. We thank all those who attended, those who wanted to but could not, and those who took the time to plan the event. A couple of special shout outs. First to the youth of our congregation. Their skit was wonderful. Secondly to the ladies who spoke – Andrea, Joanne and Jo. If it's possible for us to do so, we'd like Council to create a position for a yearly "AACRC Humorist". And we nominate Jo Ludema to serve for the first year. Jo, you were outstanding with your words and the humor expressed. Priceless indeed!

It has been a privilege to serve you and to serve with you. I (John) will miss the daily interaction with staff and I trust God will continue to work in them and through them. We thank and praise God for you and pray that all your lives receive a rich abundance of grace and peace from Him. Our hearts overflow with wonderful emotions. You will be missed, and prayed for.

Pastor John and Leanne Groen

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM Council Meeting
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Crafters
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
6:45 PM New Life
7:00 PM Friendship Ministry

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, March 10

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM House Groups

Assisting This Week 3/3

Coffee Servers

9:30 Mark Schult & Naomi Nah Schult
George & Mary Lindquist

Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim,
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis
SS De Zeeuws

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Kerry DeKraker, Kellie Steen
Sara Bush, Kira Brehob

Assisting Next Week 3/10

Coffee Servers

9:30 Ron & Sharon Reimink
Jen Boes, Vi Kokmeyer

Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen
John & Rachel Bush
SS Weener, DeKraker

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen, Andrea Bennink
Zachary Redder, Jack Doorlag

Communion Servers

9:30 Bruce & Susan Furr
Paul & Michelle Machiele

