

Lent

First Sunday
in

March 10, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

Luke 12:13-21

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

This Lent, we will be framing our services with an intentional series of musical selections for prelude and postlude. Playlists will be available on our website and in Connections.

Prelude

God's Greeting

***Song:** *Psalm 46* (words printed on insert)

Bifrost Arts

***Song:** *Only a Holy God* Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson
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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the one and the only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God.

Refrain 2x

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God. Only my holy God.

Refrain 2x

***Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Holy and beautiful God,
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Yet we often flee your presence and our place.
We have chased after many things
and have neglected the one thing needful:
We have not loved you with our whole hearts.

*Please stand if you are able.

Forgive our greedy grasping.
Heal our fearful impulses.
Restore our hope in your providence.

Lead us home O Christ,
that we may again find in you
our life and joy and peace. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

***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: *Be Still, My Soul (In You I Rest)*

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jason Ingram,
Jean Sibelius, Kari Jobe, Kathrina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side:
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heav'nly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! Thy God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past;
thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! The hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be Still, my soul! When change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

We Present our Gifts & Offerings for:

- 1) The Lord's work through AACRC
- 2) Habitat for Humanity 2019 House of Faith Build

Choral Offertory: *Jesus Set His Face*

Red Hymnal 135

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Message: "Greed Gets a Voice"

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:

Take My Life and Let It Be

Red Hymnal 863

Be Thou My Vision

Red Hymnal 859

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

(Words printed on insert)

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Prayers of the People

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**

Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes

Pastors: Ryan Boes, Kristen Livingston, Noah Livingston

Worship Leaders: Victor Chen, Mike Wilson, Jennifer Boes, Christine De Zeeuw, Nigel Fernandez, Joe Yunkman, Jan Musch, AACRC Choir, Paul Herrema

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today

next sunday • March 17

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Luke 12:13-21
- Special Offering: Habitat for Humanity 2019 House of Faith

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Ruth Padilla DeBorst
- Scripture: Luke 13:6-9
- Big House Sunday with Jim Padilla DeBorst

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

Special Offering Total

The special offering taken on February 24 for Family Life Services came to \$590.00. Thank you for your financial support of this ministry!

Upcoming Gray Matters Meeting

The next Gray matters for seniors meeting is to be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Adult Meeting Room #24 at church.

The Verhey's son-in-law, Seth Said, will be our guest speaker. He is currently the Director of Research and Development at Thermo Fisher Scientific. The title for his talk is "What your doctor needs to know about your cancer." Please join us for an informative conversation about cancer.

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, starting March 12th. 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.

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. Last week a purple form was placed 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@aacrc.org or 734-665-0105.

Rotating Shelter Sock Drive - Update!

The sock drive was a great success last Sunday! After all of your generous donations, we were able to purchase over 100 pairs of new socks for the men staying with us this past week as well as others staying at the shelter.

Wine Before Breakfast

For Lent, the Campus Chapel is bringing back Wine Before Breakfast, a contemplative service of prayer and communion followed by a light breakfast. All are welcome for this peaceful and reflective way to journey toward Easter. Please join us at the Chapel (1236 Washtenaw Ct.) on Tuesday mornings. Worship is at 7:30, and breakfast is at 8:00.

Feel You Should Do Something More for Lent?

Please consider giving up a few hours the first and third Thursdays of the month to come to a Friendship Ministries meeting. No prep required. Meets 7-8:30PM.

Ann Arbor Christian School - Job Openings

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School has job openings for 2019-2020: third grade teacher, middle school math teacher, middle school Spanish teacher, and public relations/development coordinator. To learn more about this position, please call Wayne Sit at 734-741-4948. The application is available on our website: annarborchristian.org

Looking for a new school for your children?

Whether for a mid-year transfer now or next year, Ann Arbor Christian School is actively giving personal tours for all interested families. Please contact the school to schedule a personal tour to talk about your child's needs and interests and how AACCS can help your child to thrive. In partnership with Christian families, Ann Arbor Christian School offers Christ-centered, academically excellent education that challenges students to live and act in society as committed followers of Jesus Christ.

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, 16 & 17.* Online registration: wswretreats.org.

Sundays of Lent - 9:30 AM Worship

March 10	Luke 12:13-21	Pastor Ryan
March 17	Luke 13: 3-9	Ruth Padilla DeBorst
March 24	Luke 14:1-14	Pastor Ryan
March 31	Luke 15	Pastor Noah
April 7	Luke 16:19-31	Pastor Ryan
April 14	Luke 19:11-27	Pastor Kristen

Special Services - Lent & Holy Week

- Holy Week Morning Devotions, April 15-19, 6:30 AM
- Maundy Thursday Worship, April 18, 5:45 PM, meal and reflection
- Good Friday Service, April 19, 7:00 PM
- Easter Sunday Worship, April 21

8:00 AM	Sunrise Service
9:30 AM	Brunch
10:30 AM	Easter Worship



AACRC Weekly Calendar

Assisting This Week 3/10

Today, March 10

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

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Side by Side
1:30 PM Gray Matters
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Health Ministry Meeting
7:00 PM Missions Team Meeting

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, March 17

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

Coffee Servers

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

Nursery

9:30 Claire Zwiars
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

Assisting Next Week 3/17

Coffee Servers

9:30 Scott & DeAnna Stephenson
Bill & Lorri Vander Roest

Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis
SS Jen Boes, Schoenebeck

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Tanya Boldenow, Justin Schiller
Eva Doorlag, Eliza Van Ee

Communion Servers

9:30 Anita Lautenbach, Sharon
Reimink, Nicole Michmerhuizen,
TBD



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