

Lent

Second Sunday
in

March 17, 2019

9:30 am • Ruth Padilla DeBorst

Luke 13:6-9

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

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude

God's Greeting and Call to Worship

*Song: *God With Us*

Leslie Jordan

Oh you've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us.
You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us.
Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior.
In your presence, we find our strength.
Over ev'rything, our redemption,
God with us. You are God with us.*

Oh you've come to be hope to this world, for your honor and name.
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.
Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

Refrain

You are here. You are holy.
We are standing in your glory. (*Repeat*)

Refrain

Oh God with us. You are God with us.

*Song of Confession: *Lord, I Need You*

Chris Tomlin

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without you, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need you, oh I need you.
Ev'ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Refrain

So teach my song to rise to you,
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay. (*Sing 2x*)

*Please stand if you are able.

*Lord, I need you, oh I need you.
Ev'ry hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need you.*

***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.)

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

Offertory

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:6-9

Message

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:

Psalm 46

Bifrost Arts

God is our refuge, our strength, and our shield,
an ever present help.

We will not fear though the earth gives way
and the mountains crash into the sea.

*There is a river who's streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.*

*God is within her, and she will not fail,
He helps her at break of the day.*

Nations in uproar, men's kingdoms, they fall,
He speaks and the earth melts away.
The worst we imagine the strongest of storms,
our fortress, it will still remain.

*There is a river who's streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.
God is within her, and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:
"Be still, and know that I am God."
Be still, and know that I am God."*

Come, let us see what the Lord has done,
the ruins He brings to the earth.
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth,
He shatters the bow and the spear.

2nd refrain

There Is a Redeemer

Red Hymnal 833

We Are People on a Journey

Red Hymnal 142

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: Ruth Padilla DeBorst

Pastors: Ryan Boes, Kristen Livingston, Noah Livingston

Worship Leaders: Victor Chen, Mike Wilson, Alex Warholic,
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today

next sunday • March 24

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

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

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Luke 14:1-14
- No youth or adult programming due to spring break.

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 March 10 for Habitat for Humanity came to \$1,477.00. *Correction:* The total for Family Life Services was \$987.85. Thank you for your financial support of these ministries!

Rotating Shelter – Thank You!

We want to express our sincere gratitude and praise to God for all of you who contributed your time, energy, and talents to fill over 200 volunteers positions and make our Rotating Shelter hosting weeks in February and March a success and a blessing to our guests. Our church hosted 35-40 unique individuals during these weeks and provided the men who stayed with us with not only a warm and quiet place to sleep, but some much-needed stability and hospitality in many different ways. During these weeks, you all provided meals, snacks, overnight coverage, transportation, clothing, and good conversation that were greatly appreciated and will have a lasting impact. Please keep our guests and other members of our community in your prayers as they continue to work on finding permanent housing before the Rotation season ends in early April.

Special Lent Music

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. Or you can use this link: <https://apple.co/2F440eP>

Missions Team News

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of an exciting overseas adventure with Brent Hoover, please check out his poster on the Mission Team bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Lenten Lunchtime Organ Recital Series (every Friday in Lent)

Where: First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, corner of State and William.

When: Friday, March 29, 12:15-1:00 PM

What: Music by Bach, Rorem, Vierne, J. Wagner, and others.

Performed by Dr. Andrew Meagher and Dr. James Wagner.

Free will offering to support "Pipe Dreams" on WRCJ 90.9 FM.

Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

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.

Update From Ryan Machiele...

Unite for Sight medical mission trip in India is underway:

"Huge thanks to all who have contributed toward surgical costs, donated eyeglasses (800+!!) and helped pack said glasses. Grateful for this terrific opportunity!"

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.

Friends In Deed Events

- We'd like to draw your attention to our upcoming Circles Volunteer Orientation. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 9th, if you are interested in learning more about how you (or a friend) can get involved in our Circles program. The orientation will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran of Ann Arbor, 4205 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, 48108 at 7 PM.
- The annual fundraising dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at Webber's Inn on Jackson Rd. in Ann Arbor. Silent auction will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner and entertainment to follow at 7:00 PM. Register online at: FriendsInDeedMI.org/dinner/

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

Today, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Coffee Break
- 1:15 PM Coffee Break
- 7:00 PM Bible Journaling Class
- 7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Side by Side
- 5:45 PM Pizza Night
- 6:30 PM GEMS/Cadets/Roots
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry - Testimonial
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

- 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 22

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

Saturday, March 23

- 5:00 PM CMENAS Dinner Event

Sunday, March 24

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship

Assisting This 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,
Anna Michmerhuizen

Assisting Next Week 3/24

Coffee Servers

- 9:30 Theresa & Konstantin Tanin
Jack & Gladys Thonus

Nursery

- 9:30 Andrea Bennink
Barb Buiten, Sara Bush
- SS Steen, Peterson

Preschool Church Hour

- 9:30 Mary Admiraal, Barb Buiten,
Jorie Cho, Dane Hubers

Communion Servers

- 9:30 John & Rachel Bush
Larry & Louise Gruppen



Mission Focus

Easter Banquet for International Students



AACRC's Fellowship Hall will be the venue for an Easter banquet sponsored by several organizations including International Students Incorporated (ISI), China Outreach Ministries (COM), and Bridges (Cru). The banquet will be held on **Saturday, March 30 at 6:30 pm.**

The evening will include an Easter buffet dinner, sharing of Easter traditions, a short video on the death and resurrection of Jesus, a couple of testimonies, and a table discussion led by 2 hosts at each table. There are expected to be 120-150 in attendance.

We are invited and encouraged to participate in this event. Here are some of the needs:

- Food—if you would like to provide a dish for the meal, please contact Louise Cupp at honeyfromtherock@yahoo.com or (248) 345-8920.
- Table hosts—two are needed at each table to interact with the students and scholars and to ask discussion questions which will be provided. Please contact Larry Champoux at lchampoux@isionline.org or (734) 474-2320.
- Volunteers are also needed for the set-up team (4:30 pm to set up tables and decorate); childcare; U-M professors to attend and meet students. If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Larry.
- Invite internationals to attend. If you have a conversation partner or Bible study partner, you are encouraged to attend the event with them.