

Lent

Fourth Sunday
in

March 31, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Noah Livingston

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

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

God's Greeting and Call to Worship

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

Red Hymnal 521

***Song of Confession:** *Give Us Clean Hands*

Red Hymnal 628

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
O Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things;
O Lord, we cast down our idols

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.
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Let us not lift our souls to another.*

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O Spirit, come make us humble.
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Refrain

O God, let us be a generation that seeks,
that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.
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*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

*Please stand if you are able.

Choral Offertory: *Good Shepherd of My Soul* Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend,
& Fionan de Barra

Good shepherd of my soul, come dwell within me;
take all I am and mould your likeness in me.
Before the cross of Christ, this is my sacrifice:
a life laid down and ready to follow.

The troubled find their peace in true surrender;
the pris'ners their release from chains of anger.
In springs of living grace, I find a resting place
to rise refreshed, determined to follow.

I'll walk this narrow road with Christ before me,
where thorns and thistles grow and cords ensnare me.
Though doubted and denied, he never leaves my side,
but lifts my head and calls me to follow.

And when my days are gone, my strength is failing;
he'll carry me along through death's unveiling.
Earth's struggles overcome, heav'n's journey just begun -
to search Christ's depths and ever to follow.

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Sermon: "The Prodigal's Two Lost Sons"

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:

What Wondrous Love (Instrumental)

Red Hymnal 164

Eat This Bread

Red Hymnal 818

Friends in Faith

Green Songbook 135

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 Noah

Pastors: Ryan Boes, Kristen Livingston, Noah Livingston

Worship Leaders: Victor Chen, Mike Wilson, Nigel Fernandez
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today

next sunday • April 7

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Noah Livingston
- Scripture: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Luke 16:19-31
- Big House Sunday

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)

- House Groups will meet in their assigned classrooms.
- 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

Central American Information Meeting

Learn more about the current situation in Central America on 4/8 (Monday) at 7:30 pm in room 24. The speaker, Mary Anne Peronne, visits Central America often and will have just returned from Honduras.

Habitat for Humanity House of Faith

Would you or your house group be willing to provide, prepare and serve lunch to the 15 - 18 volunteer workers at the Habitat for Humanity House of Faith that our church is co-sponsoring in Ann Arbor? Please let Matt Admiraal (admiraalm@netscape.net) know if you or your house group is willing to provide, prepare and serve lunch to the volunteers on Saturday, April 6.

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.

Unite for Sight Update

Many people donated eyeglasses for our son's recent medical mission trip to India. We know that these glasses once belonged to loved ones - thank you for sharing. People have asked, so we will continue to accept donations of eyeglasses to Box 54. Once per month our family will donate the eyeglasses to the Lions Club as this organization contributes to Unite for Sight, the program our son served. Thank you!

-Michelle Machiele

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 Ave., Ann Arbor, 48108 at 7 PM.

Our 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: FriendsInDeedMI.org

Funeral Luncheon Helpers Needed

In your church mailbox you will find a pink flyer with information about the need for volunteers willing to help with funeral luncheons for funerals that happen at our church. This has been a ministry our church has offered for a number of years that we would like to continue, but we need your help. Please read over the flyer for more details and return it to Rachel in the church office or mailbox 199 if this is something you have an interest in being involved in.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Assisting This Week 3/31

Today, March 31

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

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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, April 5

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

Saturday, April 6

3:30 PM Rental - Threshold Singers

Sunday, April 7

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

Coffee Servers

9:30 Dave & Mary Vander Yacht
Konstantin & Theresa Tanin

Nursery

9:30 De Anna Stephenson
Don & Jennifer Ruth
SS Ijzerman, Steenwyk

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Grant Schoenebeck, Barb Buiten,
Anika Lautenbach, Dane Hubers

Communion Servers

9:30 Godwin & Barb Okonkwo
Jim & Lou Steenstra

Assisting Next Week 4/7

Coffee Servers

9:30 Chuck & Debbie Tuckey
Chris & Kelly Van Ee

Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim
Mark & Leslie Doorlag
SS Okonkwo, Bolhuis

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 De Anna Stephenson, Yang Liu,
Dre Hubers, Jack Stephenson

Communion Servers

9:30 Chuck Tuckey, Carolyn Wurster,
Katrina Brehob, Jen Boes

