

Lent

Fifth Sunday
in

April 7, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

Luke 16:19-31

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:** *Holy Is the Lord*

Red Hymnal 597

***Confession with Kyrie Eleison**

Refrain:

Ky - ri-e e - lei - son. Ky - ri-e e - lei - son.

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Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Refrain

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Refrain

*Please stand if you are able.

***Song of Assurance: 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.

***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

Instrumental Offertory: *Jesus Set His Face* Victor Chen, Jill Fenske, & Morgan Chen

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: "The Invisible Man"

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:

Children of the Heavenly Father

Red Hymnal 23

Mystery

Charlie Hall

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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

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today

next sunday • April 14

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Luke 16:19-31
- Big House Sunday with Mark VanAndel from Hesed Community Church

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Kristen Livingston
- Scripture: Luke 19:11-27

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

Big House Sunday Today

Mark Van Andel from Hesed Community Church in Detroit will be leading the Big House Sunday today. He will be talking about this exciting ministry located in the Brightmoor neighborhood in Detroit. He will talk about reaching this neighborhood for Jesus and also about opportunities for our church to partner with them in this ministry. Mark will inform us and give us an opportunity to volunteer to partner with Hesed next month.

Central American Information Meeting

This Monday at 7:30 pm in room 24, Mary Anne Peronne will tell us about the back-stories of the northward migration from Central America.

Congregational Meeting Date

Mark your calendars! There will be a congregational meeting on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 PM. Please join us as we consider our 2019-20 budget, select new Council members, and reflect on the year past and the year ahead.

Council Nominations

The council of AACRC is now in the process of evaluating nominations for the positions of Service Deacon and Shepherding Elder for the coming church year starting July, 2019. If there is a member of the church that you think would serve well in either of these roles and you have permission, please send council the name and we will include it in the nomination process.

We are asking that all nominations be submitted by Friday, April 19.

Thank you, Bill VanderMolen
President of Council
bvandermolen@gmail.com

Hope Clinic Food Drive

To address the increased need for food over the summer months, Hope Clinic is having a community-wide church food drive this spring (See bulletin insert or thehopeclinic.org/may). AACRC will be kicking this drive off on April 14. Please pick up a grocery bag with a list of needed food items starting April 7 (on table in fellowship hall) and fill and return to church on **April 14**. The deacons will transport food donations to Hope. Hope Clinic suggested donations include: whole wheat, low sodium and organic foods, peanut and other nut butters, canned meats, pasta and pasta sauces, breakfast cereals, spices and spice blends, condiments, vinegar, oils and salad dressings.

New this year: Let the GEMS shop for you!

The GEMS will be shopping for the Hope Food Pantry on Wed. 4/17. If you would like them to shop on your behalf, please watch for the GEMS envelope in **next week's bulletin** to make a donation.

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, breakfast is at 8:00.

Coffee Servers Needed

We are in need of two people willing to help set up and serve coffee on Sunday, April 14. If you are able to fill this need, please contact Rachel Redder in the church office: office@aacrc.org.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:30 PM Facilities Meeting
7:30 PM Book Study
7:30 PM Central American Info. Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

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, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, April 14

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

Assisting This 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,
Ron Heys & Sue Holdaway-Heys

Assisting Next Week 4/14

Coffee Servers

9:30 Larry & Donna Van Kirk
TBD

Nursery

9:30 Claire Zwiers, Titia VanderMolen
Faith & Olivia Palmbos
SS Michmerhuizen, Herrema

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Louise Gruppen, Andrea Bennink,
Johanna Lautenbach, Jacob Bennink

Communion Servers

9:30 Mike & Debbie Cuffle,
Katrina Brehob, Jen Boes



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