



April 21, 2019

10:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

John 20:1-18

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.

Babies & Young Children

A nursery for children 2 years and younger is next to the kitchen off of the Fellowship Hall. Preschool-aged children will remain with their parents for the service.

Aids to Worship

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. Please ask our greeters for assistance.



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A Big Thank You!

A special thank you to Jennifer Boes for sharing her artistic skills to design the postcards and posters you may have noticed around church for Lent and Holy Week. She also graciously agreed to design the graphics for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter that we have been able to use on our bulletins as well as our website and different social media platforms. Thank you, Jen, for sharing your time and talent with the AACRC community!

10:30 worship

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude: *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Healey Willan

Thine Is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son

David Lasky

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Robert Powell

Call to Worship

This is the good news—
the grave is empty;
Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia

Green Songbook 148

This is the good news—
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out. Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia

This is the good news—
once we were no people;
now we are God's people. Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia

***Song:** *Christ Is Risen*

Mia Fieldes & Matt Maher

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame.
But fix our eyes upon the cross,
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us.
Freely, you've bled for us.

*Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.*

*Christ is risen from the dead.
We are one with Him again.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.*

*Please stand if you are able.

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will.
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold you down.
In strength you reign,
Forever let your church proclaim.

*Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.*

*Christ is risen from the dead.
We are one with Him again.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.*

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light.
The glory of God has defeated the night.

Sing it, O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light.
Our God is not dead; he's alive, he's alive.

*Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.*

*Christ is risen from the dead.
We are one with Him again.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.*

***Song:** *Mighty to Save*

Red Hymnal 611

***Prayer of Confession** (responsive):

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise;
you are mighty to save!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

Forgive us, Lord.

Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive! Jesus is risen. Amen.

***Song of Assurance:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Red Hymnal 182:1-3

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

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

Children's Time

(Children remain with their parents for the service - no church preschool hour today.)

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

Offertory: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Gray Hymnal 402

(Gray Hymnals can be found under the pews)

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Sermon: "The Mystery"

Pastor Ryan Boes

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

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 Prayer:



Christ has died, and Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

Holy and right it is...

...we worship and adore your glorious name:




Ho-ly, ho-ly! God al-migh-ty! Blessed is Christ who comes!

All cre-a-tion sings your glo-ry: "ho-ly is the lamb!"

Most righteous God...

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:



Christ has died, and Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us we pray...

Communion Songs:

Mystery

Charlie Hall

Sweet Jesus Christ, my sanity.
Sweet Jesus Christ, my clarity.
Bread of heaven broken for me.
Cup of Salvation held out to drink.
Jesus, mystery.

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

Sweet Jesus Christ, my sanity.
Sweet Jesus Christ, my clarity.
Bread of heaven broken for me.
Cup of Salvation held out to drink.
Jesus, mystery.

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

Celebrate his death and rising.
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming.
Celebrate His death and rising
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes. (Sing 2x)

Refrain (repeat)

Sweet Jesus Christ, my sanity.

Alleluia

Red Hymnal 958

Prayers of the People

We Go Out in God's Peace

Choral Anthem: *Christ Is Risen Red Hymnal 197, arr. Hal H. Hopson
(Sung by the AACRC adult choir and Savior Servant Singers youth choir)

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

Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 965

Postlude: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Pamela Robertson

Worship Participants: Mike Wilson, Nigel Fernandez, Joe Yunkman, Victor Chen, Christine De Zeeuw, Jennifer Boes, Jan Musch, Jill Fenske
Brass Ensemble: Lisa Stevens, Helen Brush, Dre Hubers, Miriam Stevens
AACRC Adult Choir, Paul Herrema (Choir Director),
Savior Servant Singers, Barb Trevethan (SSS Choir Director)

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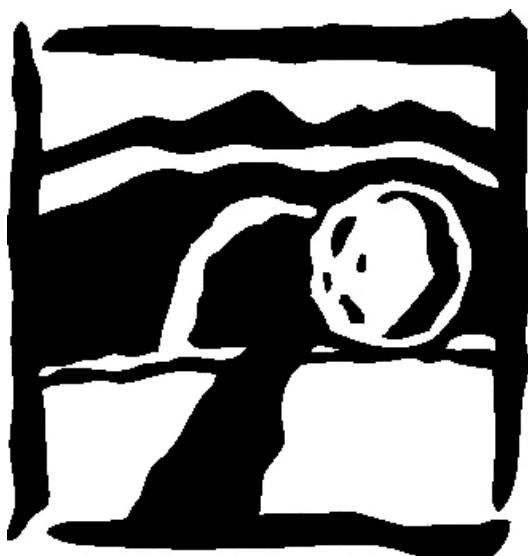
next sunday • April 28

Easter Sunday

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: John 20:1-18
- 9:00 AM Easter Brunch - food provided
- No youth or adult programming

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Luke 24:13-49
- GEMS Sunday
- Worship Opportunity with DAAM



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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announcements & reminders

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.

Women's Ministry Meeting

All women of AACRC are invited to a conversation around the future of women's ministry on Thursday, April 25th at 7:30pm. We will be gathering to intentionally pray and consider what the Spirit might be calling us toward at AACRC as we seek to make room for all women of the church to be able to be discipled in Christ and be nourished in the life of faith together.

If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Kristen at kristen@aacrc.org and she can send along other details to you.

Worship Opportunity with Detroit Afro American Mission (DAAM)

On Sunday, April 28, there will be an opportunity to travel together as a community to worship with the Detroit Afro American Mission. Carpooling will be arranged with those attending. More details will be coming, including departure time. If you are interested in attending, please use this SignUpGenius link (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAEA723A75-april>) or contact Rachel Redder in the church office.

Kitchen Linens

Volunteers are needed to wash the kitchen linens. Please consider signing up to help with this need for a month. There's a sign-up form on the cork board at the back of kitchen, next to the door by the dish room OR email Marilyn Cummins at cumminsmv@gmail.com to sign up for April, May, June or July. Thanks!

Ann Arbor Christian School - Job Openings

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School has job openings for 2019-2020 as several staff members transition to new life changes: third grade teacher, fifth grade teacher, middle school math teacher, Spanish teacher, and public relations/development assistant. To learn more about this position, please call Wayne Sit at 734-741-4948. The applications are available at annarborchristian.org.

Looking for a new school for your children?

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 AACRC 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. Tuition assistance is available.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:30 PM Women's Book Study

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, April 28

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

Assisting This Week 4/21

Coffee Servers

Easter Sunday Brunch

Nursery

10:30 Sue De Zeeuw
Yang Liu, Annette Stoehr
SS No Sunday School

Preschool Church Hour

Easter Sunday - no class today

Communion Servers

10:30 Chris & Kelly Van Ee,
Jocelyn Schiller, Jill Fenske

Assisting Next Week 4/28

Coffee Servers

9:30 Jesse & Jenice Steenwyk
Matt & Allison Wever

Nursery

9:30 Kellie Steen, Rita Aagenas
Anita Lautenbach
SS Tim & Emily Geerlings

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Debbie Bigelow, Mary Herrema,
Kira Brehob, Kate Van Ee

Communion Servers

9:30 Todd & Rachel Redder
Wayne & Norma Lloyd



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