

one LORD,
one Faith,
one Baptism....

EPHESIANS 4:5

May 5, 2019

9:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

Acts 9:1-19

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: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Robert Hobby

*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

*Songs:

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Red Hymnal 193:1,2,4,7

Only a Holy God

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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

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

*Please stand if you are able.

***We Confess Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism**

Q. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

A. **That we are not our own,
but belong--
body and soul,
in life and in death--
to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all our sins with his precious blood,
and has set us free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over us in such a way
that not a hair can fall from our heads
without the will of our Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for our salvation.**

**Because we belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures us of eternal life
and makes us wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

***We Greet One Another**

Sonshine Singers: *Jesus Loves Me*
Safe Am I

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

Choral Offertory: *We Know that Christ Is Raised*

Red Hymnal 795, ed. Russell Schulz-Widmar

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-19

Sermon: "Music and Instruments"

Pastor Ryan Boes

Profession of Faith and New Member Welcome

Communion Prayer (responsive):

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty and everlasting God.

You created the heavens and the earth;
you preserve us with your care;
you revealed the fullness of your love for us
by sending Jesus Christ.

By his life, death, and resurrection
you have reconciled us to yourself.

With the heavenly host
and with the saints of all times and places,
we lift up our hearts in joyful praise, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God,

send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,
that the bread which we break
and the cup which we bless
may be to us the communion
of the body and blood of Christ.
Accept the gift of our lives
that we may live in you and serve your kingdom.

Being joined together in Christ,
may your whole church be one;
and at the last day bring us with all your saints
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Amen.

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 Songs:

Baptized in Christ

Words: Red Hymnal 846

Tune: Red Hymnal 809

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Red Hymnal 772

Steadfast

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house, whether storm or drought,
on the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord,
and your faithfulness will prove.

You are steadfast, steadfast.

By the word you spoke, all the starry host,
are called out by name each night.
In your watchful care, I will rest secure,
as you lead us with your light.

You are steadfast, steadfast.

I will not trust in the strength of kings.
On your promise, I will stand.
I will shout for joy. I will raise my voice.
Hallelujah to the Lamb.

You are steadfast, steadfast.

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled.
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed.
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed.
In the absence of holiness, you are still God.

You are steadfast, steadfast. (Sing 4x)

Prayers of the People

We Go Out in God's Peace

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

***Doxology:** *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

Red Hymnal 457

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Pastor Noah, Joe Yunkman, Jennifer Boes, Dawn Zinsser,
Victor Chen, Lowan Frewen, Mike Wilson, Jan Musch,
AACRC Choir, Paul Herrema (Choir Director)

today

next sunday • May 12

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Acts 9:1-19
- Profession of faith and welcoming new members

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Pastor Noah Livingston
- Scripture: Acts 9:36-43
- Big House Sunday - "Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow" - see announcement for details
- Cadet Sunday - a special offering will be taken to support the Cadet organization

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 rooms.
- 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

Profession of Faith and New Members

Today we celebrate with the following youth who will be making profession of faith:

Kira Brehob, Helen Brush, Levi Cooper, Zachary Redder, Kaitlin Schiller, Abigail VanderMolen, Adam VanderMolen.

We also welcome new members:

James Yunkman; Cliff Cho & Karen Cooper and their children, Jorie and Andrew.

Graduate Names

There will be a prayer for this year's graduates during the service on Sunday, June 2. If you have a family member graduating from high school, college, post-graduate school, etc., please share that information with Rachel in the church office so we can be sure to include them in the prayer.

Gray Matters Meeting

Our next Gray Matters meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 1:30 PM in Room 24 at the church.

Dr. Kathy Clark has graciously consented to make a presentation on the topic "Do we need proof to feel special in the eyes of God?".

Shepherd's Singers

The Shepherd's Singers (2nd - 5th graders) will sing in the worship service on May 12. Please have them in the singing room at 9:10 that morning. We look forward to their participation in worship.

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 June, July, August or September. Thanks!

Big House Sunday (5/12) - Bread for the World Offering of Letters: Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow

On May 12, Mother's Day, we will have an opportunity to support mothers everywhere by encouraging U.S. leadership to accelerate global progress against maternal and child malnutrition. Join us to learn more about the extent and effects of malnutrition, the progress that has already been made and what can be done to increase access to nutritious food and vitamins and ensure safe drinking water and sanitation so that more children will be able to grow and reach their full potential. We will be meeting after the service in the adult education room. For those who are unable to stay, check your mailbox next week for an insert detailing how you can write a letter at home. Bring your letter on Sunday, May 19, to place in the offering plate. All letters will be dedicated at that time.

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.

Service Opportunity

On Saturday, May 18, we have the opportunity to join with people from Hesus Community Church in their ministry efforts in Detroit. Your help is needed in several ways, ranging from providing food items to helping prepare their community garden for planting, to helping rehab one of the houses that Hesus has purchased to do ministry from. Check out the sign-up board in the Fellowship Hall to sign up.

Faith and Food Garden Coordinator Needed

Eight years ago AACRC created the Faith and Food Garden, joining a community-wide ministry that grows produce for distribution through Food Gatherers. To date, we have grown and donated over 3000 pounds of food to this ministry. This ministry is a practical, hands on way for our congregation to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors: the poor, the needy, the unemployed, and those on the margins of society. We are in need of a coordinator, as spring is here and planting will be soon! Please contact Phil Palmbos or Tim Geerlings (616-427-7477) for more information.

Bible Journaling in May

What: 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.

Who: Middle/High school youth and adults

Where: Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

When: 7 - 8:30 on Tuesday evenings (5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28)

Note: Come once or come for four weeks; no prior artistic experience is necessary. Please bring your Bible, a journal (or both), colored pencils, and a pen.

Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Mary Admiraal at 248-278-6101 or marykutschke@yahoo.com.

Student Looking for Housing

A female Calvin College student will soon be graduating and moving to Ann Arbor. She is looking to room with some other women for a year starting in August or September. Please contact Rachel in the church office if you have any leads.

Hope Clinic Job Opening

Hope Medical Clinic is looking for a part-time Referral RN who has a love for God and for His people. Hope Clinic's mission is to "partner with you to make lives better through holistic care providing free: medical, dental, food, care + prayer; in Jesus' name." We are a nondenominational Christian organization that cares for the underserved. The position of Referral Nurse is responsible to oversee all specialty referrals and provide onsite support to clinicians and nurses.

This is a 14-18 hour week position, ideally working Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9-3 although there is some flexibility with the hours. A detailed job description is posted at www.thehopeclinic.org/jobs. If interested please send resume and cover letter to Anne Marie Gill at agill@thehopeclinic.org.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Assisting This Week 5/5

Today, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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, May 8

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
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, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom Class

Sunday, May 12

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

Coffee Servers

9:30 Mark & Katrina Brehob
Jack & Gladys Thonus

Nursery

9:30 Sean Kim
Anita Lautenbach, Barb Buiten
SS DeZeeuws

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 Rita Aagenas, Jack Doorlag
Nicole Michmerhuizen, Sara Bush

Communion Servers

9:30 Dave & Mary VanderYacht
George & Mary Lindquist

Assisting Next Week 5/12

Coffee Servers

9:30 Bill & Shelley Vander Meulen
Bill & Marilyn Dahms

Nursery

9:30 Claire Zwiers,
Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck
SS Weener, DeKraker

Preschool Church Hour

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

Communion Servers

9:30 Jim & Jennifer Bryson
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis



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