



February 2, 2020

10:30 am • Rev. Matt Ackerman

I Corinthians 1:18-31

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. Following Children's Time in the service, 3, 4, and 5-year-old children, who have not yet started Kindergarten, are invited to continue worshipping in room 29.
- Families who have children entering "big church" for the first time, children ages 5-7, or visitors may get their worship bags off the hooks outside the nursery.
- Children's ages 7-9 are invited to pick up their worship bulletin from the back of the sanctuary.

Aids to Worship

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

worship order

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude: *Lift High the Cross*

Donald Busarow

*God's Greeting & Call to Worship

***Hymn:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Red Hymnal 575

***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 2x

*Words of Assurance

***Hymn:** *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Red Hymnal 958

*We Greet One Another

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time

(3-5-year-old children are invited to continue worshipping in room 29.)

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

*Please stand if you are able.

Choral Offertory: *Offertory*

text: Micah 6:6-8

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my first born for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown to you all; he has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: "Scandalous Faith"

Rev. Matt Ackerman

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

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:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Red Hymnal 175

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Mine are days that God has numbered.
I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings.

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer,
Though I fall His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing,
I am His forevermore.*

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
Darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel,
Where I see no earthly good.

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven,
And the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted.
Christ completes His work in me.*

Mine are days here as a stranger,
Pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter,
Harm and hatred for His name.

*But mine is armour for this battle,
Strong enough to last the war.
And He has said He will deliver,
Safely to the golden shore.*

*And mine are keys to Zion city,
Where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore.*

Come, rejoice now, O my soul,
For His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure,
Christ is mine forevermore.

Prayers of the People

We Go Out in God's Peace

*We Receive God's Parting Blessing

***Song:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal 965

***Postlude:** *Lord, I Need You*

Chris Tomlin

Worship Leaders: Pastor Noah, Victor Chen, Christine De Zeeuw,
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today

Canned Food Drive

The deacons are collecting canned foods (no meat please) to help fill a need at the Detroit Afro-American Mission (DAAM). There will be a table set up in the Fellowship Hall through Sunday, Feb. 9. Our youth in the Kid Connection program have also been collecting food for this need the last couple of weeks. Please consider how you can support DAAM in this way.



next sunday • feb. 9

Faith Formation Hour • 9:15 am

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:

- **Nursery** (Infants through 2 years old)
- **Preschool** (3 & 4 year olds) - Room 27
- **Kid Connection** (K-5th Grade) - Room 23
- **Middle School** (6th Grade - Room 13 & 7th-8th Grade - Room 12)
- **Reach** (9th-12th Grade) - Donuts & Downtime with Andrea Bennink - Youth Room

ADULTS:

- **House Groups** - We will be studying N.T. Wright's book *Simply Jesus*. If you are not in a group, now is the perfect time to join. Groups meet either on Sunday afternoon or Sunday mornings during faith formation hour (9:15A). Contact: Ross Weener (rweener@aacrc.org).
- **BESEL** (Believers with Christian Seekers who speak English as a Second Language) - Room 17, Heidelberg Catechism Study in English mixed in with Cultural Adjustment and Settlement for the Immigrants in the Promised Land and Beyond, HeonSoo Lee, Naomi Nah and Mark Schult. Special Activities: Last Sundays of each month

Worship Service • 10:30 am

- Rev. Rhonda Workman, Chaplain at St. Mary Mercy Hospital
- Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12

Soup Group • 12:00 pm

If you are between the ages of 18-28(ish), you are invited to Soup Group following the worship service. Come, eat some soup and fellowship together!



announcements & reminders

Information Session #2: February 5

We have an exciting opportunity to partner with Olive Tree Campus Church (OTCC). Council is asking the congregation to join this process of discernment. If you weren't able to make last week's Big House session with Council, a second session (same content) will be held during youth programming on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 PM.

Cohort Detroit - Volunteer Bookkeeper

In just a few short days Cohort Detroit will officially kick off. As our partnership with Cohort begins it also brings with it an opportunity for service. Cohort Detroit is looking for someone with experience as a bookkeeper who can help attend to its finances. The estimate is an hour or so per week. Contact person: Nathan Groenewold (nathan.cohortdetroit@gmail.com) or Ross Weener (rweener@aacrc.org).

2020 Rotating Shelter Weeks

For many years our church has supported the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County by participating in its Rotating Shelter Program, which involves hosting 25 men who are without a home at our church for one week. This year our church is hosting the Shelter during two separate weeks: **February 24-March 2 and March 23-30**. For both weeks, volunteers will be needed to provide transportation, stay overnight, and provide snacks/meals for our guests at church.

The volunteer sign-up for the February 24 - March 2 is now available online (<https://tinyurl.com/rs7uno3>) and in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this Oikos ministry to our community. Contacts: Scott Stephenson (jscottstephenson@gmail.com) or Todd Redder (tredder@limno.com).

Children & Worship - Help Needed

There is a need for one adult & one teen helper for the Children & Worship program meeting during the worship service. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kerry DeKraker (kerry.dekraker@gmail.com)

Gray Matters - Next Meeting

Gray Matters will be meeting on Wed., February 12 @ 1:30PM in room 24. Our speaker will be Randy Lewis on the topic *No Greatness without Goodness* via DVD. A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow as usual.

Special Offering

Our special offering collected for Ann Arbor Christian School was \$610. Thank you for financial gifts!

Ann Arbor Christian School - Open Houses

Serving students from preschool through 8th grade, Ann Arbor Christian School will hold two admission open houses on February 21 from 9am-3pm, 6pm-8pm and March 16 from 9am-3pm. In partnership with Christian families, Ann Arbor Christian offers Christ-centered, academically excellent education that challenges students to live and act in society as committed followers of Jesus Christ. To learn more or to schedule a personal visit, please call 734-741-4948 or schedule a tour online. Tuition assistance is available.

Monumental Birthday

Gordon Van Wylen will be turning 100 on Feb. 6! Gordon and Margaret were founding members of the Ann Arbor CRC. Their daughter, Ruth, reached out to AACRC asking if we could share Gordon's information to anyone interested in sending a birthday note:

Gordon Van Wylen
145 Columbia Ave., Apt. 2190
Holland, MI 49423

Have You Signed Up Yet?

Sign up deadline is TODAY, February 2!

Don't miss out on this fun evening of delicious food and fellowship together as a community to support our high school youth!

Costa Rica Dinner - February 8

You are invited to a fund-raising dinner put on by the AACRC high school youth to support their international mission trip to Costa Rica in August 2020.

*Punch will be served at 5:45 with dinner to follow
Dinner is followed by a scrumptious coffee and dessert buffet.
(Dinner is for adults only but childcare will be provided)*

Donations will be collected the night of the dinner. If you are unable to attend the dinner but would still like to provide a donation, please make a check out to Ann Arbor CRC with "Costa Rica Trip" in the memo line.

Sign up now by one of these three ways:

- Online at <https://tinyurl.com/tg6atwk>
- Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- Call Rachel Redder in the church office (734) 665-0105.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 2

- 9:15 AM Faith Formation Hour
9:15 AM Big House: Funeral Conversation
10:30 AM Morning Worship

Monday, February 3

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 4

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM International Coffee Break
1:15 PM International Coffee Break
7:00 PM Tuesday Dinner @ Lindquist's
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 5

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:15 AM Women's Ministry Bible Study
6:30 PM Cadets/GEMS/Roots
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study

Thursday, February 6

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters
1:15 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM New Life

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, February 8

- 9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom
5:45 PM IMT Fundraising Dinner

Sunday, February 9

- 9:15 AM Faith Formation Hour
9:15 AM House Groups
10:30 AM Morning Worship
12:00 PM Soup Group
7:00 PM IMT Meeting for Students

Assisting This Week 2/2

Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Myung & Jihee Kim
David & Marilyn McLaughlin

Nursery

- 9:15 Wayne & Ann Van Zomeren
10:30 Sean Kim, Debbie Cuffle
Sara Bush

Children & Worship

- 10:30 Deb Weener, Mary Herrema,
Jacob Bennink, Olivia Palmbos

Communion Servers

- 10:30 Norm & Barb Fichtenberg
Sharon Reimink, Beth Dykstra

Assisting Next Week 2/9

Coffee Servers

- 10:30 George & Mary Lindquist
Will & Janelle Schenk

Nursery

- 9:15 Rita Aagenas, Anika Lautenbach
10:30 Anita & Johanna Lautenbach,
Eric/Melissa Hartenstein

Children & Worship

- 10:30 Kerry DeKraker, Andrea Bennink,
Naomi Boldenow, Colin Redder

Communion Servers

- 10:30 Jon & Rebecca Cooper
Godwin & Barb Okonkwo



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