



January 12, 2020

10:30 am • Nathan Groenewold

Colossians 3:1-12

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 worshiping 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.



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worship order

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude: *Steadfast*

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

*God's Greeting & Call to Worship

*Songs:

Only a Holy God

Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

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 (3x)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Red Hymnal 538:1

*Prayer of Confession (unison):

Holy 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;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, God.

In your mercy, make us alive by your Spirit:
that we may be whole, holy, and wholly yours.

This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Please stand if you are able.

***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

Offertory

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-12

Sermon: "Living the Renewed Life"

Nathan Groenewold

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Prayer

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:

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. (2x)

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. (2x)

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. (4x)

Center

Charlie Hall, Matt Redmond

*Oh, Christ, be the center of our lives,
Be the place we fix our eyes,
Be the center of our lives.*

You're the center of the universe. Everything was made in you, Jesus.
Breath of every living thing, Everyone was made for you.

You hold everything together.
You hold everything together.

Refrain

We lift our eyes to heaven, we wrap our lives around your life.
We lift our eyes to heaven, to you.

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Be Thou My Vision

Red Hymnal 859

We Go Out in God's Peace

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

***Sending Song:** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Red Hymnal 457

***Postlude:** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Worship Leaders: Pastor Noah, Victor Chen, Logan Frewen,
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today

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!



next sunday • jan. 19

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) - Youth Room

ADULTS:

- **Big House Sunday**, Room 24 - Year in Entertainment with John Bush
- **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

- Pastor Noah Livingston
- Scripture: I Corinthians 1:1-9
- Special Offering: Ann Arbor Christian School

New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

- Would you like to be added to our weekly email, Connections?
- Are you interested in having an assigned church mailbox to receive flyers and communications?
- Would you like to be added into our online Church Directory?

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announcements & reminders

Special Offering on Jan. 19

Next Sunday a special offering will be received for Ann Arbor Christian School which provides Christian education for preschool through 8th grade.

Big House: The Year in Entertainment *Jan. 19 with John Bush*

We'll look back at an exciting year that gave us both the biggest song and the biggest movie in history, plus a dizzying array of television, film, and music. Also, we'll discuss whether streaming is making us forgetful, whether this was the year that image meant nothing instead of everything, and how much nostalgia we should feel for the death of the monoculture.

Spring 2020 Women's Bible Study

Small groups are resuming this week and will continue to meet on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, and on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings and evenings. We'll be gathering around a Bible Study by the Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel on Jonah and Ruth which will explore listening for God's call on our lives.

If you have not yet picked up your copy of the study, contact Pastor Kristen or stop by the church office. They are \$6 each.

In addition, if you'd like to sign-up but were not able to participate in last semester's book study, send an email to Pastor Kristen at kristen@aacrc.org.

New Giving Option

The deacons are thrilled to announce that Ann Arbor CRC now has a phone app for giving to the church. Available on iOS and Android platforms, this app allows you to give in the pew or from anywhere! None of the other options to give to the church are changing, so if you are more of a "check in the collection plate" type of person, then please continue to do what you are most comfortable with. You can learn more at <http://mywell.org/give/aacrc> or by talking to Chris Adams or Ross Weener. Phase two of this project is to have a giving platform available on our website—stay tuned!

Calvin University's January Series

A remote broadcast of Calvin University's January Series continues this week through January 28 at Ann Arbor CRC, room 24. Each lecture will be shown through live feed from 12:30PM to 1:30PM.

For information on the speakers and topics, visit the January Series website at www.calvin.edu/january.

Friends In Deed Fundraiser

Haab's Restaurant is donating 10% of ALL of its proceeds on Sunday, January 26, to Friends In Deed. The restaurant is open from 11 AM until 8:30 PM on that day, so support Friends In Deed by bringing friends and/or family to Haab's for a great meal.

February 8 February 8 February 8

Save this date on your calendar, I-phone, old fashioned Franklin Planner. The youth are firing up the ovens and stoves to host and serve a fund-raising dinner for their summer mission trip to Costa Rica. Please come join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship (adults only please).

More details coming soon.

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AACRC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12

- 9:15 AM Faith Formation Hour
10:30 AM Morning Worship
12:00 PM Soup Group

Monday, January 13

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
12:30 PM January Series
7:00 PM Women's Ministry Groups
7:30 PM Facilities Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM International Coffee Break
12:30 PM January Series
1:15 PM International Coffee Break
7:00 PM Tuesday Dinner @ Lindquist's
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 15

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Women's Ministry Groups
12:30 PM January Series
5:45 PM Pizza Night
6:30 PM Pinewood Derby - Cadets/GEMS
6:30 PM Roots
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Women's Ministry Groups

Thursday, January 16

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters
12:30 PM January Series
1:15 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM New Life

Friday, January 17

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM ISI Bible Study
12:30 PM January Series
7:30 PM FaHoLo

Saturday, January 18

- 9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom

Sunday, January 19

- 9:15 AM Faith Formation Hour
9:15 AM Big House - Year in Review
10:30 AM Morning Worship

Assisting This Week 1/12

Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Doug & Cherie Egedy
Roy & Marilyn Glover

Nursery

- 9:15 Mary Herrema, Jack Doorlag
10:30 Anita Lautenbach, Kim Hubers,
Michael Bennink

Children & Worship

- 10:30 DeAnna Stephenson, Barb Buiten,
Jack & Joe Stephenson

Communion Servers

- 10:30 Katrina Brehob, Barb Buiten,
Dave & Mary VanderYacht

Assisting Next Week 1/19

Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Don & Marie Heys
Jim & Alice Homan

Nursery

- 9:15 Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck
10:30 Sue DeZeeuw, Titia Vander Molen,
Helen Brush

Children & Worship

- 10:30 Debbie Bigelow, Justin Schiller,
Johanna Lautenbach, Michael
Bennink

Communion Servers

- 10:30 Mike & Jukie Wilson
Victor Chen & Jill Fenske



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