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January 19, 2020

10:30 am • Noah Livingston

I Corinthians 1:1-9

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***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

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

**Prelude:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Red Hymnal 938

### \*God's Greeting & Call to Worship

### \*Songs:

*King of Love*

I Am They

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth.  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

*Never failing, Ruler of my heart.*

*Everlasting, Lover of my soul.*

*On the mountain high or in the valley low,*

*The King of Love my Shepherd is.*

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Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love he sought me.  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

*Refrain*

*Oh Hallelujah Hallelujah (2x)*

*Refrain*

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
Within your house forever, within your house forever.

*How Great Thou Art*

Red Hymnal 553:1

### \*Prayer of Confession (unison):

Great God of grace and peace,  
we grieve that the church  
has become a broken communion in a broken world.

Though we share one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling,  
though your body spans all time, place, race, and language,  
we have mistaken our part for the whole.

We have fled from and fought one another.  
We have failed in to live as your holy people.

Forgive us, Lord.

By your Holy Spirit, revive us,  
and reshape us in your image.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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Bless us with joy, with growth, and with depth of unity.  
Help us to commit ourselves  
to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.

**\*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 worshiping in room 29.)

**We Present our Gifts & Offerings for:**

1. The Lord's work through AACRC
2. Ann Arbor Christian School

**Choral Offertory:**

*Come, Light, Light of God*

Red Hymnal 107

*Light Everlasting*

O.C. Christiansen

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing,  
illumine our darkness, and draw us to thee;  
may we from thy Spirit receive inspiration  
that people together thy wisdom may see.  
Make known to all nations thy peace and salvation,  
and help us, O Father, thy temple to be.

**We Are Fed by God's Word and Table**

**Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1:1-9**

**Sermon: "Grace and Peace"**

Pastor Noah Livingston

**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:**

*In Christ Alone*

Red Hymnal 770

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal 348

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## 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)*

## Prayers of the People

### We Go Out in God's Peace

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

**\*Sending Song:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace* Red Hymnal 938

**\*Postlude:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Noah, Jennifer Boes, Victor Chen,  
Christine DeZeeuw, Logan Frewen, Paul Herrema, Marilyn McLaughlin,  
Jan Musch, Mike Wilson, AACRC Choir

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## today

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### Special Offering for Ann Arbor Christian School

A special offering will be received for Ann Arbor Christian School which provides Christian education for preschool through 8th grade. Checks should be made out to AACRC with "AACRC Special Offering" in the memo. (You can also give to special offerings via our new online giving app through My Well Ministry.)

## next sunday • jan. 26

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### 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) - Assisting in Kid Connection

#### ADULTS:

- **Big House Sunday**, Room 24 - Information Session about Olive Tree (OTCC)
- **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 Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Philippians 1:1-6

### 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

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## **Big House: January 26**

*(Led by Council)*

We have an exciting opportunity to partner with Olive Tree Campus Church (OTCC). Council has been in discernment on this topic for the past four months and is now asking the congregation to join this process of discernment. Join us for next week's Big House for the first of two identical sessions where you will be able to interact with the information Council has shared. The second session (same content) will be held during youth programming on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 PM.

## **House Groups – 2020**

On February 9 our small group ministry, called House Groups, will begin meeting again. We will be studying N.T. Wright's book *Simply Jesus* during Lent over six sessions. 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 person: Ross Weener ([rweener@aacrc.org](mailto:rweener@aacrc.org)).

## **New Giving Option**

Ann Arbor CRC now has an option of giving to the church through a phone app. Available from My Well Ministry on iOS and Android platforms, this app allows you to give in the pew or from anywhere! All other giving options remain the same. You can download the app 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](http://www.calvin.edu/january).

## **AACS 8th Grade Sub Sandwich Sale**

Planning to have people over for the Super Bowl? Finding yourself lacking in ideas for lunches? Want an easy dinner? The 8th grade class at the Ann Arbor Christian School will be selling sub sandwiches, which they will assemble fresh themselves for you. Your order will be delivered directly to church by 4:30pm on Friday, January 31. The subs feature 6" buns from the Dexter Bakery and have ham, salami, and two types of cheese. They can easily be frozen for meals at a later date. Just pop them in the oven if you enjoy warm, toasted subs or eat them how they are. All you need to do is add your condiments of choice.

*Subs are \$5 each. Feel free to order by texting/calling Rachel Bush (734-223-3423) or emailing her ([rachelbush360@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbush360@gmail.com)).*

Just indicate the number of subs you desire and she will collect the payment from you later. Order deadline is Friday, January 24. All proceeds will go to offset the 8th grade trip to Chicago. 8th graders from our congregation are: Sara Bush, Colin Redder, and David Schiller. Thank you!

### 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 in the church office (734) 665-0105.



## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, January 19

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

### Monday, January 20

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
12:30 PM January Series  
7:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting

### Tuesday, January 21

- 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 22

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM Side by Side  
12:30 PM January Series  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 23

- 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 24

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

### Saturday, January 25

- 9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom

### Sunday, January 26

- 9:15 AM Faith Formation Hour  
9:15 AM Big House - Council Info. Session  
10:30 AM Morning Worship  
12:00 PM Soup Group

## Assisting This 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

## Assisting Next Week 1/26

### Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Ron & Sue Heys  
Wayne & Norma Lloyd

### Nursery

- 9:15 Mary Staal, Dre Hubers  
10:30 Andrea Bennink, Marian Ijzerman,  
Rens Bush

### Children & Worship

- 10:30 Grant Schoenebeck, Debbie Cuffle,  
Faith Palmbos, Cole Doorlag

### Communion Servers

- 10:30 Charlie & Rita Aagenas  
Mary Admiraal, Anita Lautenbach



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