



January 26, 2020

10:30 am • Ryan Boes

Philippians 1:1-6

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: *Heaven Meets Earth*

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

*God's Greeting & Call to Worship

***Song:** *Heaven Meets Earth*

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

From night then came the morning.
From night then came the morning.
There was sky in the middle of the water.
Heaven meets earth.

The sun revealed your beauty.
The sun revealed your beauty.
Ev'ry mountain bowing down before you.
Heaven meets earth.

Creation sings your glory.
Creation sings your glory.
Hallelujah's rising like the daylight.
And heaven meets earth.

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, holy,

*Prayer of Confession

***Song:** *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.

*Please stand if you are able.

***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...The Lord's work through AACRC

Offertory (Team): *We Labor Unto Glory*

Craig Harris, Isaac Wardell

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture Reading: **Philippians 1:1-6**

Sermon: "Oikos Update"

Pastor Ryan Boes

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:

Instrumental: *Ten Thousand Reasons*

Red Hymnal 559

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Red Hymnal 772

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood;

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

Refrain

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning oh how long,
Oh God of Jacob be my strength.

Refrain

Every vow we've broken and betrayed.
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Refrain

Prayers of the People

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, Jennifer Boes, Nigel Fernandez,
Marilyn McLaughlin, Cochee Sheriff, Jack Stephenson, Mike Wilson

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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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Please contact Rachel Redder in the church office: office@aacrc.org or 734.665.0105

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 • feb. 2

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) - Lesson with Pastor Ryan - Youth Room

ADULTS:

- **Big House Sunday**, Room 24 - Funeral Conversation with pastors (details inside)
- **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. Matt Ackerman
- Scripture: I Corinthians 1:18-31

announcements & reminders

Big House: February 2

Come and hear from our pastors how the Funeral is a theological event in the life of the church and why that matters for how we die in community.

Canned Food Drive

The deacons are collecting canned foods (no meat please) to help fill a need at the Detroit Afro-American Mission. There will be a table set up in the Fellowship Hall the next two Sundays, Feb. 2 and 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.

Information Session #2: February 5 *(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. If you weren't able to make today'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.

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).

Wisdom Banner Installation

In January of 2012 a multi-generational Worship and Art interim class considered the passages of Proverbs 8 and Ecclesiastes 3. Out of the rich imagery in these passages, several themes emerged that we used to create an installation in our sanctuary. First, Lady Wisdom figured in our corporate minds in white flowing garb which can be seen in the back drop of white. Next, Wisdom's presence everywhere, in the city and in nature as well as at home, is celebrated with the colorful globe representing this inclusiveness and the beauty of life with Wisdom, both in times of abundance and in times of need. Finally, the doorway of branches is the reminder that Wisdom is waiting at the door for our response and gives a sense of the security of being at home there.

Family Life Services Volunteer Training and Service Day - February 1 840 Maus Ave in Ypsilanti

Come and See Volunteer Training, 9am-12pm: Come and get to know more about how FLS does its great work. Learn about new and ongoing pro-life volunteer opportunities. No commitment or prior experience is needed.

Monthly Volunteer Service Day, 1-3pm: Work with other one-time volunteers to finish projects like: furniture rearranging, material goods organizing & crafting

Please call: 734.434.3088 or text: 734.985.0748 with questions.

Epiphany 2020

For the season of Epiphany we are celebrating the manifold wisdom of God that has come in Jesus Christ by celebrating the many people who have been called by God to proclaim the gospel for the church. In addition to our pastors, we also welcome our associate pastors as they share God's word with us.

January 19—Pastor Noah

January 26—Pastor Ryan

February 2—Matt Ackerman (Campus Chapel, near the University of Michigan)

February 9—Rhonda Workman (Chaplin; St. Mary Mercy Hospital)

February 16—Pastor Kristen

February 23—Jon Cooper (Chaplin; Federal Correctional Institution, Milan)

Have You Signed Up Yet?

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, 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

Monday, January 27

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
12:30 PM January Series
7:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

- 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
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30

- 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, January 31

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM ISI Bible Study
7:30 PM FaHoLo
Roots - Grace Adventure Retreat Weekend

Saturday, February 1

- 9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom

Sunday, February 2

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

Assisting This 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, Colin Redder

Communion Servers

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

Assisting Next 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



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