

“**Holy,**  
holy, holy  
is the **Lord** God  
**Almighty,**  
who was,  
and is, and is  
**to come.**”

Revelation 4:8

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February 9, 2020

10:30 am • Rev. Rhonda Workman

Isaiah 58:1-12

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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 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

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## We Gather to Worship the Triune God

**Prelude:** *Psalm 46*

Bifrost Arts

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

**\*Song:** *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)*

### \*We Greet One Another

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Celebration of Baptism:** Evelyn Ann Diemer

### 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

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**Offertory (Team): Psalm 46**

Bifrost Arts

God is our refuge, our strength, and our shield,  
an ever present help.

We will not fear though the earth gives way  
and the mountains crash into the sea.

*There is a river whose streams will make glad  
the city of our most High King.  
God is within her, and she will not fail,  
He helps her at break of the day.*

Nations in uproar, men's kingdoms, they fall,  
He speaks and the earth melts away.  
The worst we imagine the strongest of storms,  
our fortress, it will still remain.

*There is a river whose streams will make glad  
the city of our most High King.  
God is within her, and she will not fail,  
Listen and hear the Lord say:  
"Be still, and know that I am God."  
Be still, and know that I am God."*

Come, let us see what the Lord has done,  
the ruins He brings to the earth.  
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth,  
He shatters the bow and the spear.

*2nd refrain*

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

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12**

**Sermon: "Restoring the City of Peace"**

Rev. Rhonda Workman

**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:**

*Behold the Lamb*

Red Hymnal 840

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*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:** *Alleluia*

Red Hymnal 958

**\*Postlude:** *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Noah, Jennifer Boes, Victor Chen, Nigel Fernandez,  
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## today

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**Celebration of Baptism:** Today we will celebrate the baptism of Evelyn Ann Diemer, daughter of Bryan and Amber Diemer.

### 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!



### Canned Food Drive

The deacons have been collecting canned foods (no meat please) to help fill a need at the Detroit Afro-American Mission (DAAM). If you brought food items with you, there is a table set up in the Fellowship Hall through TODAY.

## next sunday • feb. 16

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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) - Class meets in the youth room with Andrea Bennink

#### ADULTS:

- **Big House** - *Christian Environmental Stewardship & The Plastic Problem*  
Join Paul Steen as he reviews the biblical and historical basis for the Christian Environmental Stewardship concept and movement, learn more about his work with the Huron River Watershed Council and the threat of plastic and microplastics on our rivers and creeks, and how the two topics intersect and interact.
- **BESEL** (Believers with Christian Seekers who speak English as a Second Language) - Rm 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 Kristen Livingston
- Scripture: I Corinthians 3:1-9

# announcements & reminders

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## 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](mailto:jscottstephenson@gmail.com)) or Todd Redder ([tredder@limno.com](mailto:tredder@limno.com)).

## 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](mailto:nathan.cohortdetroit@gmail.com)) or Ross Weener ([rweener@aacrc.org](mailto:rweener@aacrc.org)).

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## New Address

*Martha B. Northrup*  
Balfour Senior Living  
2830 S. Main Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### 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

### Monday, February 10

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 7:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Facilities Meeting

### Tuesday, February 11

- 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 12

- 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
- 10:15 AM Women's Ministry Bible Study
- 1:30 PM Gray Matters Meeting
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Health Ministry Meeting

### Thursday, February 13

- 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 14

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
- 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Rental)
- 6:30 PM ISI Bible Study
- 7:30 PM FaHoLo

### Saturday, February 15

- 9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom
- 1:00 PM Wedding (Rental)

### Sunday, February 16

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

## Assisting This 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

## Assisting Next Week 2/16

### Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Ron & Sharon Reimink  
Godwin & Barb Okonkwo

### Nursery

- 9:15 Ross & Deb Weener
- 10:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Barb Okonkwo,  
Noelle Cooper

### Children & Worship

- 10:30 Mary Admiraal, Rens Bush,  
Anna Michmerhuizen, Elena Tanin,

### Communion Servers

- 10:30 Dave & Marilyn McLaughlin  
Al Kraker, Dave Musch



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