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February 16, 2020

10:30 am • Pastor Kristen Livingston

I Corinthians 3:1-23

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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:** *Rejoice in All Your Works*

Wendell Kimbrough

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

### \*Songs:

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal 538

*Rejoice in All Your Works*

Wendell Kimbrough

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light,  
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

*Oh rejoice in all your works,  
King of Heaven, King of Earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you've made.  
God of all-sustaining grace;  
With the mountain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food;  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

#### *Refrain*

May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
With the chorus of creation join in praise  
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
To the Son who over all creation reigns.

#### *Refrain*

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

King of Heaven, King of Earth,  
the world is full of your creatures;  
in wisdom you have made us all,  
and you have delivered us into one another's care,  
But you know our works and our thoughts, Lord.  
We have fostered discord rather than unity,  
contempt rather than respect,  
apathy rather than love.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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We have fought for our own kingdoms  
instead of seeking yours.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your steady Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance**

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

**\*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

**Choral Offertory:** *Come to the Light*

David Rasbach

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin; the Light of the world is Jesus.  
Like sunshine at noonday his glory shone in. The Light of the world is Jesus.

*Come to the Light; 'tis shining for thee.  
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me.  
Once I was blind, but now I see  
the Light of the world is Jesus.*

Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes, the Light of the world is Jesus.  
Go wash at his bidding and light will arise! The Light of the world is Jesus.

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

**Scripture Reading:** I Corinthians 3:1-23

**Sermon:** "On Boasting and Belonging"

Pastor Kristen 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.

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## Communion Songs:

### *We Labor Unto Glory*

Craig Harris & Isaac Wardell

My God, my God where e'er I go, glory.  
Where I reap and where I sow, glory.  
When my hand, it grips the thorn, glory.  
In the still and in the storm, glory. Glory.

*Oh, we labor unto glory 'til heaven and earth are one.  
Oh, we labor unto glory until God's kingdom comes.*

The sun, it shines and then goes down, glory.  
Rain, it pours and beats the ground, glory.  
Dust, it blows and ends my days, glory.  
Hearts, they burn beneath your gaze, glory. Glory.

### *Refrain*

My heart, my hands, they're kingdom bound, glory.  
Where thorns no longer curse the ground, glory.  
Trim the wick and light the flame, glory.  
My work, it will not be in vain, glory. Glory.

### *Refrain*

### *There Is a Redeemer*

Red Hymnal 833

## 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, Nigel Fernandez,  
Logan Frewen, Paul Herrema, Marilyn McLaughlin, Jan Musch,  
Cohee Sheriff, Mike Wilson, AACRC Choir

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## today

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### **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

The Baby Bottle Boomerang kickoff starts today! Don't forget to grab your bottle on the way out the door. See the insert for more details on how this supports the work of Family Life Services.

## next sunday • feb. 23

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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) - Assist in Kid Connection

#### **ADULTS:**

- **House Groups**
- **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**

- Rev. Jon Cooper, Chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution in Milan
- Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

### **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!

## Upcoming

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**February 26 - Ash Wednesday Service**  
Meal @ 5:45pm with a service to follow

# announcements & reminders

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## A BIG thank you!

The team headed to Costa Rica this August would like to say a big "thank you!" to all who have supported us already through our basket sale and most recently through the fundraising dinner held here at church last weekend.

We were encouraged to have 76 people attend the dinner on Feb. 8. It was a great evening of conversation together as a community while enjoying a fabulous dinner and dessert bar! Our high schoolers did a great job of setting up, serving dinner, engaging in conversation, and cleaning up. Our parents enjoyed working together and supporting their kids. Two of our middle schoolers even pitched in to provide childcare for 9 children in our congregation. What a great evening!

*If you were unable to attend and would still like to donate to the Costa Rica mission trip, you can write a check with IMT-Costa Rica in the memo line or give through the My Well Giving app.*

We are grateful for your generosity! This trip wouldn't be possible without your prayers and financial support! Please continue to pray for our youth and leaders as they prepare for this trip.

## Save the date: Costa Rica High School Trip Fundraiser at Panera

Another opportunity to support our Costa Rica Team is coming soon! On Wednesday, March 4 from 4-8 pm 20% of the proceeds at the Ann Arbor Panera (Plymouth Rd) will go towards our team. You will need to bring the flyer (either paper or electronic) with you for your order/purchase to contribute to the fundraiser. Flyers will be placed in your church mailbox next weekend, and an electronic version will be attached in Connections on Tuesday. Contact: Jocelyn Schiller.

## Rotating Shelter - One Week Away!

We are just one week away from the start of our first host week for the Rotating Shelter program: **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)).

## Collection of Items for Rotating Shelter Guests

The deacons will be collecting undergarments, new in the package underwear/boxers and white undershirts, to be given to the men who will be staying here as part of the Rotating Shelter program. A table will be in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday or you can bring items to the office this week. Items will be distributed to the men the week of February 24. **Please make sure they are brand new and still in the package.** We are collecting size L or XL, other sizes will be covered by the deacons. Contact: Leslie Doorlag.

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## Financial Update (as of 1/31/20)

Below is our current financial snapshot that shows income lagging behind expenses by \$31,334. As Council begins its budgeting process, we ask that you help us close this gap between income and expenses. If you'd like more information on our church financials, please contact Council President, Bill VanderMolen or Treasurer, Charlie Aagenas.

<b>YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$446,460</b>
<b>Income at this point last year:</b>	<b>\$514,798</b>
<b>YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$477,794</b>
<b>Available Cash:</b>	<b>\$42,829</b>

## Council Nominations

The council of AACRC is now in the process of evaluating nominations for the Service Deacon, Shepherding Elder, and President (first year as vice president) for the coming church year starting July 2020. If there is a member of the church that you think would serve well in these roles and you have informed them of your desire to nominate them, please send council the name and we will include it in the nomination process.

We are asking that all nominations be submitted by Sunday, March 15.

Bill VanderMolen  
President of Council

## CRC Denominational Survey

Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leaders understand the concerns and needs of local churches. If you are interested in participating, please visit [www.crcna.org/survey/6007](http://www.crcna.org/survey/6007) to answer the survey questions by February 28.

## 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.

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## AACRC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 16

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

### Monday, February 17

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening  
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting

### Tuesday, February 18

- 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 19

- 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  
10:00 AM Women's Ministry Bible Study  
5:45 PM Pizza Night  
6:30 PM Gems/Cadets/Roots (offsite)  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study  
7:30 PM Council Leadership Team

### Thursday, February 20

- 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 21

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

### Saturday, February 22

- 9:30 AM YogaFaithShalom

### Sunday, February 23

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

## Assisting This Week 2/16

### Coffee Servers

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

### Nursery

- 9:15 Chris & Kelly Van Ee  
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

## Assisting Next Week 2/23

### Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Grant & Sarita Schoenebeck  
Al & Mary Staal

### Nursery

- 9:15 Grant Schoenebeck, Kaitlin Schiller  
10:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Michael Bennink  
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis

### Children & Worship

- 10:30 Kellie Steen, TBD,  
Aspen Boes, Cole Doorlag

### Communion Servers

- 10:30 Darren & Sue De Zeeuw  
Jim & Lou Steenstra



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