

Lent

Second Sunday
in

March 8, 2020

10:30 am • Pastor Ryan Boes

Luke 4:14

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. **NEW FOR LENT:** A larger worship bulletin for children to follow along and interact with the service using the provided symbols.

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: *Center*

Matt Redman & Charlie Hall

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

***Songs:**

We Long to See You

Wendell Kimbrough

Almighty God, we long to see you;
Open our hearts and make them pure.
Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy;
Come teach our souls to love your truth.

Center

Matt Redman & Charlie Hall

*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.

(Repeat all)

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

Refrain

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

Almighty God,
we confess that our souls have not always loved your truth;
we have been riveted by the impure and the scandalous;
we have not wrapped our lives around yours.

Reveal Jesus to us,
that we might love your truth,
lift our eyes,
and find our center.

***Words of Assurance**

*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.

***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: *We Labor Unto Glory*

(Verses: team only; Refrain: all)

Craig Harris & Isaac Wardell

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table



Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14

Sermon: "Kingdom and Cross: When the Kingdom Comes Home"

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:

God With Us

Leslie Jordan

Oh you've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us.
You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us.
Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

*Our Deliverer, you are Savior.
In your presence, we find our strength.
Over ev'rything, our redemption,
God with us. You are God with us.*

Oh you've come to be hope to this world, for your honor and name.
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.
Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

Refrain

You are here. You are holy.
We are standing in your glory. *(Repeat)*

Refrain

Prayers of the People, ending with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory, forever.
Amen.

We Go Out in God's Peace



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

***Sending Song:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal 965

***Postlude:** *We Are People on a Journey*

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**New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?
We'd love to connect you in to what's happening here!**

- 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

Kingdom & Cross: a Lenten installation

Congregation members painted the pieces that surround the cross, an image of God's kingdom coming through the cross. Sometimes we don't see how our actions and choices are part of the bigger story of God's kingdom, yet each one plays an integral part of the beautiful, messy, layered reality of kingdom life.

Thanks to all who participated!

next sunday • mar. 15

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 with the Brysons

ADULTS:

- **No House Groups or Big House Sunday**
- **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

- Preacher: Pastor Noah Livingston
- Scripture: John 2:13-25

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please return your baby bottles to the table in the Fellowship Hall today. If you forgot to bring yours, we will collect them still through next Sunday, March 15.

Olive Tree Voting

Dear Members:

Over the last five weeks we have been discerning if God is calling us into partnership with Olive Tree Community Church and if we are willing to offer them hospitality among us. Beginning March 1st, we are opening the voting process that can be accessed two ways: 1) by voting electronically in the link found in Connections or 2) by voting on a paper ballot found in the church office or at the Fellowship Hall welcome center. In the interest of having our community move forward together to show this hospitality, Council has set an 80% threshold for approval for this advisory vote and would appreciate your participation as we discern together.

Thank you!

The deacons and Mission Action Team would like to thank those who donated undergarments for our rotating shelter guests last week. The men were very excited and appreciative to receive clean undershirts and underwear.

Rotating Shelter Week #2

Thank you to all volunteers who made our first Rotating Shelter week a success! We are now looking forward to our second week just two weeks away!

The volunteer sign-up for the March 23 - March 30 week is 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. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Scott Stephenson (jscottstephenson@gmail.com) or Todd Redder (tredder@limno.com).

Women's Ministry: Journey together in Lent

The women (high school and older) are invited for a brunch potluck followed by a time of reflection as we pray with the Word THIS Saturday, March 14 at 9:30-11:00 am. Please bring a brunch dish to pass and your Bible. We would appreciate if you let us know you were coming; please email Deb Weener (rossandebweener@yahoo.com) by March 11. We would love you to join us!

Gray Matters

Gray Matters will be meeting on Wed., March 11 @ 1:30 PM in room 24. Our speakers will be Mary and Larry Gerbens presenting on the topic "The Art of Forgiveness". They represent both Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary as they discuss their art collection based on the Parable Of The Prodigal Son.

Kitchen Towels

Please consider signing up for a month to help wash the kitchen towels. March, April and May are still open! Sign up is on the board in the kitchen.

A Note of Thanks from the Yunkmans

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you for once again supporting us during Joe's surgery and recovery. Your prayers were definitely felt, and all the wonderful support for Dianne during Joe's surgery was greatly appreciated. And then there was all the very wonderful food that many of you so graciously brought to us, visits, cards from even children and teenagers as well as adults, more prayers and tangible support of your love. We don't know how we would have made it without you and our faith.

Thank God and thank you.
Blessings, Dianne and Joe

Summer Softball

Some of our church members play on a recreational softball team on Friday nights. We are looking for some extra female players this year. If anyone is interested in playing softball this summer, please e-mail Victor at dr.vjchen@gmail.com, or call/text him at 734-717-3842.

Single Night Housing Needed for 28!

We get to show our warm hospitality on Sunday, March 15 by housing Dordt University's Concert Choir Members. Students will pair up in twos or threes. Hosts are responsible for transportation to their homes after the concert, a place to sleep, a light breakfast for their student guests, and transportation back to AACRC between 7:30-8 a.m. Monday.

Please call or text Kim Hubers at 734-657-3397 with the number of students you would be willing to host ASAP! Please specify if you have a gender preference. Thanks in advance for sharing your home and wonderful selves!

Dordt University Concert Choir

The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, right here at AACRC. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; American folksongs; classics from Mozart, Brahms, and Britten; multi-cultural songs from around the globe; and profound works from exciting new composers. The choir will perform some a cappella works, and others will be accompanied by organ, harp, cello, and piano. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Community Assistance Program (CAP) Helpers/Vehicles/Clothing Needed

CAP continues to help meet the needs of inner-city Detroit families and individuals living in a crisis situation, primarily by providing clothing and food where needed. CAP is very thankful for AACRC's enduring support. We ask that you continue to keep CAP's staff, Michael and Sam, in your prayers as they faithfully serve those in their community.

CAP also needs volunteers (4 or more), and vehicles (two or more minivans or trucks), to help deliver produce from a farm market in Southgate to CAP's location in Detroit on the morning of Saturday, May 2 or the evening of Friday, May 1, if that is more convenient. After the delivery, the produce needs to be sorted into approximately 100 bags. If the work is done on a Saturday, it requires a pretty early start, but you typically can get back to Ann Arbor before 10:00am. This could be a great service project for a house group! Please contact Mark Doorlag at mr.doorlag@gmail.com.

Finally, CAP also needs your clothing! This is a great time to donate Spring/Summer clothing because CAP will be switching over to that soon. Bring any donations to the CAP closet at church, located across from the bathrooms on the lower level.

WinSome Women Retreats

Come to the spring 2020 WinSome Women retreats (May 12&13, 13&14 and 14&15). Enjoy enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. Hear award-winning musician Lynda Randle and dynamic international speaker Carol Kent. Come with your friends, be encouraged by gifted Bible teacher Michael Card and worship leader and speaker Sarah Schieber. Register at wswretreats.org for inspiration, fellowship and fun.

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

- 6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:00 PM Tuesday Dinner @ Lindquist's
7:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 11

- 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
1:30 PM Gray Matters
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

- 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, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 AM Women's Lenten Brunch

Sunday, March 15

- 9:15 AM Faith Formation Hour
9:15 AM House Groups
10:30 AM Morning Worship
12:00 PM Soup Group
7:00 PM Mandatory Student IMT meeting
7:30 PM Dordt University Choir

Assisting This Week 3/8

Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Tom & Kat Stermer
Jack & Gladys Thonus

Nursery

- 9:15 Mary Herrema, Jacob Bennink
10:30 Anita Lautenbach, Rachel Bush
Sara Bush

Children & Worship

- 10:30 Debbie Bigelow, Justin Schiller
Johanna Lautenbach, Elena Tanin

Communion Servers

- 10:30 Larry & Louise Gruppen
Tim Johnson, Jim Knol

Assisting Next Week 3/15

Coffee Servers

- 10:30 Chuck & Debbie Tuckey
Chris & Kelly Van Ee

Nursery

- 9:15 Wayne & Ann Van Zomeren
10:30 Kellie Steen, Justin Schiller,
Faith Palmbos

Children & Worship

- 10:30 Grant Schoenebeck, Mary Herrema,
Faith Palmbos, Michael Bennink

Communion Servers

- 10:30 Dan & Rachael Oram
Anna Michmerhuizen,
Melissa Hartenstein



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