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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 10:30AM

Pastor: Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

## Gathering to Praise God

\*Gathering Song: *“Shout to the North”*  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*God Greet Us – We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship:

God, whom we gather to worship, gave Jesus, born in Bethlehem, as the fulfillment of the promise to His people, the children of Abraham. God called persons of another tradition, the Magi, to seek out Jesus and to worship Him. Yes, God, maker of heaven and earth, so loved the world—and each person in it—that He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. Come, let us worship God.

\*Songs *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*  
*“Jesus All For Jesus”*  
*“Power of Your Love”*

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs You provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that we may follow His way to You. Amen.**

Song of Response: *“Knowing You”*  
Offering: General Fund

## Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Barry Priest

Children's Message

Pastor Mike Sullivan

(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture:

Matthew 2:1-14

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Message: **“Gifts for the Journey Ahead”** Pastor Mike Sullivan

Song of Response:

*“All Glory Be to Christ”*

*(sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne)*

Praying Together for Japan Missionaries Bruce & Pam Johnson

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song:

*“All Glory Be to Christ”*

*(final verse and chorus from song of response)*

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<p><b>If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the Prayer Room just outside of the sanctuary. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.</b></p>
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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**Loving Jesus, Loving Our Neighbors**

If you would like to learn more about the ministry of our church,  
 please check out our church's website:  
[www.ascrc.org](http://www.ascrc.org)

**All Glory Be to Christ** (Dustin Kensrue, 2012 A.D.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6P2R9aTAPI>

Should nothing of our efforts stand,  
No legacy survive,  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me, "What is your life?"  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our King!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His Kingdom come  
On earth as is above,  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him, the Lord of love!  
Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
All glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)

When on the day the great I AM,  
The faithful and the true,  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast Light.  
And we shall e'er His people be,  
All glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)