
AACRC Worship Order
November 27, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Advent Hymn*

Don Besig

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Hymn: *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Red Hymnal 473

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

**In the light of Christ,
We see what God will show us:**

The nations shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

—from Isaiah 2:4, NRSV

Hymn: *Wait for the Lord*

Red Hymnal 480

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we have not kept watch for you.
We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns.
We have not waited to find your will for us.
We have not noticed the needs of the people around us.
We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us.
Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness.
Help us to wait to know your will.
Help us to look out for the needs of others.
Help us to work and watch for your coming. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Children's Blessing

Song: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Red Hymnal 61:1-3,7

Sermon: Advent 1: What God Has Seen

Isaiah 2:1-5

Pastor Noah Livingston

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and all the company of heaven as we join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

In the Day of the Lord

Red Hymnal 485:1-3,6

(choir sings verses, congregation joins on all refrains after v.1)

With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim

Red Hymnal 66

*As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to
present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.*

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Sandra McCracken

We Receive God's Blessing

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

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Kristen, Vicki Niebrugge (Liturgists),
Victor Chen (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums),
Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Dan Oram (Piano), Christine De Zeeuw (Vocalist),
Jan Musch (Organ & Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)