
AACRC Worship Order

January 1 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor*

Gordon Young

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Song: *Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Red Hymnal 559

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of love,
all year long we pursue power and money,
yet you come in weakness.
All season long we covet great material gifts,
when you alone offer what is lasting.
Through the work of this Lord Jesus,
who comes among us full of grace and truth,
forgive us, heal us, correct us.
Then open our lips,
that we may sing your praise with the angels,
and remake our lives,
that we may witness to your transforming love.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Children's Blessing

Song: *Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor*

Red Hymnal 75

Sermon: Pioneer of Salvation

Pastor Mike Hoogeboom

Hebrews 2:10-18

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 so we give you thanks, praising you with angels and archangels,
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:

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Red Hymnal 78

Jesus, the Light of the World

Red Hymnal 100

*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: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Red Hymnal 93

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists),
Jack Stephenson (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums), Joe Yunkman (Keys),
Jan Musch (Organ), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (piano), Cochee Sheriff (Vocalist)