
AACRC Worship Order
January 8, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Dawning Light of Our Salvation*

Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Let us praise the Lord together.

**The sun shall no longer be our light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,**

*for the Lord will be our light,
and our God will be our glory.*

**The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our days of sorrow will end.**

Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

Songs: *Dawning Light of Our Salvation*
Here I Am to Worship

Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough
Red Hymnal 567

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace,
you have given us Jesus,
the light of the world,
but we choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.
Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life.
Baptize us with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may preach your Word to the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: The Apostles' Creed

Children's Blessing

Choral Music: *O Light Everlasting*

Sermon: What We Have Seen
Matthew 2:1-12

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.

.....singing their hymn of unending praise:

**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:

Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

Gray Hymnal 360

As with Gladness Men of Old

Red Hymnal 105

*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: Arise, Your Light Is Come

Red Hymnal 102

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: How Bright Appears the Morning Star

Marcel Dupre

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists), Victor Chen (Bass),
Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano),
Dawn Zlinsner (Vocalist), Jan Musch (Organ & Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)