
AACRC Worship Order

January 15, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Beautiful Savior*

Tom Fettke

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Songs: *Joy to the World*
King of Kings

Red Hymnal 92:1,3
Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, & Scott Ligertwood

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God,
in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ,
promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.
But we fail to live as forgiven people.
We keep destructive habits and hold grudges.
We allow our past to hold us hostage
and are reluctant to welcome newness.
In your loving-kindness
have mercy on us and free us from sin.
Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism
so that we may live as your people,
claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 31

Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Children's Blessing

Song: *All Who Are Thirsty*

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

Sermon: What We Have Seen: Baptism
Matthew 3:13-17

Pastor Mike Hoogeboom

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, singing the hymn of your 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:

Children of the Heavenly Father

Red Hymnal 23

Christ, You Are the Fullness

Gray Hymnal 229

*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: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Red Hymnal 938

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists),
Victor Chen (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Kim Hubers (Flute), Joe Yunkman (Keys),
Ann Van Zomeran (Organ), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Cochee Sheriff (Vocalist)