
AACRC Worship Order

September 17, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Call to Worship

Song: *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Song of Assurance: *Your Labor Is Not in Vain*

Paul Zach, Wendell Kimbrough, & Isaac Wardell

Call to New Obedience: Our World Belongs to God, Stanza 55

Our hope for a new creation
is not tied to what humans can do,
for we believe that one day
every challenge to God's rule will be crushed.
His kingdom will fully come,
and the Lord will rule.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Choral Music: *Fullness of Grace*

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Fullness of grace in man's human frailty; this is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside his power and glory, humbly he entered our world.
He chose the path of meanest worth, scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable cold and rejected; here lies the hope of the world.
Fullness of grace, the love of the Father, shown in the face of Jesus;
stooping to bear the weight of humanity, walking the Calvary road.
Christ the holy innocent took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected, crushed for the sins of the world.
Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for; promise of God in Jesus.
Through his obedience we are forgiven, op'ning the floodgates of heav'n.
All our hopes and dreams we bring gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable; God's gift in love to the world.

Sermon: The Word Is a Word of Abundance

John 2:1-12

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 the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

Table of Plenty

Red Hymnal 808

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

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

Song: See How Good It Is

Wendell Kimbrough & Sandra McCracken

We Receive God's Blessing

Sending Song: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal 965

Postlude: God, the Father of Your People, You Have Called Us to Be One

Raymond Haan

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike (Liturgist)
AACRC Choir, Victor Chen (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys)
Jan Musch (Organ/Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)
Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Johanna Lautenbach (Vocals)