
AACRC Worship Order

September 24, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Dawning Light of Our Salvation*

Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough

Call to Worship

Song: *Let the Earth Be Glad (Psalm 96)*

Wendell Kimbrough

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,
We raise our voices in praise to the King,
the one who saves this world:
Jesus Christ, your only son, our Lord.
Yet we confess our conflict over your reign of peace:
for you have only half of our heart.
We still love the powers of this world.
We cherish our privilege and we trust in our strength.
We seek to secure our own kingdoms
instead of seeking yours.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
receiving our belonging in this new world
that is whole and wholly yours.

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

Children's Blessing

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

Song: *Speak, O Lord*

Red Hymnal 755

Sermon: The Word Saves

John 3:1-17

Pastor Kristen Livingston

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 2

Red Hymnal 811

Communion Songs:

Dawning Light of Our Salvation

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Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 590

*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: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Red Hymnal 351

We Receive God's Blessing

Sending Song: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal 965

Postlude

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike & Pastor Kristen (Liturgist)
Victor Chen (Bass), Adam Langs (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Cherie Egedy (Organ),
Dan Oram (Piano), Morgan Chen (Violin), Dawn Zinsser & Paul Machiele (Vocals)