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**AACRC Worship Order**  
**October 22, 2023 • 10:30am**

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**Prelude:** *Come to Me*

Wendell Kimbrough

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Song:** *Only a Holy God*

Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, & Rich Thompson

**Prayer of Confession**

*Have Mercy*

Thad Cockrell and Sandra McCracken

**Song of Assurance**

*Come to Me*

Wendell Kimbrough

**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**

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

**Hymn:** *Be Thou My Vision*

Red Hymnal 859

**Sermon: The Word Shows Us Reality**

John 9:1-12

Pastor Noah Livingston

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## 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.**

*...with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven as we join the 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:

*Drive Out the Darkness* Dan Marotta, Isaac Wardell, John Swinton, & Paul Zach

*This Is My Father's World* Red Hymnal 21

*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:** *Sing! A New Creation*

Green Songbook 241

## We Receive God's Blessing

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

Red Hymnal 965

**Postlude:** *Go to the World*

Robert Hobby

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike & Pastor Kristen (Liturgists),  
Victor Chen (Bass), Annie Hayes (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys),  
Jan Musch (Organ), Dan Oram (Piano), Dawn Zinsser (Vocals)