
AACRC Worship Order

October 29, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal 538

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
we confess to you and each other
that our lives are not pure and holy.
We confess that Christ in us is too often hidden by our actions.
Too often, our actions wound rather than heal.
Too often, we work to build our own kingdoms
instead of seeking yours.
Holy Spirit, make us alive in Christ.
Lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness
for your name's sake. Amen.

Song of Assurance

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

Call to New Obedience: Belgic Confession, Article 2

We know God by two means:
First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe,
since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book
in which all creatures, great and small,
are as letters to make us ponder
the invisible things of God:
God's eternal power and divinity,
as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20.
All these things are enough to convict humans
and to leave them without excuse.
Second, God makes himself known to us more clearly
by his holy and divine Word,
as much as we need in this life,
for God's glory and for our salvation.

Children's Blessing

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

Choral Music: *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of truth.

Sermon: The Word Shows Us God

Pastor Kristen Livingston

John 14:1-21

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:

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Red Hymnal 730

*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

Closing Song: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal 965

Postlude

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike & Pastor Kristen (Liturgists)
Nate Musch (Bass), Annie Hayes (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys)
Ann Van Zomeren (Organ/Choir Accompanist), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)
Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), AACRC Choir, Paul Machiele, Tanya Boldenow (Vocals)