
AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am
January 7, 2024 • Epiphany

Prelude: *Dawning Light of Our Salvation*

Call to Worship

Songs: *Arise, Your Light Is Come*
Dawning Light of Our Salvation

Red Hymnal 102:1,2,4
Bruce Benedict & Wendell Kimbrough

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
against you and one another
in both our actions and our inactions.
We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come,
yet often we turn toward shadow and away from your radiance.
Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us
the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives.
Illuminate us by your Word and sacrament,
and free us to walk in the love of your light. Amen

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience

Passing Christ's Peace

Children's Blessing

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

Song: *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Green Songbook 80

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: Epiphany

Pastor Noah Livingston

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.

...around your eternal throne, singing their hymn of 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:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Red Hymnal 730

Rejoice in All Your Works

Wendell Kimbrough

**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: *See How Good It Is*

Wendell Kimbrough & Sandra McCracken

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Christ Is the World's True Light*

Raymond Haan

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike & Pastor Kristen (Liturgists)
Victor Chen (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Jan Musch (Organ)
Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Christine De Zeeuw, Paul Machiele (Vocals)