AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am January 28, 2024 • Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude: Only a Holy God Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend

Call to Worship

Songs:

Only a Holy God Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty Red Hymnal 538:1

Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God,

we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

We have not been fully faithful.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by our ambition than by your justice.

We are more diligent in pursuing privilege and benefits than service and sacrifice.

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,

without nourishing our souls,

without relying wholly on your grace.

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Catechism 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 and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Children's Blessing

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

Song: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word Red Hymnal 763

Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Sermon: Borderline 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.

...we join the everlasting hymn to your 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:

The Church's One Foundation Red Hymnal 251 God Is Here Red Hymnal 246

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

Postlude: The Church's One Foundation **Robert Hughes**

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