

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. As an historic church with a vibrant future ahead we invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

WORSHIP NOTES:

- Welcome! If you would like to find out more about our community or speak with one of the pastors, please email Pastor Aaron at aaron@rescov.org.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. We provide a nursery for infants on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship.
 - Pre-K Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, Pre-school through Kindergarten aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" is an African-American spiritual that depicts the inclusive welcome of the great banquet of God's kingdom. As a song composed and sung first by a people enslaved, it is also a call to work for justice to all who still are not welcome at the tables of our world.
- "Come All You Vagabonds (Vagabonds)" is a song written by Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards, and Phil Baggaley. The song is based on the parable of Luke 14:15-24 where a host invites a group of friends to a banquet he is throwing. When they make excuses for why they cannot come, the host tells his servants to go out into the streets and invite anyone they see.
- "Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises" comes from South Africa and originated in the Sotho language. It spread globally via the Swedish collection *Freedom Is Coming: Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa* (1984).

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6th after the 12 days of Christmas. Epiphany (meaning "appearance" or "manifestation") celebrates the coming of the Magi to worship Jesus, the Light of the world, after his birth. In doing so, the Magi became the first Gentiles to identify Jesus as King. It serves as a marker for the inclusivity of the Gospel for all people. The stars that hang from the front of the sanctuary reminds us of the that star that first called the Magi to Jesus and calls us to worship the Light of the world that has come into our midst and called all people to worship that Light.

Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



Epiphany

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deeps;

You save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,
 and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

Come and worship at the joyful feast of God!

-adapted from Ps. 36:5-8

Songs of Faith and Praise*

Vagabonds

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Prayer of Adoration

**Christ of gladness,
 whose first miracles was to bring joy to human hearts,
 we give you thanks and praise for who you are:
 you are the food at our feasts,
 the wine at our weddings,
 the welcome from our wanderings,
 the water in our thirst,
 the light in our darkness,
 the love in our homes,
 the way in our confusion,
 the truth in our questions,
 the life in our death.**

**May we worship you with gladness
 and bring the light of your joy
 wherever we are sent.
 Amen.**

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Song

The Kingdom of God/El Reino de Dios

WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel Lesson*

John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (#11)

Life Together &

Prayers of the People

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Holy Communion

SENDING

Hymn*

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (#499)

Charge & Benediction

*Stand, as you are able