

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](mailto: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.
- During Black History Month, we will sing the traditional African American tune for the doxology, which you can find as an insert in your bulletin.
- "When the Poor Ones"/"Cuando el Pobre" is a hymn written in 1970 by Spanish Roman Catholic priests José Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano. As global church music expert Michael Hawn notes, the song "reflect[s] the post-Vatican II spirit of the 1970s when the Catholic Church was beginning to explore congregational singing and when liberation theology was rising in its influence."
- The bulletin art is entitled "Beatitudes (Luke)" by Dave McCoy. It is a collage that depicts both the blessings and the woes of the Gospel lesson today.

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\*

When we rise to face the new day:

**Let us worship Jesus!**

When we gather together as one body:

**Let us worship Jesus!**

When we are alone and feel abandoned:

**Let us worship Jesus!**

When we are walking new paths:

**Let us worship Jesus!**

When we come to our journey's end:

**Let us worship Jesus!**

Songs of Praise\*

*Give Me Jesus*

Invocation\*

Songs of Praise\*

*Cuando el Pobre/ When the Poor Ones*  
*Kyrie Guarany*

Song of Confession

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

~silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

**Psalter**

**Psalm 1 (#779** w/ sung response #1)

Gospel Lesson\*

Luke 6:17-26

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

**RESPONSE**

Hymn\*

*How Blessed Are You who Are Poor (see insert)*

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\*

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (#619)*

Charge & Benediction

\*Stand, as you are able