

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. 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, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron ([aaron@rescov.org](mailto:aaron@rescov.org)). We'd love to connect with you.
- 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 the season of Easter, it is traditional to sing a Gospel acclamation that employs the Easter cry, "Hallelujah!" This year at ResCov, we will be using an Alleluia from the Palestinian Christian community as a way to lift up their stories and pray for the peace of all of our siblings in the Holy Land.
- During the season of Easter, the Gospel is read from the middle of the sanctuary, reminding us that Christ died and was raised in the midst of us that we might be saved. As a symbol of our response to the risen Christ, we turn to face the Gospel during its reading.
- *Uyai Mose/Come All You People* is a song based off of Psalm 66:1 whose melody and first verse (in Shona) were written by Zimbabwean Alexander Gondo.
- Originally written in Czech ("Nebojte se"), "Be Not Afraid" is a song from the Taizé community of France.
- The bulletin art is a third-century depiction of Christ as the good shepherd uncovered in the Roman catacombs of San Callisto.



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



# Eastertide

## GATHERING

Gathering\*

*Uyai Mose/ Come All You People*

Call to Worship\*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before God with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us and we are God's children.

**We are God's children, the sheep of the Shepherd's pasture.**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving  
and into the Lord's courts with praise.**Give thanks and praise God's name!**

For the Lord is good, and God's love endures forever;

God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

*-adapted from Ps. 100*

Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*Uyai Mose/ Come All You People**The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Prayer of Adoration

Christ is risen: the world below lied desolate!

**Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen: the powers of evil are fallen!

**Christ is risen!**

Christ is risen: the angels of God are rejoicing!

**Christ is risen!**Christ is risen is indeed risen from the dead,  
the first of the sleepers:**Christ is risen!**

Glory and power to Christ forever and ever!

Amen.

*-adapted from prayer attributed Hippolytus of Rome (170-235 CE)*

Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Song\*

*Be Not Afraid*

## WORD

Epistle Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

**Psalter****Psalm 23 - Shepherd Me, O God**

Gospel Acclamation\*

*Palestinian Alleluia*

Gospel Lesson\*

John 10:22-30

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

## RESPONSE

Hymn\*

*The S*

Prayers of the People

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology

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

Holy Communion

## SENDING

Life Together

Charge &amp; Benediction\*

\*Stand, as you are able