

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). We'd love to connect with you.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. During the summer, we provide a nursery for infants (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship. There is also a "quiet space" in the back of the sanctuary where children are welcome to play.
 - 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.
- "Morning Has Broken" was a text written by poet Eleanor Farjeon after being asked by hymnologist and hymn editor Percy Dearmer to write a hymn to go with the Irish tune BUNESSAN. It had largely fallen out of use until Cat Stevens recorded it on his triple platinum album *Teaser and the Firecat* (1971), after which it began appearing in most major hymnals.
- "Beautiful Things" is a song written by Lisa and Michael Gungor (of Gungor and The Liturgists fame). Based on the Revelation 21:5 passage ("Behold I make all things new"), Michael Gungor said it was written "based on experiences at our local church" where "we were seeing our friends going through suffering and pain."
- "La Paz de La Tierra/The Peace of the Earth" is a traditional Guatemalan folk song translated by Christine Carson.
- The bulletin art is entitled "Le Paradis" by Franco-Russian artist Marc Chagall.

Ordinary Time is the span of the church calendar that runs between Eastertide and Advent. It received its name not because of its ordinariness, but from the word "ordinal" which simply means counted. It is the time also known as the Season of the Church where we celebrate the growth and mission of the Church through the work of Christ. Because the themes of growth and new life are so prevalent, the color of the season is green.

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



Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established:

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the work of your hands.

**O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

Come and worship our Creator.

Songs of Faith and Praise*

*Morning Has Broken
Beautiful Things*

Prayer of Confession

**Creator God,
who made all things in heaven and on earth,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have abused your creation,
mistreated our partners and friends,
and mistaken pride for freedom.
Forgive us, Maker of all,
and bring us back into right relationship
with you, one another, and the earth
that we may bear your image for the good of the world.**

~silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance

Beautiful Things (refrain)

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Song*

La Paz de La Tierra/The Peace of the Earth

Old Testament

Genesis 2:4b-25

Gospel Lesson*

John 1:1-4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

How Great Thou Art (#8)

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 & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able