



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Psalm 139*)

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Come, worship the God who knows us and loves us fully.

SONG* - O God, You Search Me

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
all my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2. You know my resting and my rising.
you discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
in ev'ry moment of life and death, you are.

3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding.
God of my present, my past, and future, too.

4. Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

5. For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life and knit me in the womb.
For the wonders of who I am, I praise you:
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

SONG* - Woza Nomthwalo Wakho/*Come Bring Your Burdens to God*

Come bring your burdens to God;
come bring your burdens to God;
come bring your burdens to God,
for Jesus will never say no.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*adapted from PCUSA website*)

**Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you;
you know us, but we run from your presence;
you call us, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
and too often add to the burdens of the world.
Holy God, forgive our sins
and release us from all that binds us,
that we may know your mercy and grace
as deeply as you know us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.

SONG* - Jesus, Your Spirit in Us/*Cristo, tu Espíritu en mí*

Jesus, your Spirit in us
is a wellspring of life everlasting.

Cristo, tu Espíritu en mí
es la fuente con agua de vida.

WORD

GOSPEL LESSON*

John 4:1-30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Kat Fredericks

RESPONSE

SONG* - Take, O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

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

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - God Be the Love (*see insert*)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

 **RESURRECTION
COVENANT CHURCH**
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

Our staff: Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Kyle
Mecher, Caroline Ost, and Emily Hunt.



God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me

1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that

move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

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Women's Lives Women's Stories

**Centering the stories of women in scripture
and the voices of women in the pulpit.**

This summer we are thrilled to make space to hear some of the stories of women in scripture preached by women from our community and beyond.

July 10: Shiprah and Puah, Exodus 1

Rev. Tiana Coleman

Rev. Coleman is the associate pastor at Missio Dei, Uptown

July 17: Woman at the Well, John 4

Kat Fredericks

part of the ResCov community

July 24: Mary Magdalene, John 20

Beth Miller

part of the ResCov community

July 31: Hannah, 1 Samuel 1

Kristen Irwin

part of the ResCov community

August 7: Queen Esther, Book of Esther

Jen Gillan

part of the ResCov community

August 14: Mary and Martha, Luke 10

Rev. Jill Lind

Director of Congregational Care, Central Conference, ECC

August 21: Hagar, Genesis 16

Mackenzie Mahon

part of the ResCov community

August 28: The Bleeding Woman, Luke 8

Eva Sullivan Knoff

part of the ResCov community

We hope you will join us each Sunday!