

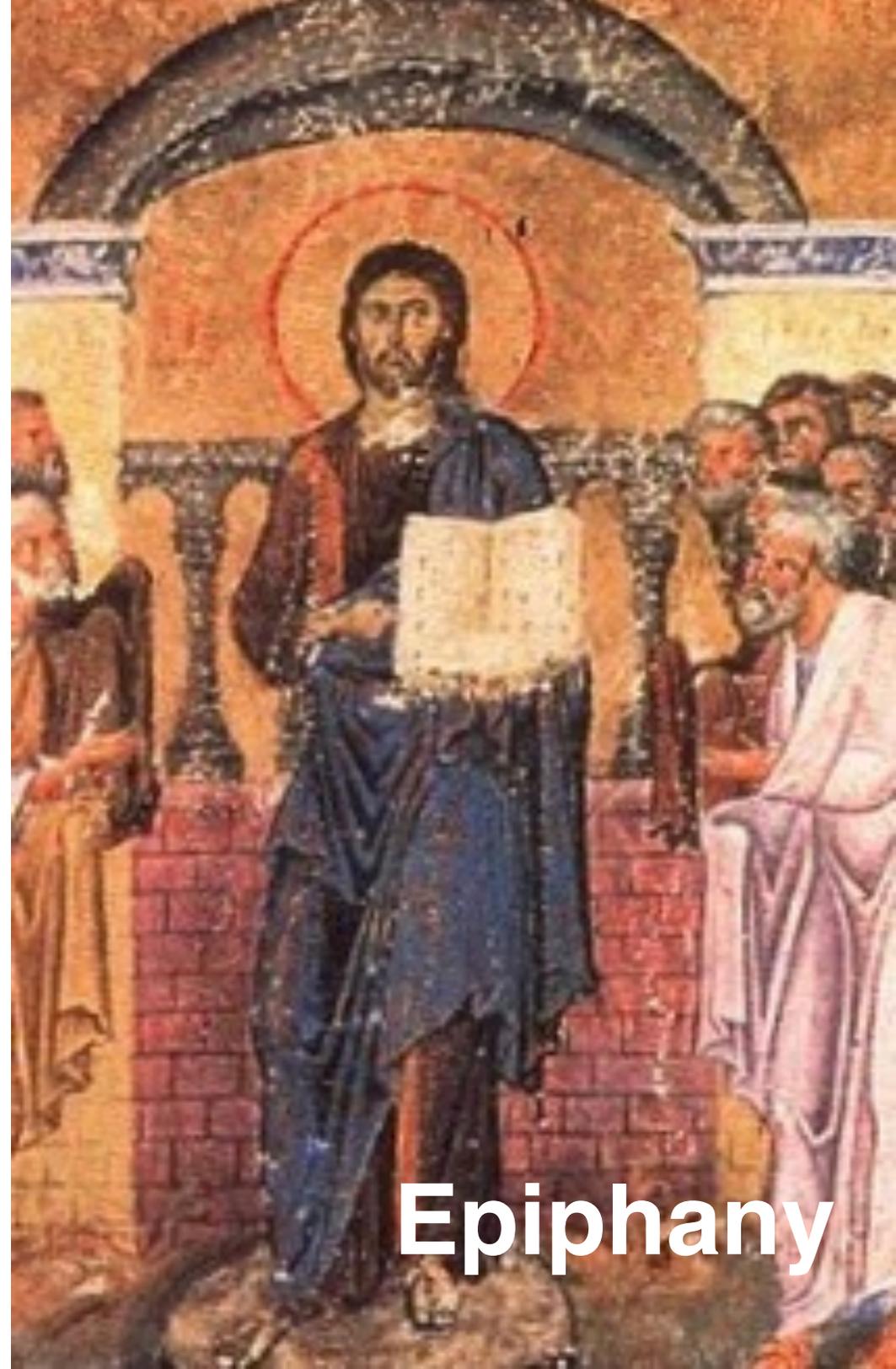
We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. As an historic church with a vibrant future ahead we invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

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.
- "El Mensaje que Hoy Proclamamos/Hear the Message We Are Now Proclaiming" is a song written by Colombian songwriter Eleazar Torreglosa.
- Because we bring both our great joys and greatest sorrows to God, we take time to lament the ways in which our world does not yet look like the reign that Christ proclaimed in the synagogue and call on God to act in a world that is so often rent by violence and injustice.
- "Come Walk with Us/Hamba Nathi" is a traditional Xhosa song from South Africa. Unlike many western hymns that focus on God as a bulwark or a fortress of defense, this song focuses on the God who journeys with us on the path we are called to walk together.

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*

We gather today drawn by the light of God's love.

In God's reign, the darkness of injustice is vanquished.

In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

**Let all creation praise the Creator
who has made all things good.**Let all creation praise Christ who frees the captive
and opens our eyes to the glory of God.**Let all creation praise the Spirit
who empowers the work and witness of the gospel.**

Come and worship the triune God!

Song of Praise*

Praise the Lord

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Lament

When Our World Is Rent by Violence

Prayer of Confession

**Christ of justice,
who preached good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
we confess that our words and actions
are so often not consistent with our beliefs.
We ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Forgive us, we pray,
and set us free from our sins
that we may be agents of your justice
for all your children.**

~silent confession~

-adapted from Worship Sourcebook

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

El Mensaje que Hoy Proclamamos/Hear the Message

WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalter**Psalms 71:1-6 (#815)**

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Lesson*

Luke 4:14-30

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Reading the Story Wrong

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Draw a Wider Circle (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*

Hamba nathi mkululu wethu (4x)

Come walk with us,

mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu (4x)

the journey is long (4x)

Charge & Benediction

*Stand, as you are able