

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.
- "Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ" is a song that was written as a bilingual call-and-response hymn with a refrain sung by all. As the PCUSA's *Glory to God* hymnal notes, it is written in two languages "so that the very act of singing becomes the beginning of mutual understanding as each language endeavors to mirror the other, highlight words that are similar and words that are different."
- "With One Voice/Con Una Voz" was a song written by former ResCov worship leader Ben Zabel.
- The bulletin image this week is "Unity" by Monica Stewart. To see more of her work, visit <http://monicastewart.com/>.

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.



**GATHERING**

Call to Worship\*

Behold! how good and pleasant it is  
when siblings live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil on the head,  
running down over the collar of Aaron's robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For God has ordained a blessing: life evermore!**

As one body, let us worship God!

Song of Praise\*

*Somos el Cuerpo de Christo  
With One Voice/Con Una Voz*

Prayer of Confession

**Triune God,  
you have called us to be one body with many members,  
yet we confess we are a divided people:  
by class and race,  
by politics and prejudice,  
by denomination and worship style,  
by education and skill set,  
by geography and language.  
Forgive us, O God,  
and unite us again through the body of Christ,  
that we may use our diverse gifts  
toward the work of justice and peace.**

~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.**

Song

*I Need You to Survive*

**WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**Psalter**

**Psalm 19 (#788)**

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Lesson\*

Luke 4:14-21

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

**RESPONSE**

Hymn\*

*One Bread, One Body (#570)*

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\*

*God Bless Your Church with Strength (#580)*

Charge & Benediction

\*Stand, as you are able