

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.
- During Black History Month, we are singing the traditional African American tune for the doxology, which you can find as an insert in your bulletin.
- Uyai Mose/Come All You People is a song based off of Psalm 66:1 whose melody and first verse were written by Zimbabwean Alexander Gondo. With the additional verses, the song becomes a trinitarian call to worship that uses gender inclusive language for the Godhead.0
- The bulletin art is a photograph of the "Wales Window" of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama. After a white terrorist organization bombed the church and killed four young girls—Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley, Carol Denise McNair, and Carole Robertson—the Welsh artist John Petts

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*

Uyai Mose/ Come, All You People

Invocation*

Songs of Praise*

*Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil
They'll Know We Are Christians*

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,
who calls us to love our enemies
and do good to those who hate us:
we confess our sins before you and one another.
Too often we choose hate over love,
evil over good,
curses over blessings,
revenge over justice,
judgment over mercy,
indifference over kindness,
cynicism over hope,
and death over life.
Forgive us, O God,
and help us walk in the way of your Son
who taught us to love our enemies
by living and dying to draw all people to you.**

~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*

O Day of Peace

WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalter

Psalm 37:1-9 (#802)

Gospel Lesson*

Luke 6:27-38

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

Hymn*

God Is Love (see insert)

Life Together &

Prayers of the People (#920)

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology (see insert)

*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*

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (#414)

Charge & Benediction

*Stand, as you are able