

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.
- At ResCov, we believe the language we use in worship influences the way we think about God. Because of this, we want to be careful and intentional about our God-talk (the way we talk about God). Part of this intentionality entails expand language about God beyond traditional male language for God (King, Lord, Father, he/him pronouns), while also respecting the theological and historical tradition. As part of this ongoing work, we will be editing the doxology in the bulletin to change the male pronouns ("praise him") to make them more inclusive ("praise God"), while retaining the traditional Trinitarian language ("Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"). We hope this strikes a balance between inclusive and traditional language. However, you should feel free to sing the language that most resonates with you--whether that is retaining the traditional language or using inclusive language for the Trinity. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Pastor Dave or any of the pastoral staff.

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**

Song of Invocation\*

*Jyothi Dho/ Give Us Light*

Call to Worship\*

The LORD is our light and our salvation;  
whom shall we fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall we be afraid?**

One thing we asked of the LORD, that we will seek after:

**To behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in God's temple.**

“Come,” our hearts say, “seek God's face!”

**Your face, LORD, do we seek.**

O LORD God of our salvation, we worship and adore you.

**We will sing your praises for ever and ever!**

Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*The Lord Is My Light  
Glory Is Here*

Prayer of Confession

~silent confession~

Song of Confession

*Jyothi Dho*

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Song of Assurance

*Freedom Reigns*

Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Song\*

*Jyothi Dho*

**WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalter

**Psalm 99 (#)**

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Lesson\*

Luke 9:28-43

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Jen

**RESPONSE**

Hymn\*

*Transform Us (see insert)*

Life Together &

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**

Hymn\*

*This Little Light of Mine (#696)*

Charge & Benediction

\*Stand, as you are able