

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. 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, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron ([aaron@rescov.org](mailto:aaron@rescov.org)). We'd love to connect with you.
- 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.
- Our gathering today is a traditional Alleluia acclamation from Honduras.
- During the season of Easter, it is traditional to sing a Gospel acclamation that employs the Easter cry, "Hallelujah!" This year at ResCov, we will be using an Alleluia from the Palestinian Christian community as a way to lift up their stories and pray for the peace of all of our siblings in the Holy Land.
- During the season of Easter, the Gospel is read from the middle of the sanctuary, reminding us that Christ died and was raised in the midst of us that we might be saved. As a symbol of our response to the risen Christ, we turn to face the Gospel during its reading.
- The bulletin art is a depiction of the resurrection from the St. John's Illuminated Bible, the first completely handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery since the invention of the printing press.



Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and  
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



# Easter Sunday

## GATHERING

Gathering\*  
*Now the Green Blade Rises*

Call to Worship\*

This is the good news—  
 the grave is empty;  
 Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

This is the good news—  
 the light shines in the darkness,  
 and darkness can never put it out.

**Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

This is the good news—  
 once we were no people;  
 now we are God's people.

**Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

Songs of Faith and Praise\*  
*When I Think About the Lord*  
*Alleluya/ Alleluia*

Children's Message

Pastor Kyle

Acclamations of Thanksgiving

Response:

For every good gift:

**We give you thanks, risen Christ!**

Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Song\*

*In Christ Alone*

## WORD

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

Gospel Acclamation\*  
*Palestinian Alleluia*

Gospel Lesson\* John 20:19-31

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Dave

## RESPONSE

Hymn\*

*The Day of Resurrection (#260)*

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 (#27 - *Proclaiming the Story*)

## SENDING

Life Together

Charge & Benediction\*

\*Stand, as you are able