

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.
- 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.
- "Come Now, O Prince of Peace" (Osososo) is a song written by Korean Kon-yong Yi. It is a prayer for reconciliation of all creation, but also specifically for the reconciliation of North and South Korea.
- The bulletin art is a mosaic from the Resurrection Chapel in the Washington Cathedral by artists Rowan and Irene LeCompte.



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



# Eastertide

**GATHERING**

Call to Worship\*

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD in the holy temple;  
**praise God in the mighty firmament.**  
 Praise the LORD for mighty acts.  
**praise God for excellent greatness.**  
 Praise the LORD with trumpet sound;  
**praise God with lyre and harp.**  
 Praise the LORD with timbrel and dance.  
**praise God with strings and pipe.**  
 Praise the LORD with resounding cymbals.  
**praise God with loud-clanging cymbals.**  
 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!  
**Alleluia!**

Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*  
*Jesus Is Risen from the Grave*

Prayer of Adoration

**Eternal God,**  
 we praise you that your glory has dawned on us,  
 and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.  
 We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son,  
 and that he has conquered death,  
 risen to rule over all powers of this earth.  
 We praise you that he summons us into new life,  
 to follow him with joy and gladness.  
 Breathe your Spirit upon us,  
 lift us from doubt and despair,  
 and set our feet in Christ's holy way,  
 that our lives may be signs of his life,  
 and all we have may show forth his love.  
 Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you,  
 our God, forever and ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Song\*

*Come, Now, O Prince of Peace***WORD**

Epistle Lesson

Acts 5:27-32 // Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Acclamation\*

*Palestinian Alleluia*

Gospel Lesson\*

John 20:19-31

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Jen

**RESPONSE**

Hymn\*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven (#249)*

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**

Life Together

Charge &amp; Benediction\*

\*Stand, as you are able