

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). 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.
- "Woke Up This Morning" is a traditional African American gospel song. During the Civil Rights movement, the song gained new life when its title was adapted to sing, "Woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on freedom."
- "The Summons" is a song written by Scottish songwriters John Bell and Graham Maule. It was written to mark the conclusion of youth volunteers after a year of service. Like many of Bell's hymns, it uses non-traditional language to speak of the call of justice that Christians are called to follow.



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



Eastertide

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Sing praises to the LORD, O faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

**for God's anger is but for a moment;
and the LORD's favor is for a lifetime.**

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**You have turned our mourning into dancing;
you have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.**

So our souls must praise you and not be silent.

O LORD, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

-adapted from Ps. 30:4-5, 11-12

Songs of Faith and Praise*

Woke Up This Morning

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

Prayer of Adoration

Glory to you, O God:
you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave
and giving us eternal life.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Glory to you, O Christ,
for us and our salvation you overcame death
and called your scattered disciples to follow you again.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit,
for you lead us into new life
and bring us into the risen life of Christ
in God's glorious reign.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Song*

Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

WORD

Epistle Lesson

Acts 9:1-6

Gospel Acclamation*

Palestinian Alleluia

Gospel Lesson*

John 21:1-19

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

The Summons (see insert)

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 & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able