

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. During the summer, we provide a nursery for infants (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship. There is also a "quiet space" in the back of the sanctuary where children are welcome to play.
  - 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.
- Our opening song is a traditional Alleluia from Honduras.



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



# Ascension Sunday

## GATHERING

Call to Worship\*

Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
**shout to God with loud songs of joy.**  
 God has ascended amid shouts of joy;  
**the LORD rises amid the sounding of trumpets.**  
 Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
**sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
 For God is the Sovereign of all the earth;  
**sing to God a psalm of praise.**  
 God reigns over the nations;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**  
 Alleluia! Come and worship the risen Lord!

*-adapted from Ps. 47:1, 5-8*

Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*Alleluia/ Alleluia*  
*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Prayer of Adoration

**Mighty God,**  
**by your power you raised Jesus to rule over all creation.**  
**We praise you that he puts down tyrannies**  
**that threaten to destroy us**  
**and unmasks powers that claim our allegiance.**  
**We thank you that he alone leads us**  
**and gives us freedom to love the world.**  
**Glory to you for the gift of his life!**  
**Glory to you for his saving death!**  
**Glory to you for Jesus Christ,**  
**who lives and reigns as our risen Lord,**  
**now and forever. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace\*

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

Song\*

*Be Unto Your Name*

## WORD

Epistle Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

Gospel Acclamation\*

*Palestinian Alleluia*

Gospel Lesson\*

Luke 24:44-53

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Kyle

## RESPONSE

Hymn\*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#265)*

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