

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.
- "Bless the Lord" is a song based on Psalm 103:1 written in 1973 by Andrae Crouch. Called the "father of modern Gospel music," Crouch's music had an enormous influence on contemporary Christian music with congregations of all races and backgrounds.
- "Bless the Lord, My Soul" is a song composed by Jacques Berthier, the most prominent composer of the Taizé ecumenical community of France. Taizé songs are characterized by short texts set to simple melodies that are meant to be repeated with small variations over a longer period of time, creating a meditative atmosphere in which the song's message has time to sink into the spirit of the worshipping community/individual.
- The bulletin art is an Orthodox icon depicting the healing found in this week's Gospel lesson.

**Ordinary Time** is the span of the church calendar that runs between Eastertide and Advent. It received its name not because of its ordinariness, but from the word "ordinal" which simply means counted. It is the time also known as the Season of the Church where we celebrate the growth and mission of the Church through the work of Christ. Because the themes of growth and new life are so prevalent, the color of the season is green.

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



**GATHERING**

## Call to Worship\*

Bless the LORD; O my soul;  
and all that is within me,  
bless God's holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget God's benefits.**

For God forgives all our iniquities  
and heals all our diseases.

**God redeems our lives from the pit  
and crowned us with steadfast love and compassion.**

Come and bless the LORD!

## Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
*Bless the Lord*  
*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

## Prayer of Confession

**Healing Christ,  
we confess that we stumble  
under the weight of our sin.  
Deliver us from our prejudices.  
Liberate us from our hatred.  
Release us from our apathy.  
Set us free from the past that we cannot change,  
and open to us a future in which we can be changed,  
raised up into newness of life  
by the power of your Spirit  
and for the sake of the world.**

~silent confession~

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Passing of the Peace\*

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

## Song\*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All*

**WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Gospel Lesson\*

Luke 13:10-17

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

**RESPONSE**

## Hymn\*

*How (#)*

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