

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. 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.
- "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is a hymn text written by Thomas Chisholm. It gained popularity when George Beverly Shea introduced the hymn at the Billy Graham crusades that he led. The version we sing was arranged by Fernando Ortega. He is known for his piano arrangements of classic hymns.
- "Tu Fidelidad" is a short Spanish chorus by Miguel Cassina based on Lamentations 3:22-23: "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
- "Take, O Take Me As I Am" is a short song written by Scottish songwriter John Bell, a member of the Iona community.
- The bulletin art is entitled "Sermon on the Mount" (1963) by Japanese art Sadao Watanabe.

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.



Sermon on the Mount

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Come, people of God, and hear the story of God’s faithfulness to those who have gone before us.

We come to proclaim the story of God!

Come, people of God, and proclaim God’s faithfulness for those who will come after us.

We come to proclaim the story of God!

Come, people of God, and claim God’s faithfulness for us, in this place and time.

We come to proclaim the story of God!

Come and worship our faithful God!

Songs of Faith and Praise*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Tu Fidelidad

Prayer of Confession

**Good and gracious God,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
our neighbors, and our world.
You are faithful, but we are faithless.
You show mercy, but we cling to hatred.
You unite, but we divide.
You are a peacemaker, but we crave violence.
Forgive us, O God,
that we may be reconciled to you and one another
for the sake of creation.**

~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*

Take, O Take Me As I Am

WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Matthew 5:17-26, 43-48

Gospel Lesson*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision (#412)

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