

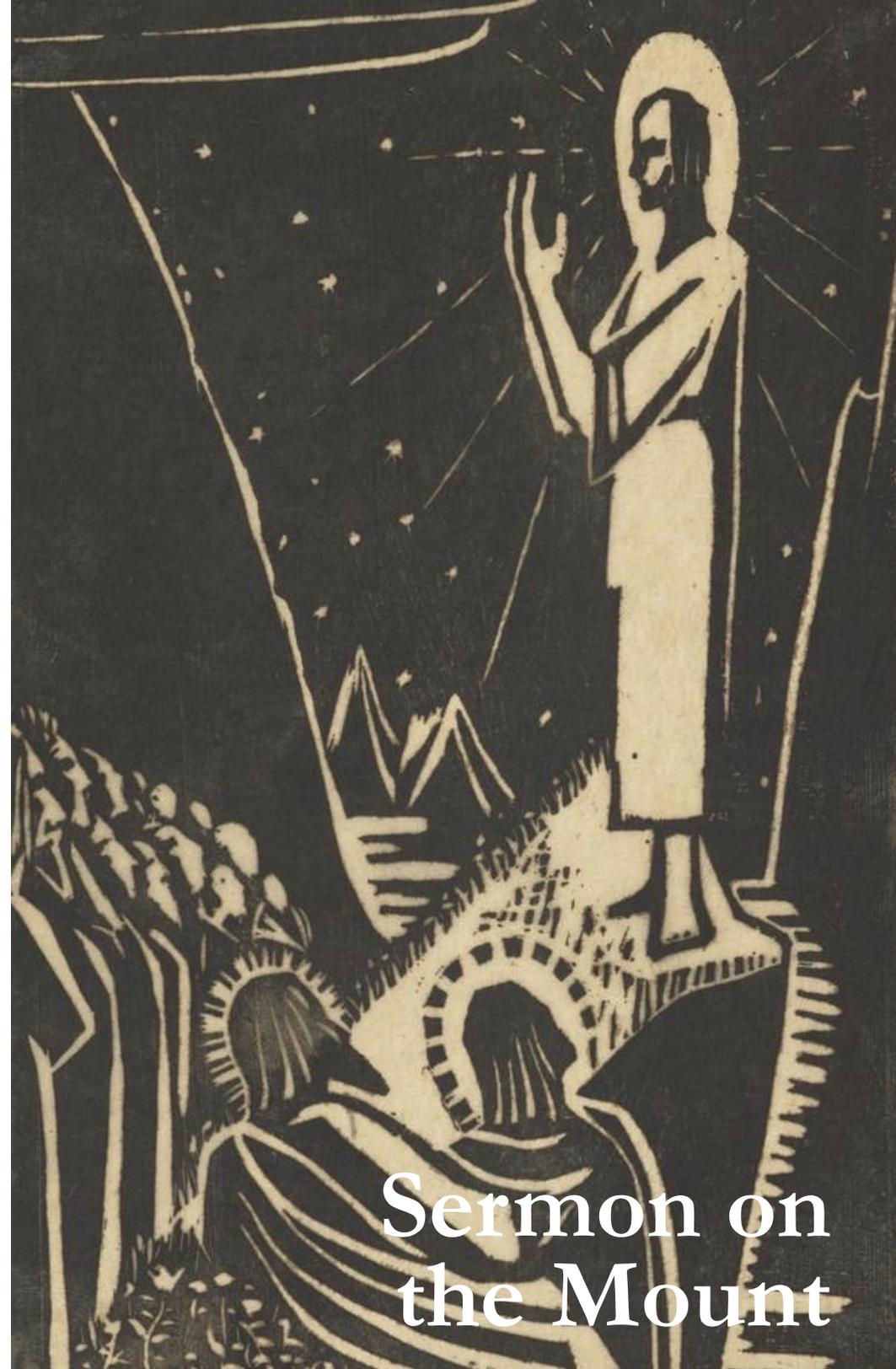
We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

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.
- "Come All You Vagabonds (Vagabonds)" is a song written by Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards, and Phil Baggaley. The song is based on the parable of Luke 14:15-24 where a host invites a group of friends to a banquet he is throwing. When they make excuses for why they cannot come, the host tells his servants to go out into the streets and invite anyone they see: "the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame."
- "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" is a song based on the words of South African Anglican bishop Desmond Tutu set to music by the Scottish songwriter John Bell.
- "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" is a song from the ecumenical Taizé community of France.
- The bulletin art is a woodcut print entitled "Bergpredigt [Sermon on the Mount]" by Austrian artist Emma Schlägenhausen.

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*

We will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in our mouths.

Let our souls boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exult God's name together.

O taste and see that the LORD is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in God!

Come, worship and feast at God's table

where there is room for all!

-adapted from Psalm 34: 1-3, 8

Songs of Faith and Praise*

*Vagabonds**All the Poor and Powerless*

Prayer of Confession

God of love,**whose Son began his sermon on the mountain****with words of blessing for the unlikely and forgotten,****we confess our sins before you and one another:****we celebrate the rich, prideful, and powerful****and ignore the people you have called blessed;****we spend more of our time cursing what is wrong****than blessing what is good and beautiful;****and we do not believe that we are blessed by you.****Bless us again with your surprising grace,****that we might live as people of blessing****for ourselves, our neighbors, and 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*

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful***WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 5:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Song*

Amen, Amen, It Shall Be So

Sermon

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Goodness is stronger than evil;

love is stronger than hate;

light is stronger than darkness;

life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours,

through God who loves us. (2x)

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

Hymn*

Charge & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able