

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.
- "Mungu Ni Mwema/Know That God Is Good" is a song from the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- "Glory Is Here" is a song by Lisa and Michael Gungor. It reminds us that we seek after God not only in the transcendent—oceans and hills—but in the more common things around us: bread, wine, silence, prayer, the faces of our neighbors.
- "Seek Ye First" is a song by Karen Lafferty. Lafferty, one of the early pioneers of praise and worship music, wrote this song after a bible study on Matthew 6:33 at Calvary Chapel, long considered the birth place of contemporary Christian music. The song became a classic that is now included in almost every major denominational hymnal.
- The bulletin art is a woodblock print entitled "Sermon on the Mount" by Japanese artist 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*

We will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall be continually be in our mouths.

O magnify the LORD with me;

let us exult God's name together.

I sought the LORD and God answered me,

and God delivered me from all my fears.

Look to God, and be radiant,

so our faces will never be ashamed.

The poor cry out and are heard by the LORD,

and they are saved from every trouble.

O taste and see that the LORD is good!

Happy our those who take refuge in God!

-adapted from Ps. 34:1, 2-6, 8

Songs of Faith and Praise*

Mungu Ni Mwema/ Know That God Is Good

Glory Is Here

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

who seeks after all that is lost,

we confess our sins before you and one another.

We have not trusted you with our questions and doubts;

we have sought after things that can only bring despair;

and we have knocked on those doors

that lead only to harm for ourselves and our neighbors.

Forgive us, O God,

and give us courage to seek after you,

the giver of all good gifts.

~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*

Seek Ye First

WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Gospel Lesson*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Alex Macias

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Ask the Complicated Questions (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