

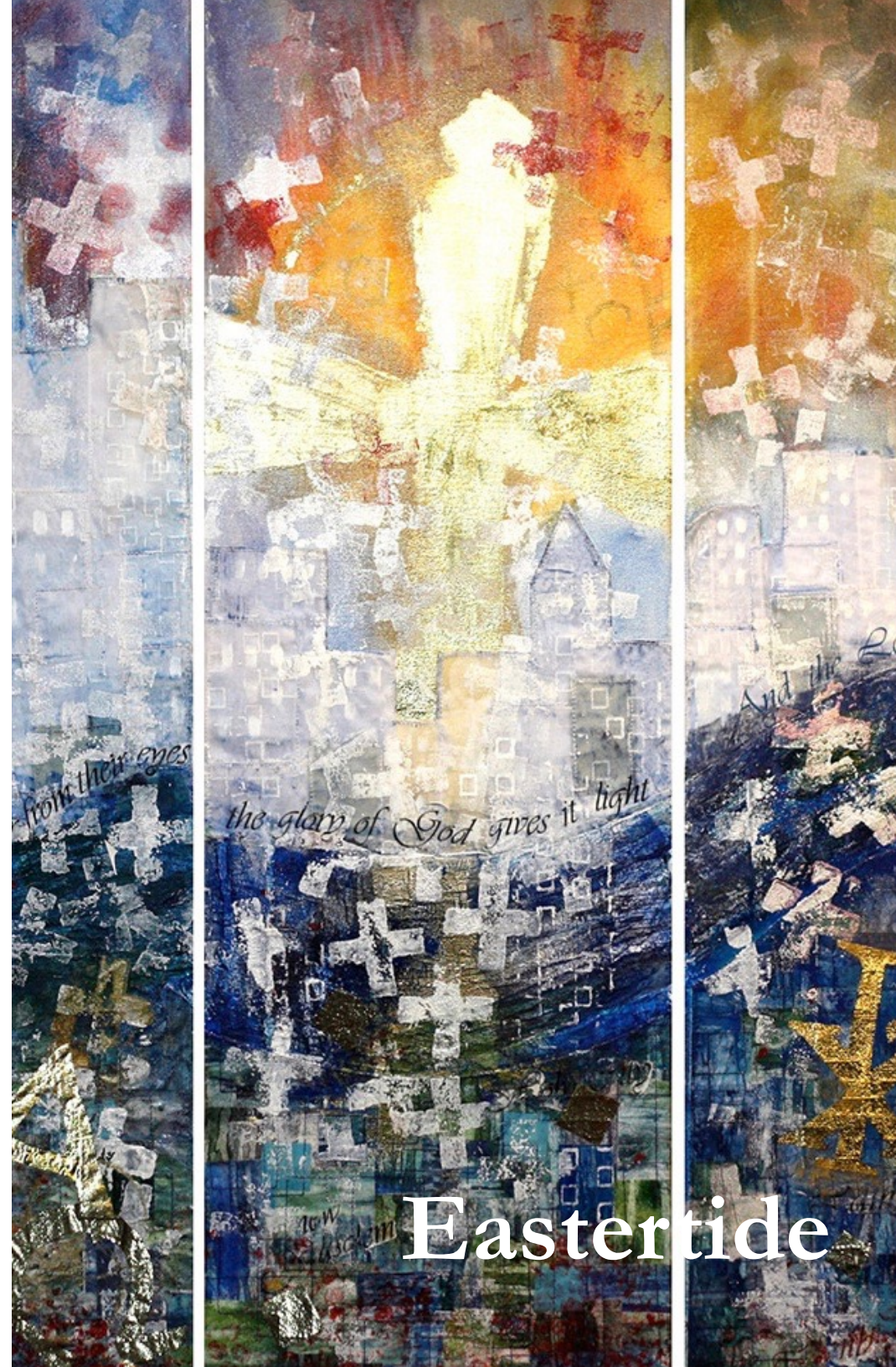
We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

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. We provide a nursery for infants on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship.
 - 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.
- "Alpha and Omega" is a worship song by Zimbabwean artist Erasmus Mutambira, popularized in the United States by Gospel singer Israel Houghton.
- "I Saw a River Flowing" is a paraphrase of our text from Revelation 22 by Mennonite hymn writer Adam Tice. The tune was written by Benjamin Brody, a professor of music at Whitworth University.
- The artwork is entitled Revelation 21 by Karen Goetzinger. For more of her work, see <http://karengoetzinger.com/>.



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



Eastertide

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

O God, be gracious and bless us,
and make your face to shine upon us,
**that your ways may be known upon the earth,
and your saving power among all nations.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

-adapted from Ps. 67:1-5

Songs of Faith and Praise*

*Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Prayer of Confession

**God of glory,
you gave a vision of your future reign
where there would be healing and eternal peace,
yet we confess our part in creating a world
where division and violence still reign.
We wound others with our words and deeds,
and bring strife through our action and inaction.
Come forgive our sins and make us new,
that we may live in the light of your future reign
until it comes on earth as it is in heaven.**

~silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon

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

Song of Pardon

Behold, I Make All Things New

Passing of the Peace*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Song*

*Alpha and Omega***WORD**

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6, 10, 22-22:5

Gospel Acclamation*

Palestinian Alleluia

Gospel Lesson*

John 5:1-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

I Saw a River Flowing (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