

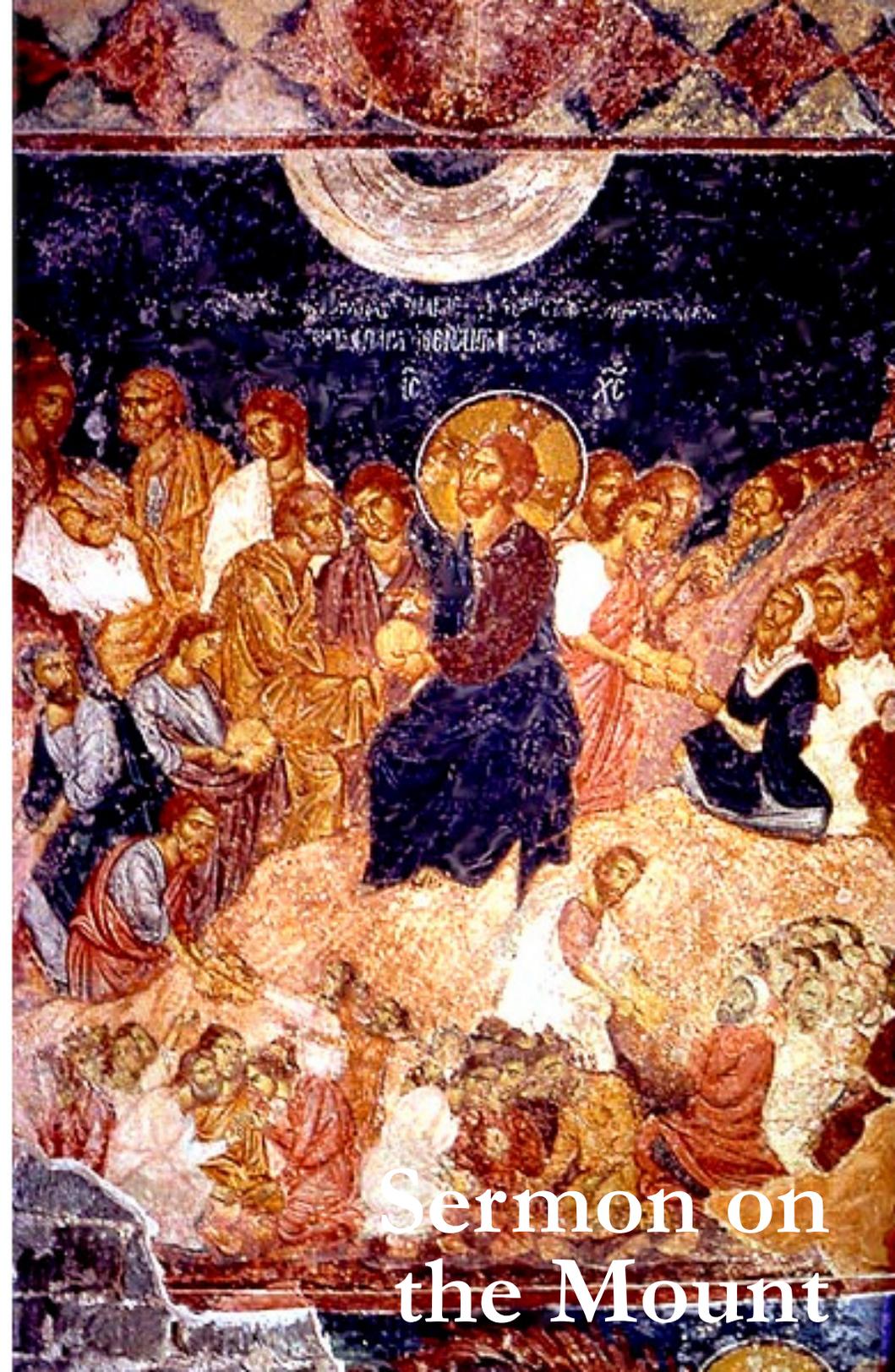
We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

## 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.
- "Kwake Yesu Nasimama/Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" is a Kenyan adaptation of the hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."
- "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" was written by nineteenth-century English cabinetmaker and Baptist minister Edward Mote. Originally six stanzas, the hymn was edited down to four to comprise the common version included today in almost every major hymnal.
- "Let Us Be" is a song written by former ResCov worship leader Ben Zabel. It shows how both our words and actions are necessary to "live lives of praise" and bring peace to our neighbors.
- The bulletin art is a mosaic of the Sermon on the Mount that was originally now hangs in the Hagia Sophia Museum in Istanbul.

**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\*

O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**We will worship God,  
the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come into God's presence with singing  
and make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

**We will worship God,  
the rock of our salvation.**

O come, let us worship and bow down,  
and kneel before our Maker!

**We will worship God,  
the rock of our salvation.**

Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*Kwake Yesu Nasimama/ Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand  
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer of Confession

**God our hope,  
our rock and our salvation,  
we confess that we too often build our lives  
on the sinking sands of sin.  
We speak when we should remain silent,  
and remain silent when we should speak;  
and our words of justice and peace  
are so often not lived out in deed.  
Forgive us, O God,  
that we may confess you,  
not only with our lips,  
but in our lives,  
by giving ourselves to your service  
and rooting ourselves in your love.**

~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\*

*Let Us Be*

**WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Gospel Lesson\*

Matthew 7:24-29

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Kristen Irwin

**RESPONSE**

Hymn\*

*How Firm a Foundation (#437)*

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