

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 (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship.
 - Pre-K-2nd Grade Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, pre-school through 2nd-grade-aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- "El Mensaje que Hoy Proclamamos/Hear the Message We Now Are Proclaiming" is a song by Colombian artist Eleazar Torreglosa. Using Luke 4:18-19 as a jumping off point, it proclaims the message of justice and peace that is at the heart of Christ's message.
- "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" is a hymn by eighteenth-century Baptist minister John Fawcett. While unsubstantiated, there is a story that Fawcett wrote the text after preaching what he thought would be his last sermon at a small church in Wainsgate, England. However, after loading his carts, tearful congregants persuaded him to stay, and he wrote this hymn in response.
- The bulletin art is entitled "Naomi and Her Daughters-in-Law" by Franco-Russian artist Marc Chagall.

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.



GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

The LORD sets the prisoner free;

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers;

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow.

The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Songs of Faith and Praise*

Praise the Lord

El Mensaje Que Hoy Proclamamos

Prayer of Confession

Welcoming God,

who made out of many nations

one people to praise you;

we confess that by our action and inaction

we have excluded the stranger and foreigner;

added burdens to the poor and oppressed;

and ignored the widow and orphan.

Forgive us and set us free,

that we may forever be your people

and you may forever be our God.

~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*

Peace of God Be With You/ Assalaamu Lakum

Old Testament

Ruth 1-1:17

Gospel Lesson*

Mark 3:31-35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Kyle

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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*