

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.
  - 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.
- "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" is a hymn text written by Church of Scotland minister George Matheson. Matheson lost his eyesight in early adulthood, causing his fiancé to leave him. As a result, his sister became one of his primary caretakers. The day before his sister was to get married, as the rest of the family prepared for the festivities, Matheson underwent what he described as "severe mental suffering." No doubt anxious about what his sister's marriage would mean for his care and lamenting his own broken engagement, he sat down and wrote this text on the unfailing love of God. A new tune was written by Christopher Miner for Indelible Grace, a group committed to the retuning of hymns in more contemporary musical styles.
- "Como Dijiste" is a song written by Christine D'Clario, a Puerto Rican songwriter and worship leader.
- "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" is a hymn text by Charles Wesley. Often considered one of Wesley's best hymn, it was originally a fourteen-stanza allegory written on the Genesis 32 text.
- The bulletin art is a depiction of Jacob wrestling with the angel 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\*

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,  
**my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,**  
 my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
**You reached down from on high, and took me.**  
 You drew me out of mighty waters.  
**You delivered me from my strong enemy.**  
 You brought me out into a broad place;  
**You delivered me, because you delighted in me.**  
 Come and praise the God of unrelenting love!

*-Adapted from Ps. 116:1-2, 8-9*

## Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*O Love That Will Not Let Go*  
*Como Dijiste*

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**  
**who pursues your children in love,**  
**we confess that we have not trusted you.**  
**We have ran from mercy and grace,**  
**and entered into the wilderness of sin.**  
**We have misused our neighbors,**  
**exploited your creation,**  
**and mistreated our neighbors.**  
**Forgive us, O God,**  
**that we may find ourselves taken hold—**  
**not in the grip of your judgment,**  
**but in the mercy of your embrace,**  
**through Christ our Savior.**

~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\*

*Hosanna*

## Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-30

## Gospel Lesson\*

Mark 14:32-36

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Sermon

Pastor Jen

**RESPONSE**

## Hymn\*

*Come O Thou Traveler Unknown (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 &amp; Benediction\*

\*Stand, as you are able