

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.
- "Praise Ye the Lord, Hallelujah" is a rendition of Psalm 150 by J. Jefferson Cleveland. As his biography on hymnary.org notes, Cleveland "was one of the most important scholars and editors of African-American congregational song of the 20th century." He was one of the co-editors of the groundbreaking African-American hymnal *Sounds of Zion* (1981).
- "Al Que Está en el Trono/To the One Who Sits on the Throne" is a song by Brazilian worship leader Marcos Brunet.
- "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" is a hymn written by German Reformed teacher and theologian Joachim Neander. Originally entitled *Lobe den Herren*, the hymn text was most famously translated into English by Catherine Winkworth, whose other famous translations include "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People," "Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates," "Now Thank We All Our God," and "Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying."
- The bulletin art is entitled

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.



Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Call to Worship*

Refrain:

**Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah,
everybody praise the Lord. (2x)**

-Adapted from Psalm 150

Songs of Faith and Praise*

*Uyai Mose/ Come, All You People
Al Que Está Sentado en el Trono*

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and gracious God,
who is worthy of all honor, glory, and praise,
we confess that we have lived divided lives.
You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves,
but we use our friends and abuse our enemies.
You call us to nurture the world you have made,
but we pollute your waters
and abuse your land.
You call us to follow only you,
but we put our trust in flawed leaders
and our final hope in political power.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
set us free from our sins,
and deliver us from evil of our own making,
that we may worship you
with our whole hearts, minds, and lives.**

~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*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Old Testament

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-5

Gospel Lesson*

Mark 11:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Aaron

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Like Miriam Who Danced to Praise (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