

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.
- "Cantai ao Senhor" is a Brazilian folk song that was brought to the U.S. by a missionary to Argentina who first heard it at a pastors' conference in Southern Brazil.
- "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.
- "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" is a song that was written by Liat Chung Ham that he wrote while on a trip to the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea in the late 1980s.
- The bulletin art is a depiction of Elijah calling down fire on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18). It comes from Dura-Europos synagogue in modern-day Syria and is one of the oldest synagogues to have been uncovered by archeologists.

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*

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD and bless God's name,
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
God is to be revered about all gods.**

O sing to the LORD a new song!

-adapted from Psalm 96:1-4

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

**Creator God,
who alone is worthy of our praise and worship,
we confess that we have worshiped other gods:
the god of safety,
who calls us to fear the stranger;
the god of white supremacy,
who urges us to devalue the stories of people of color;
the god of class,
who teaches us hatred of the poor.
the god of consumerism,
who tells us we never have enough.
Forgive us, O God, and set us free,
that we might worship you alone
for your glory and neighbor's good.**

~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*

Jesus, Be the Center

First Reading

I Kings 18:17-39

Gospel Lesson*

Mark 12:28-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Neighbor Pays

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

Hymn*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (#10)

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

*Holy, holy, holy Lord;
praise and honor are yours,
for you alone are worthy
to receive the glory and praise.*

SENDING

Life Together

Charge & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able