

# GATHERED WORSHIP

Sunday, December 10, 2023 

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

1 John 1:7; Isaiah 49:6

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE  
SONG OF PRAISE  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Joy to the World!*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

CALL TO CONFESSION  
CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN  
PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 139:23-24

Isaiah 25:9

OFFERING  
SONG OF THANKSGIVING

*Mighty to Save*

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

PRAYER FOR MEMBERS

Elder Brian Burkey

COMMUNITY WELCOME

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  
HOMILY

Isaiah 9:6-7 (*Church Bible page 573*)

Rev. Jon Eagin

Advent 2023: Royal Names

“Mighty God”

COMMUNION

*Only A Holy God*

DOXOLOGY

*Advent /Christmas Doxology*

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

BENEDICTION



**RESTORATION**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

*We exist to pursue the restoration of  
people, communities, and cultures  
in the greater St. Louis area and the world  
through the transforming power of the Gospel.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Welcome to ResCom!

Text (314) 722-6212 to get connected or scan the QR code at the bottom of the page or visit [www.rescom.church/connect](http://www.rescom.church/connect)

### Congregational Meeting Update

We are excited to share that Jenny Kwok has been unanimously elected by the congregation to become deaconess of Restoration Community Church. Her commission and installation service will be held on *Jan 14, 2024*.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: "Lessons & Carols"

*Sunday, Dec 24, 6pm*

We will have our Christmas Eve candlelight service, Lessons & Carols on *Sunday, Dec 24 at 6pm*. It will be an hour of music and scripture reading as we retell the story of the coming of our savior.

### Leader Gathering: The Household of Faith

*Saturday, January 6, 9am*

We live in a culture of burnout, isolation, and consumerism. How does belonging to the "household of faith" both invite and enable us to live in a way that is more connected, servant-hearted, and sustainable? This gathering is for all our ministry leaders - CG Leaders, NextGen volunteers, staff, officers, etc., but is also open to anyone interested in attending. Breakfast and childcare will be provided for those who sign up by *Jan 3*.



### Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Movie Night

*Wednesday, Dec 13, 7:30pm*

Join us for the 2nd Annual Men's Christmas Movie Night. This year, we will be watching the GREATEST Christmas movie of all time and Pastor Jon's favorite, **DIE HARD!** We will provide beverages but bring your favorite gas station snack (aka junk food!) to share with the group. The movie will start around 7:45 or 8:00pm. Contact Pastor Jon (270) 799-3042 with any questions.

### Mobile App & Sign Ups

Download the ResCom mobile app by scanning the QR code or [rescom.churchtrac.com](http://rescom.churchtrac.com). Click on the blue **SIGN UP** button to register for **Community Groups**, **Bible Study** and other events. Also check out the **Upcoming Events** and **Online Directory** after you sign in.



### BABY NEWS! John Wang

David Wang & Kristine Kang welcomed John Nathaniel Wang into their family on Saturday, Nov 11. If you'd like to bless them with a meal, sign up at [www.Carecalendar.org](http://www.Carecalendar.org) (ID: 311728, code: baby)

### Youth Christmas Party & Gift Exchange

**TODAY! December 10, 5-7pm**

Youth! Wear a tacky sweater or some sort of Christmas attire and bring a \$15 gift to bring for our Gift exchange tonight. Whether you've been at every youth event, or are joining for the first time, we'd love to have you (and a friend)!

### Officer Nominations

*During the month of December*

Ballots for nominating eligible candidates for elders, deacons and deaconess are on the brown box at the rear of the sanctuary. You can also fill out the on-line form at

[tinyurl.com/ResComOfficerNom](http://tinyurl.com/ResComOfficerNom).

*\*Nominations will only be received up until Dec 31.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 10:** Youth Christmas Party

**Dec 13:** Men's Christmas Movie Night

**Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service

**Dec 31:** Officer Nomination Closes

**Jan 6:** Leader Gathering

**Jan 12-14:** Youth Winter Retreat

**Jan 17:** Women's Bible Study Resumes

**Jan 24:** Men's Bible Study Resumes

**Jan 25:** Women's Morning Bible Study Resumes

**Feb 25:** Membership Class

**Oct 5-6:** 2024 Church Retreat

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