

# GATHERED WORSHIP

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 77:11-15

SONG OF PRAISE  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

## **GOD CLEANSSES US**

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

Psalm 42

Romans 8:31-32

OFFERING  
SONG OF THANKSGIVING

*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jon Eagin

COMMUNITY WELCOME

## **GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING  
HOMILY

Psalm 119 (*Church Bible page 512*)  
Rev. Zac Carrera  
"My Rock and My Redeemer"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

COMMUNION

*O Church Arise*

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)

### Leader Gathering: The Household of Faith

*Saturday, January 6, 9am*

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*.



### Officer Nominations Closes TODAY

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.*

### Year End Giving

Thank you for your financial support and partnership in the Gospel in 2023. Please remember that your tax-deductible, year-end gifts must be received (or postmarked) by TODAY, Dec 31, 2023.

### MLK's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

*Saturday, January 13, 9-10:30am*

We have made a practice of setting aside time on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend to pause and reflect on the words of this pastor and civil rights leader. His "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," written in 1963, is considered required reading on the topic of racial injustice, and since it was originally written to Christian and Jewish clergy, it is especially pertinent for us in the church. Join us to read and discuss this letter together. Sign up via the Rescom App to help us plan for materials.

### 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 **REGISTRATIONS** button to register for **Community Groups, Bible Study** and other items. Also check out the **Upcoming Events** and **Online Directory** after you sign in.



### In God's Word Together in 2024

We are embarking on a new Bible Reading Plan for the new year! Daily readings will be available on our ResCom app, with printed copies of the schedule available at church. If you'd like to discuss what you're reading with others, join the conversation on our GroupMe. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you might make time in God's Word a regular part of your day in the new year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 31:** Officer Nomination Closes

**Jan 6:** Leader Gathering

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

**Jan 13:** MLK's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

**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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