



SONGS OF ASCENT

The Gathering of Resonate Church

Sunday Liturgy * / November 19th, 2017

SONG - New Again

CALL TO WORSHIP

Each week we begin our gathering with a call to worship in order to remind ourselves that worship begins with God. Many of you are entering this time and space feeling burdened, weary, and weighed down; like you need to reboot and try harder. But in Matthew 11 we are reminded that no matter what burdens we may be carrying we can look to Jesus for rest. Hear the word of the Lord,

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

SONG - You Are God and You Are Good

CONFESSION/LAMENT - Psalm 128:1-2

*God of Sarah, Rebekah and Ruth,
we have worked without letting you work in us.
We have not let you watch over us.
We perversely cherish our busy, busy days.
We know the world is broken
so we work vainly to fix it to suit ourselves.
We fail to recognize God’s hand in our everyday routines.
We labor to be the lord of our own lives.
We labor to seek security by our own means.
We wring our hands anxiously day and night
worrying we won’t find provision or rest.
We feebly attempt to find rest in the things we think will most protect us.*

ASSURANCE

*“Jesus said, ‘This is the work of God—that you believe in the one he has sent.’
(John 6:29)*

Brothers and sisters, we do not work as those who toil aimlessly. We trust and hope in the one whom God has sent to do the work for us!

SONG - Good Good Father

GIVING/SONG - Do It Again

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Because of the sin and brokenness of the world we feel the need to work to earn God’s favor, oftentimes feeling like we’re merely spinning our tires. But because of Jesus, the pressure is off because he’s already given us peace with God and peace with one another. Let’s greet each other this morning with that peace.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD - Songs of Ascent Week 9: Psalm 127 “Work, Rest, and Why Everything Matters”

COMMUNION & WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

RESPONSE

During this time, we invite you to share how the Lord has spoken to you through His word today. We invite you to share a verse of Scripture or a word of encouragement —if

it is profitable for the congregation— or a need for prayer, we'd like to pray for you right now.

SONG - All Glory Be to Christ

SENDING / BENEDICTION

Therefore, beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Go in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you!

And also with you!

(adapted from 1 Corinthians 15:58)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE RESONATE SMARTPHONE APP!

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SOMA SOUTHEAST SUMMIT || WE NEED A FEW HOST HOMES!

On December 3-5, Resonate will be hosting several Soma leaders from the Southeast. We are looking for host homes for each of these leaders. If you have the available space, please let us know if you can help! [Link](#)

Ideally, we would like to use host homes that are closest to For the City Center (church building) so if you are within 0-10 miles please consider hosting!

NIGHT OF PRAYER | WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29

What: Prayer Gathering

Where: For the City Center (Resonate Church Building)

Who: Everyone is invited! (childcare will be provided)

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

What would it look like if we stopped right now and put this day on our calendar as something that we cannot afford to miss?

Let's show up open, pursuant, and expectant that the Spirit is going to move and speak to us!

If you are willing to serve in childcare (kids up to 5years old) for this event, please reach out to Amanda or Cheryl.

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