

# WELCOME

## WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

We hope you'll take time to get to know us and to experience our worship and ministries. No matter where you're coming from, you'll find a place here to connect, grow in faith and put your faith into action through service. So many people are excited to call Resurrection home because we are a church that is

- Outward-Focused
- Thought-Provoking
- Bridge-Building
- Hope-Radiating

Visit our website at [cor.org](http://cor.org) to learn more about Church of the Resurrection. In addition to worship, we offer opportunities to for adults of all ages and stages, middle and high school students and children from birth on. Whether it's studying with a group, joining a support group or serving in the community – we have a place for everyone at Resurrection. During this time of social distancing, many of our programs are meeting online.

### THE RESURRECTION STORY

The Church of the Resurrection began in 1990 with the dream of launching a church that would reach thinking people who were not actively involved in a church, help them see how the Christian faith could change their lives and how they, in turn, could transform the world. Today Resurrection is recognized as one of the most influential United Methodist Churches in the country. Churches around the world look to Resurrection as a model for reaching new people and transforming communities. As one church with five Greater Kansas City locations, Resurrection has a significant impact. Our more than 22,000 members serve thousands of hours locally and globally each year.

At Resurrection, we welcome everyone as we follow Jesus, building bridges in our community and sharing God's love, grace and hope. As United Methodists, we have a tradition of passionate faith with strong convictions, but we also recognize that the world is not always black and white. We are willing to ask questions and wrestle with difficult issues, and to do so with grace and compassion.



## OUR PURPOSE

To build a Christian community where non-religious and nominally religious people are becoming deeply committed Christians.

## OUR VISION

To be used by God to Change Lives, Strengthen Churches, and Transform the World.

## OUR JOURNEY

To Know, Love, and Serve God.



At Resurrection we believe we are called to close the gap between the world as it is and the world as it should be. In order to live fully into this vision, we are working to close the gap in these four areas:

**Closing the Spiritual Gap:** By living fully into the 5 essential practices of the Christian life, we close the gap between where we are and where we can be more fully engaged and flourishing Christians.

**Closing the Generational Gap:** By working to connect younger generations and support them in leadership to reach people who live in an increasingly secular community.

**Closing the Justice and Kindness Gap:** To address injustices and build bridges of healing, so that Kansas City looks more like the Kingdom of God.

**Closing the Opportunity Gap:** To help break the cycle of poverty for children in Kansas City, giving each child the possibility of attaining a future with hope.



[cor.org/vision2030](http://cor.org/vision2030)

**RESURRECTION ONLINE** Worship services are streamed every Sunday and on your schedule throughout the week  
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Rev. Adam Hamilton



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