

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pile of small, light-colored, crystalline particles. The background is a dark, textured green. The text is overlaid on the image.

Welcome to
RESERVOIR VIRCH!

November 15, 2020

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pile of white, crystalline salt. The hand is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with the palm facing upwards. The salt crystals are piled in the center of the hand. The background is a solid, vibrant green color. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the salt and the skin of the hand.

salt OF
THE

EARTH

faith in a **post-christian** world

We'll get started at 10:03!



Grab your breakfast, your cup of coffee/tea/juice, your people, and enjoy some music until we get started!

NEWS & INVITATIONS

Reservoir calendar at [reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/news-events/news)



- **Some Planning Ahead for 2021**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/some-planning-ahead-for-2021/>
- **Report from Reservoir's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Team**
<https://www.reservoirchurch.org/our-redi-team-report/>
- **Ask for or offer practical help: masks, money, errands, & more**
[reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/](https://www.reservoirchurch.org/connect/practical-help-and-training/)
- **Give Online to Reservoir**
pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch or **text Reservoir to 77977**

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Reservoir calendar at reservoirchurch.org/events



New to Reservoir

TODAY, 11/15

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



For those who've joined us in 2019 or 2020, come hear more of the church's story and ask questions if you'd like. We'll also share what it means to be a member at Reservoir and why it may be worth doing so for you. **[Zoom HERE.](#)**

Membership at Reservoir Church

Anytime!



Everyone who is part of Reservoir is encouraged to actively make it our own.

Members: take time to review our **[membership covenant](#)** this month.

All: consider joining via **[this form!](#)**

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Unpacking Church Hurts and Wounds

TODAY and 11/22
11:30 am - 1:00pm



What painful things have you picked up along your journey of faith and church? A non-prescriptive, non-judgmental space designed to lighten your load and discover what is worth carrying with you. **[RSVP here.](#)**

Live Option for Virch: Zoom

TODAY and ongoing
10:00am



Starting today, worship services with chat and closed captioning will be live at 10 via Zoom only. Email

info@reservoirchurch.org to get links!

Virch service will still be posted on YouTube by noon each Sunday.

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Elementary Virtual Kids Church

Sunday, 11/22
9:15am

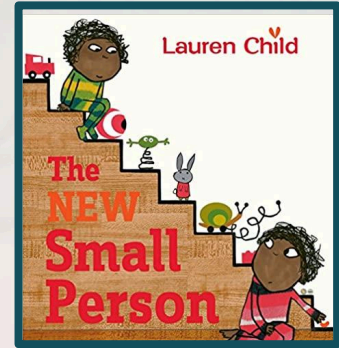


We'll explore the Psalms, one of the Bible's poetry books. Dan Archibald and team host conversation, worship and storytelling for 1st through 5th graders. Art making is encouraged as kids Zoom in! Email Dan for links.

Guest Reader at PreK and Kindergarten Kids Church

Sunday, 11/22
9:30am

Guest Reader Bryan Morales will share *The New Small Person*, written and illustrated by Lauren Child. The book features themes about adjusting to a new sibling. [Kim & Will Messenger](#) co-host with Bryan.



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Check out the Middle and High School Groups

Sundays, midweek,
And events



In middle or high school and looking to connect with other people your age? Email **Tory** to hear what is happening and how you can be involved!

Community Groups Welcome You

Sundays, midweek,
all around Greater Boston!



Reservoir Church has over 30 small gatherings around our cities each week. Feel free to join by emailing **ivy@reservoirchurch.org** with your interest.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Unpack Your Church Hurts & Wounds Class

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11:30AM - 1:00 PM



A safe space to unpack wounds you picked up along your journey of faith and church. A non-prescriptive, non-judgmental space designed to lighten your load and discover what is worth carrying with you.

RSVP [**HERE**](#) or email [**Ivy**](#) with questions.

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Membership at Reservoir

Ongoing!



Everyone is encouraged to make Reservoir Church their own.

It's our time in the year to review the **Reservoir membership covenant** or consider **becoming a member.**



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Want to Get Plugged In?

Take a step forward and connect more at Reservoir!

- Ask for personal prayer from our team: [**steve@reservoirchurch.org**](mailto:steve@reservoirchurch.org)
- Try one of our 30+ community groups: start with [**this form**](#).
- Give financially: **text Reservoir to 77977** or [**pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch**](https://pushpay.com/g/reservoirchurch)
- Keep up with online platforms like Cambridge Reservoir Church (Facebook), @reservoirchurch (Instagram), or [**www.reservoirchurch.org**](https://www.reservoirchurch.org).
- Fill out a [**“New or Feeling New” form**](#).

Hebrews 10: 19-21 (NRSV)

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),

21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,.

Hebrews 10: 22-23 (NRSV)

22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10: 24-25 (NRSV)

24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching