

## + GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ PEACE

### PRELUDE

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord God is our shepherd.

**We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.**

✦ HYMN #694

"The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

With sincere and repentant hearts,

**let us name our sins against Christ and one another.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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**Sovereign God,**

**we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.**

**You guide us toward right paths,**

**but we refuse to follow where you lead.**

**You love and feed and care for us,**

**but we fail to love and serve others.**

**Forgive us, merciful God,**

**so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence.**

[continue in silence, personal confession]

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,**

**Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

**Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.**

✦ GLORIA PATRI #579

"Glory Be To the Father"

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

### INTERLUDE

✦ GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

### SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

### RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed [Traditional]

✦ HYMN #766

"At the Name of Jesus"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord's Prayer [Traditional]

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +**

✦ **HYMN #424**

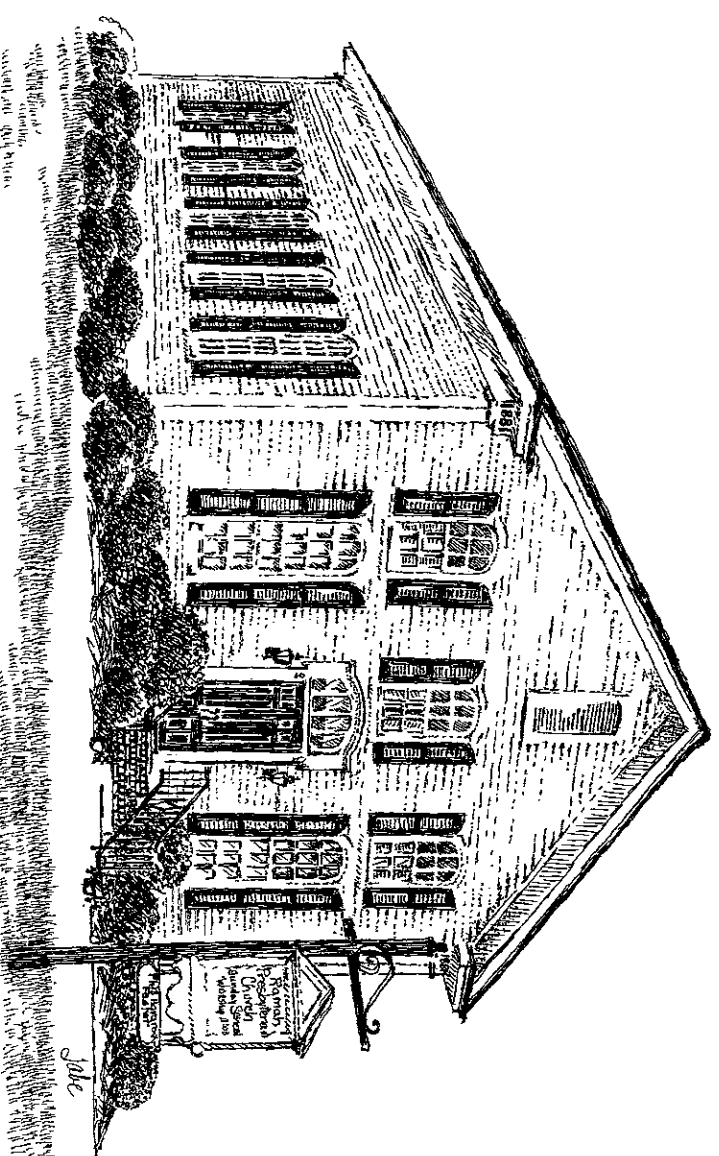
“The Servant Song”

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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**Sunday November 26, 2017**

**Reign of Christ**

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