

**+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✦ **PEACE**

**PRELUDE**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.**

Christ is the fountain of life.

**In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

✦ **HYMN #318**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

In the light of Christ,

we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts.

**Trusting in God's saving love,**

**let us confess our sin.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God,**

**we confess that we have been led astray**

**by the idols of our world.**

**We have depended on our possessions**

**and have not placed our trust in your grace.**

**We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer**

**and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources.**

**We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.**

[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 #581**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

✦ **HYMN #722**

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

**+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**INTERLUDE**

✦ **GOSPEL READING**

John 2:1-11

**SERMON**

**+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +**

- ◆ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
Hymn #481

Apostles' Creed  
"I Believe in God the Father"

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord's Prayer [page 35]

- INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

- OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

- ◆ **DOXOLOGY #606**

- ◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

- ◆ **HYMN #649**

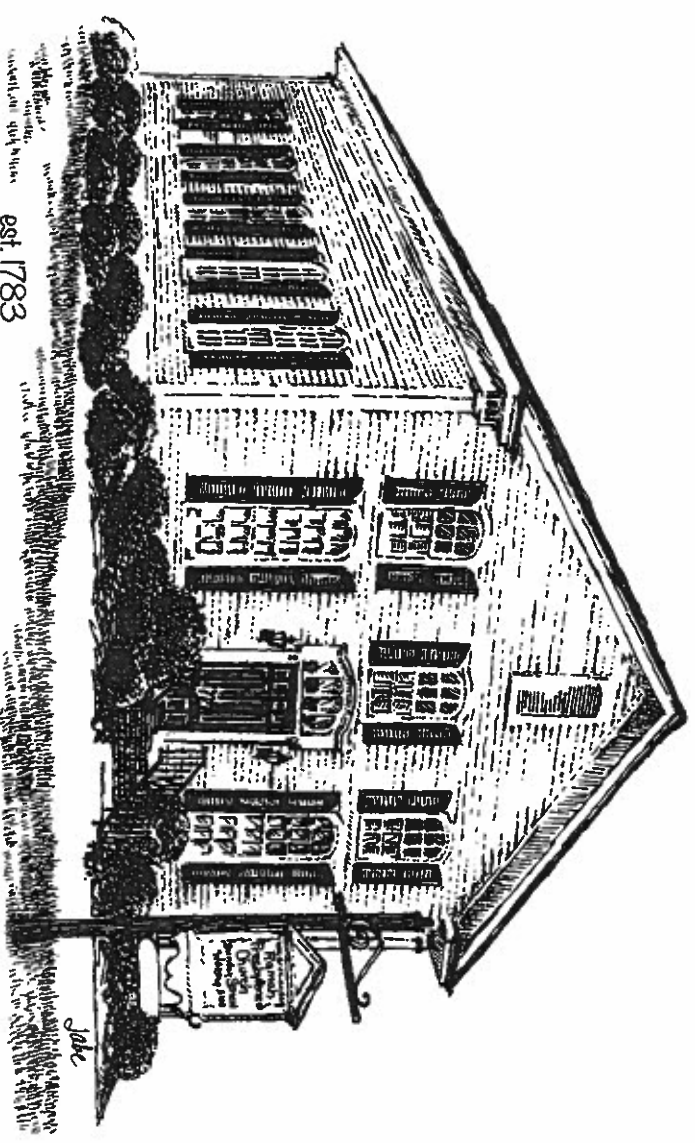
"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

- ◆ **BENEDICTION**

- ◆ **POSTLUDE**

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◆ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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**Sunday, January 20, 2019**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**Worship Leadership:**  
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The Director of Music: Tim Ward