

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

✦ **HYMN #310**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

In contrast to God's clear word,

our faults and failings may remain hidden from others

and even from ourselves.

Confession before God can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts,

for God's mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our restoration,

whenever we come home to you,

we realize how far we have strayed and

how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts

or loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, heal us,

and restore us to our relationship with you.

[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 #726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)"

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

INTERLUDE

◆ **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:14-21

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 #265**

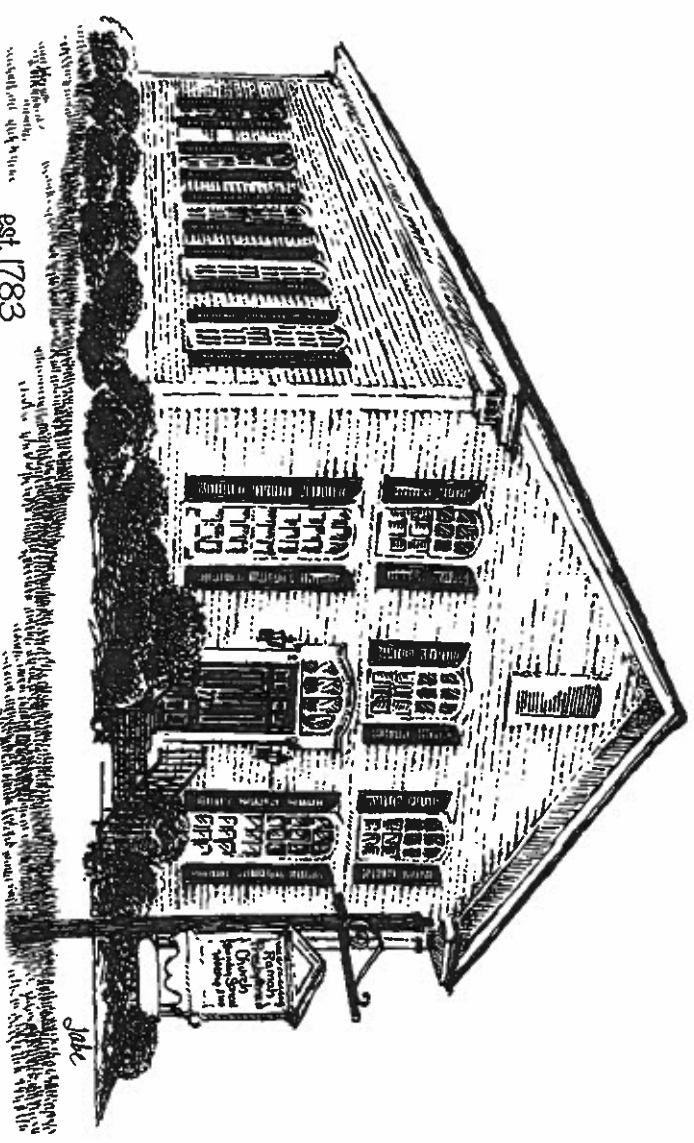
"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **POSTLUDE**

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◆ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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