

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.
Glory to God forever.

Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.

The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus,
is to be born of water and Spirit.
That gift is available this day.
May we receive God's Spirit, be made whole,
and dwell more deeply in love divine. Amen.

✦ **HYMN #452**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.
We confess that we have stumbled,
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up
and help us start again.

Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.
[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**

“Glory Be To the Father”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

✦ **HYMN #69**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

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 +

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

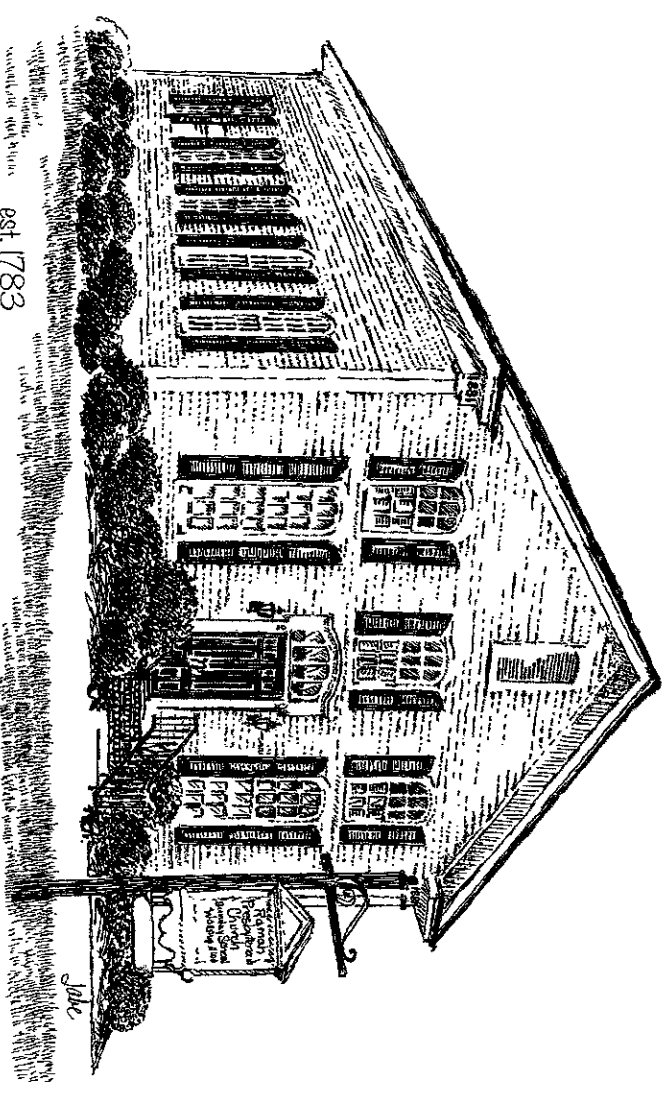
- ✦ **HYMN #839**

- ✦ **BENEDICTION**

- ✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

Worship Leadership:

The Reverend Brian Copeland

The Director of Music: Tim Ward

Nursery: Jo Brown & Ann McCarthy

Children's Church: Dee & David Houk