

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will bless the Lord at all times,

God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

let us exalt God's name together!

✦ **HYMN #649**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God,

who alone has the power to save

and waits in mercy to forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not been humble.

We have discouraged others from seeking you.

We have not sought your wisdom.

Forgive us, O God,

and teach us to boast only of you.

Help us to celebrate when others seek after you.

Give us the light of your wisdom and ways.

[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

✦ **HYMN #452**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

✦ **GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:46-52

INTERLUDE

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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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 #22

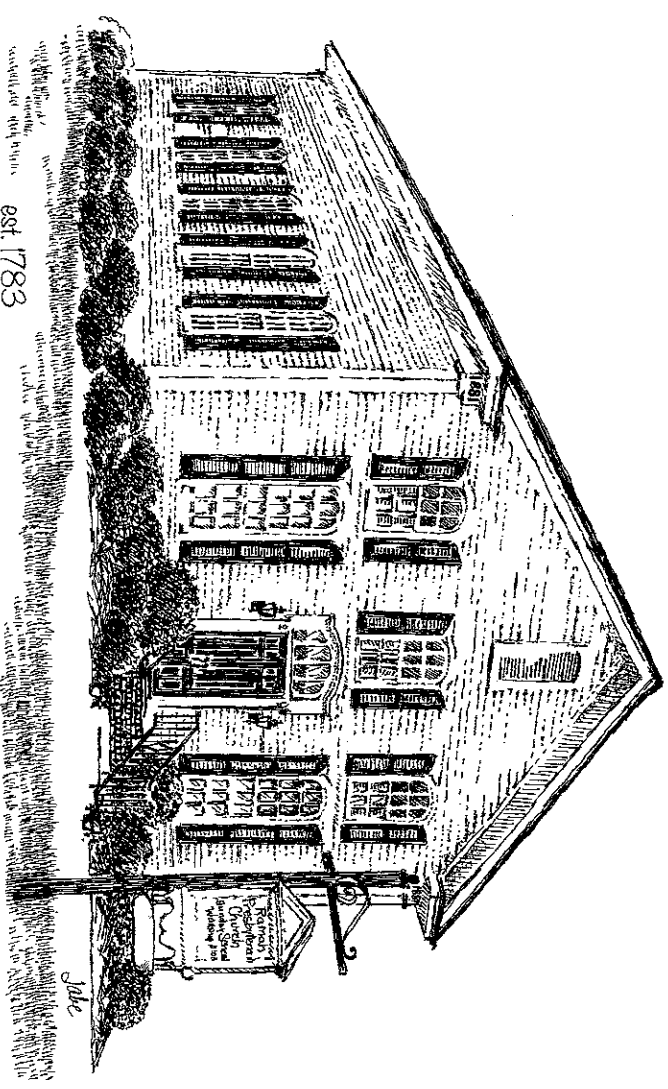
"God of the Sparrow"

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Reformation Sunday

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