

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, listen:
the Lord has done marvelous things.

Teach your children all that God has done so that they may live in hope and die in peace.

✦ **HYMN #686**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness.
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin that we might find forgiveness and new life in Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

[unison]

Holy and gracious God,
you are all light and wonder and glory.
You are our strength and our delight;
you give us all we need to live.
Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more.

Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness.

Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you.

Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, for we know that you are the source of life, the fount of all that is good.

[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

✦ **SCRIPTURE** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed [Traditional]

✦ **HYMN #676**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer [Traditional]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ **HYMN #602**

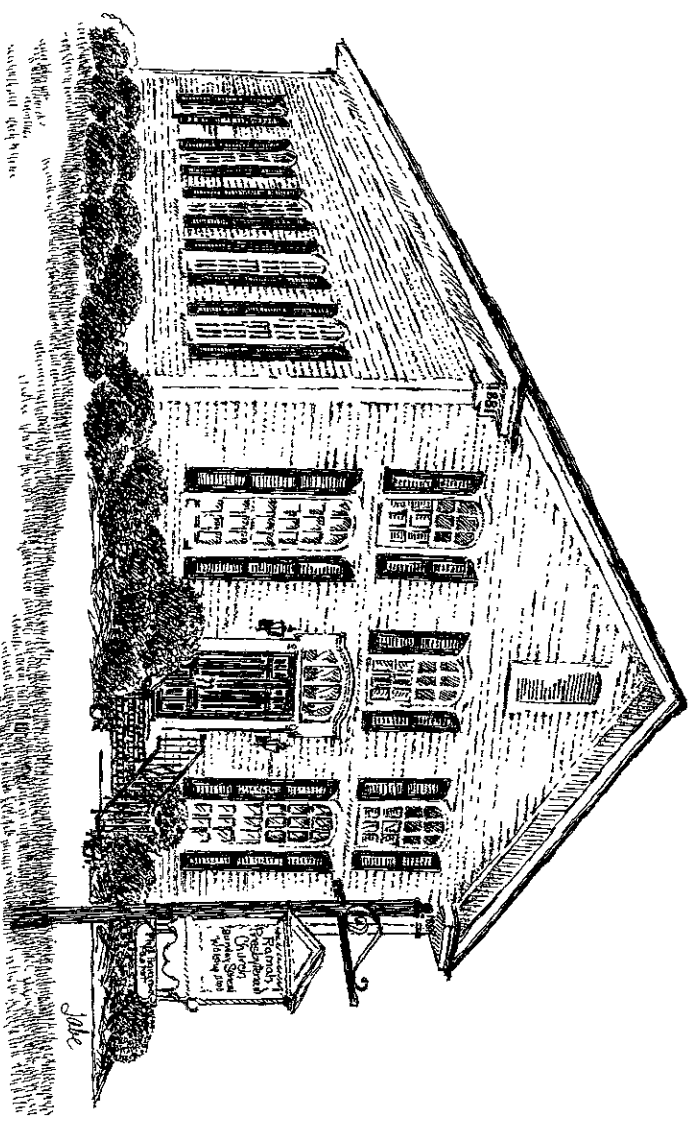
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday November 12, 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Reverend Brian Copeland

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Greeter: Dianne Dulovitz

Acolyte: Finn Watson