

**+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✦ **PEACE**

**PRELUDE**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;  
**our strength is exalted in God.**

Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;  
**God has given us the victory.**

There is no Holy One like the Lord;  
**there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!**

✦ **HYMN #756**

“O God of Every Nation”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting in the grace of God,  
**let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, who is faithful and just,  
we have failed to help those who have little  
while we have much.  
We are boastful and haughty,  
and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given.**

**Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way.  
Forgive us, Merciful God,  
and lead us to a humble path.**  
[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 #201**

“A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar”

**+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

I Samuel 1:4-20

**INTERLUDE**

**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 #804**

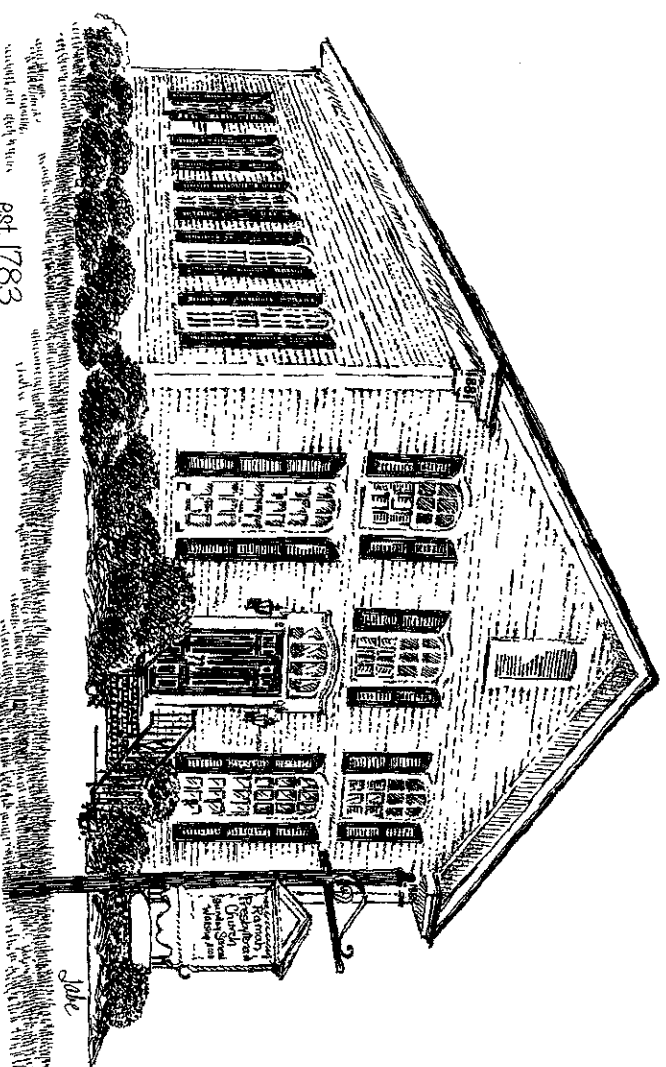
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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**Sunday, November 18, 2018**  
**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Leadership:**

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