

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The one who calls you together this day
yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing
trustworthy words for the healing of the world.
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

✦ **HYMN #667**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the
confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive,

Let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

[unison]

Holy God, you see into each of us
and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care.
We confess that we have neither heard your word
nor followed your will.

We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,
and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom.

Lead us to honesty and faith

so that we may begin again with renewed strength.

[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

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-20

PSALM READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

INTERLUDE

✦ **GOSPEL** John 1:43-51

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed [Traditional]

✦ HYMN #690

“He Leadeth Me”

COMMISSIONING

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Do you, members of Ramah Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to our brothers and sisters as they travel to the Dominican Republic in the service of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?
We will.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

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 #592

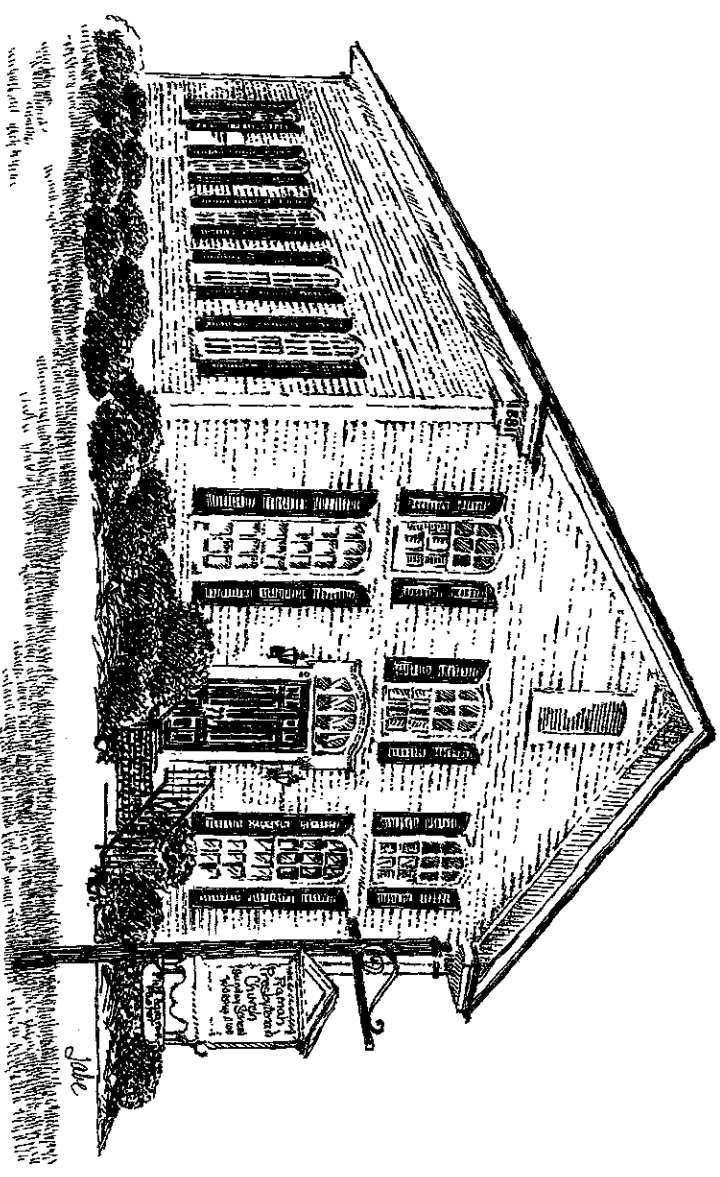
“Jesus Calls Us”

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, January 14, 2018
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The Reverend Brian Copeland

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Greeter: Miltzi Foster

Acolyte: Cooper Watson