

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

From God comes my salvation.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

✦ **HYMN #408**

“How Firm a Foundation”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the promise of grace,

let us pour out our hearts before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

[unison]

Forgiving God,

we repent of all the ways we turn from you.

You call, but we do not listen;

you show us your path, but we prefer our own way.

**Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you,
that we might show mercy to others.**

[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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PSALM READING Psalm 62:5-12

INTERLUDE

✦ **GOSPEL** Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed [Traditional]

✦ HYMN #705

"It is Well with My Soul"

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 #293

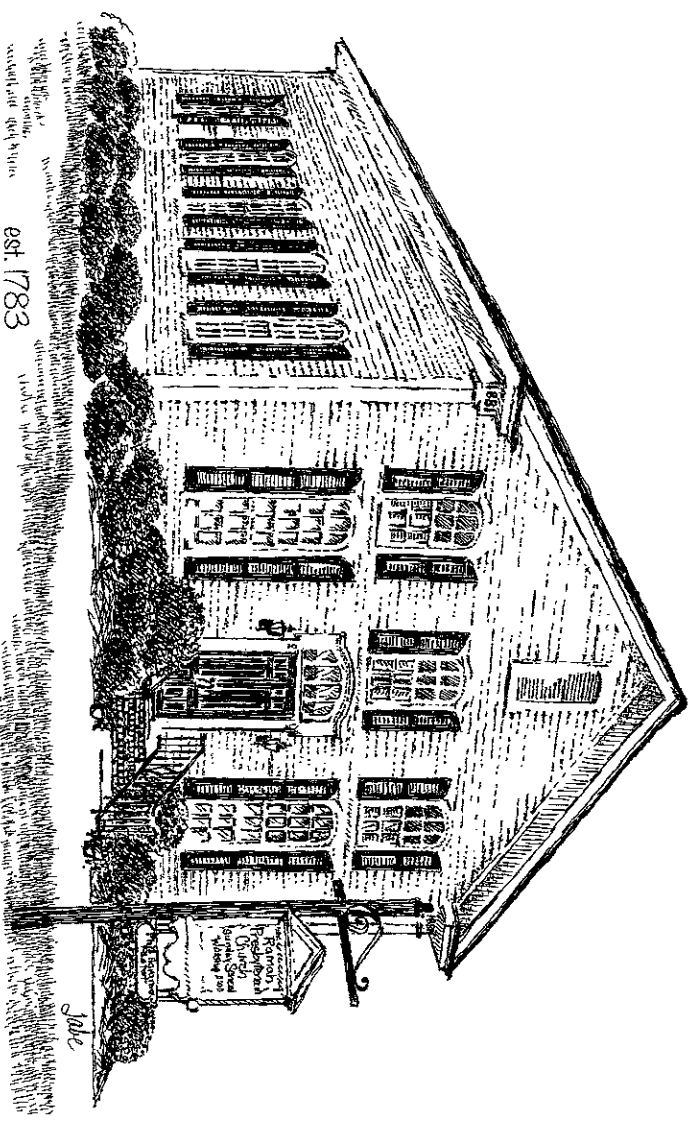
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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The Reverend Brian Copeland

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