

+ WE GATHER +

PRELUDE

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

God calls us together to worship today. Let us heed God's call and rejoice in what God enables. From our work and play within the world, God gathers us to give thanks for creation's goodness, for the strength to labor, for the wisdom to relax.

✦ **HYMN #799**

"America, the Beautiful"

+ WE CONFESS +

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE

✦ **GLORIA PATRI**

#813

+ WE HEAR +

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCOUT PRESENTATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 3:3-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 1:2-5

✦ **HYMN #562**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SERMON

Austin Dameron

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

✦ **HYMN #63**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

+ WE RESPOND +

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed [Traditional]

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

✦ DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ WE DEPART +

✦ HYMN #429

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

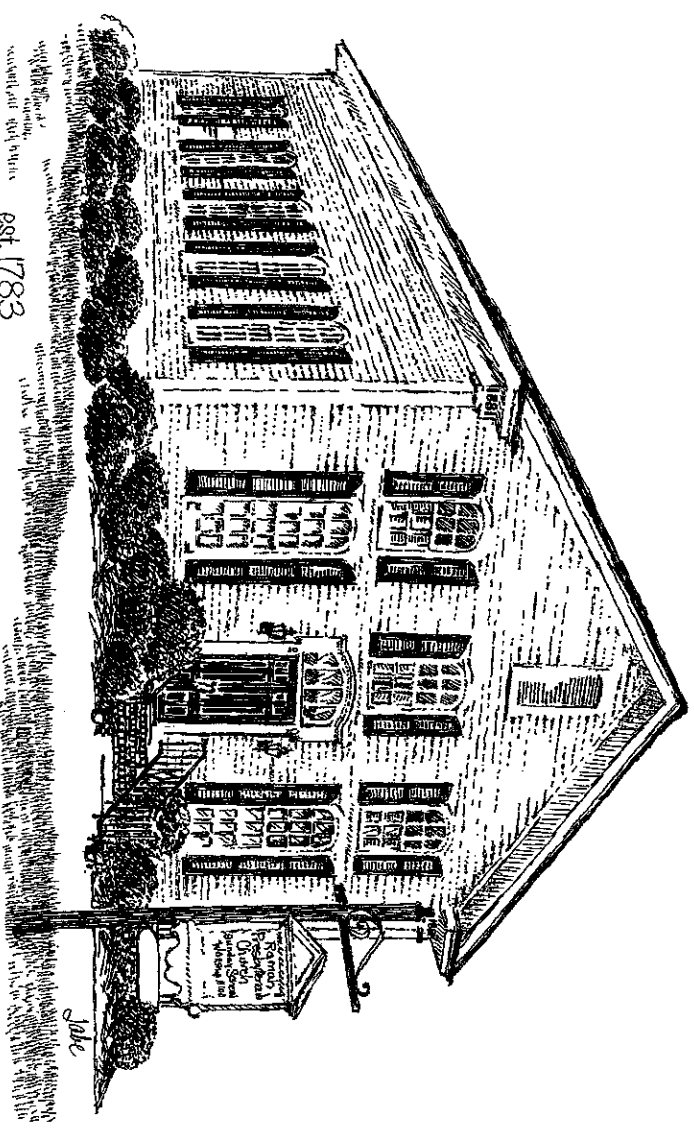
✦ RETIRING OF COLORS

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, February 4, 2018
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Scout Sunday

“A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the belief of others.”

So reads the twelfth point of the Scout Law.

Robert Baden-Powell once said of the scouting movement:

“There is no religious side to the movement. The whole of it is based on religion, that is, on the realization and service to God.”