

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

How very good and pleasant it is
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!
**It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.
Together, let us worship God.**

✦ **HYMN #722**

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CALL TO CONFESSION

We strive to be strong and self-sufficient,
but in truth we are in constant need of grace.
**In penitence and faith,
let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

[unison]

**Most merciful God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
when you give us our very breath.
We seek control over others
rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to consume us,
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us back into your steadfast love
and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ.**
[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

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

MEDITATION

INTERLUDE

SECOND READING

Joshua 1:1-9

MEDITATION

INTERLUDE

THIRD READING

John 18:28-38a

MEDITATION

INTERLUDE

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
Hymn #481
Apostles' Creed
"I Believe in God the Father"

✦ **HYMN #274**
"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Lord's Prayer [page 35]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY #606**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

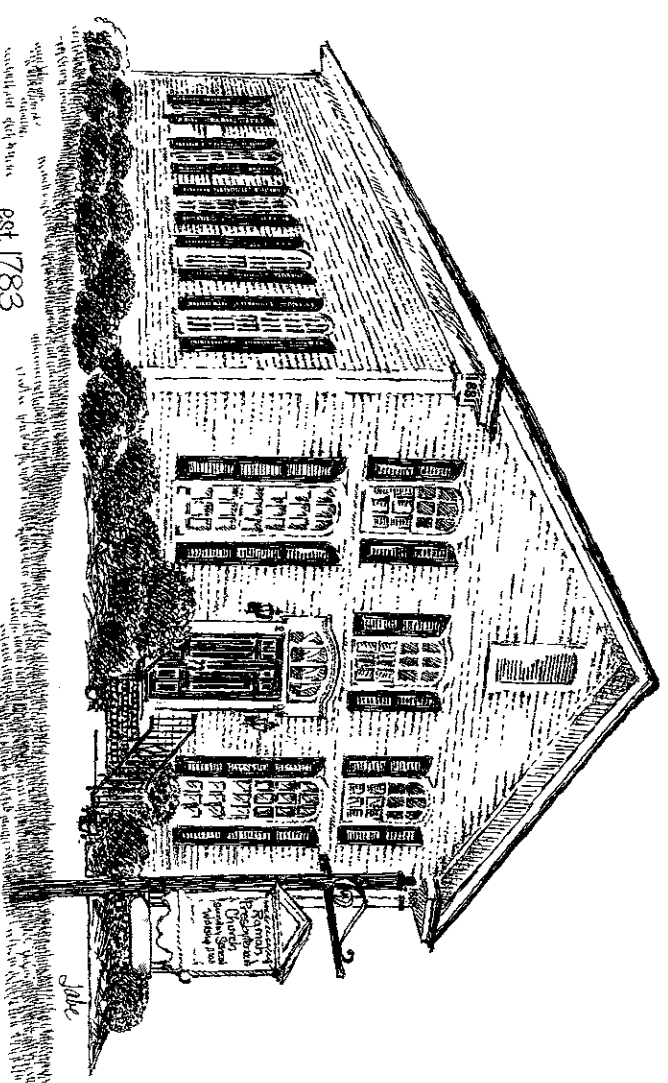
+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ **HYMN #30**
"O God, in a Mysterious Way"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**
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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, June 24, 2018
5th Sunday after Pentecost

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The Reverend Brian Copeland
The Director of Music: Tim Ward
Nursery: Jo Brown & Ann McCarthy
Children's Church: Christine Senn