

**+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✦ **PEACE**

**PRELUDE**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 Corinthians 9:16-18

If I proclaim the gospel,  
**this gives me no ground for boasting,**  
for an obligation is laid on me,  
**and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!**  
For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward;  
**but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.**  
What then is my reward?  
**Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of  
charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.**

✦ **HYMN #299**

“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs.  
**Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God,**  
**who is waiting to hear us and forgive us.**  
**Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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**God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts,  
forgive us.**

**Instead of acknowledging you as our God,  
we make our own idols.**

**Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord,  
we proclaim ourselves.**

**Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit,  
we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding.**

**Redirect our wrong ways  
and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives.**

[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 +**

✦ **HYMN #840**

“When Peace like a River”

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL**

Mark 10:17-31

**SERMON**

**+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +**

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed [page 34]

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**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

✦ **DOXOLOGY #606**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +**

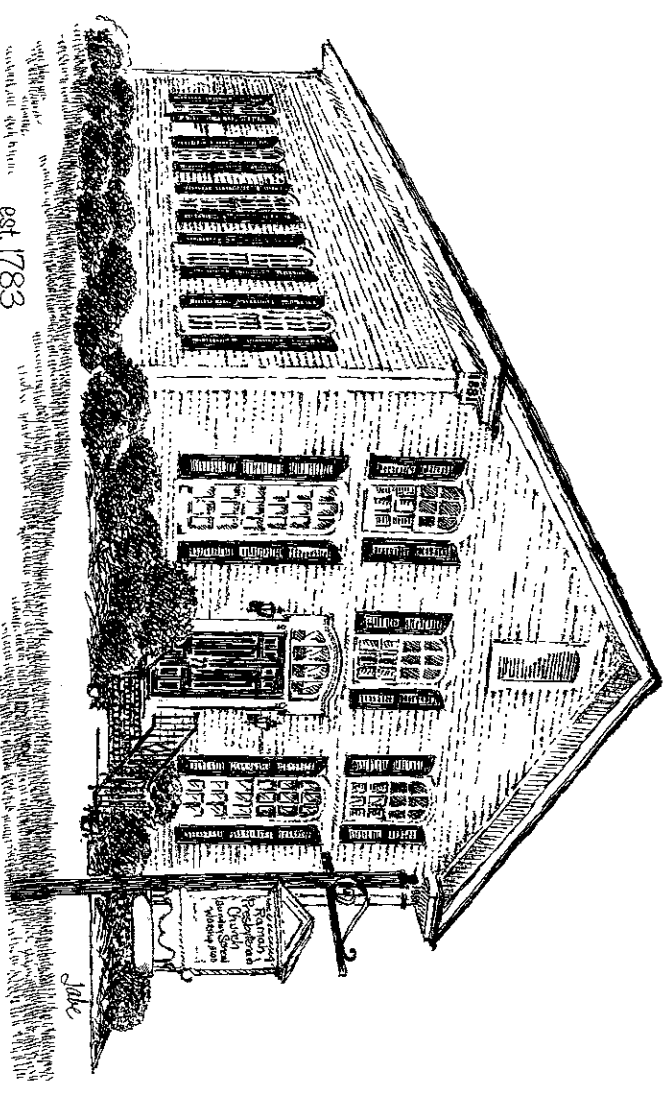
✦ **HYMN #720** "Jesus Calls Us"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Leadership:**  
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