

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,
making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery;
but be filled with the Spirit,

**as you sing psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs among yourselves,**

singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

giving thanks to God the Father at all times

and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

✦ **HYMN #35**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins

to the One who hears our voice

and is deeply moved by our distress.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of peace, we have rejected your redemption
and forged our own way.**

**We hang between heaven and earth,
caught up in our own folly.**

**We have held fast to falsehood,
deceiving others and ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you
and done violence to others.**

**Bitterness and wrath, anger and wrangling,
slander and malice consume us.**

Evil runs rampant in our hearts.

**If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?**

**But there is forgiveness with you
so that you may be revered.**

**Our soul waits in hope for your word to redeem us
so that we may begin anew, a new day with you.**

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 with Caterpillar Kids

Shannon Ward

✦ **HYMN #39**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111:1-10

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymn #481

Apostles' Creed
"I Believe in God the Father"

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 #353

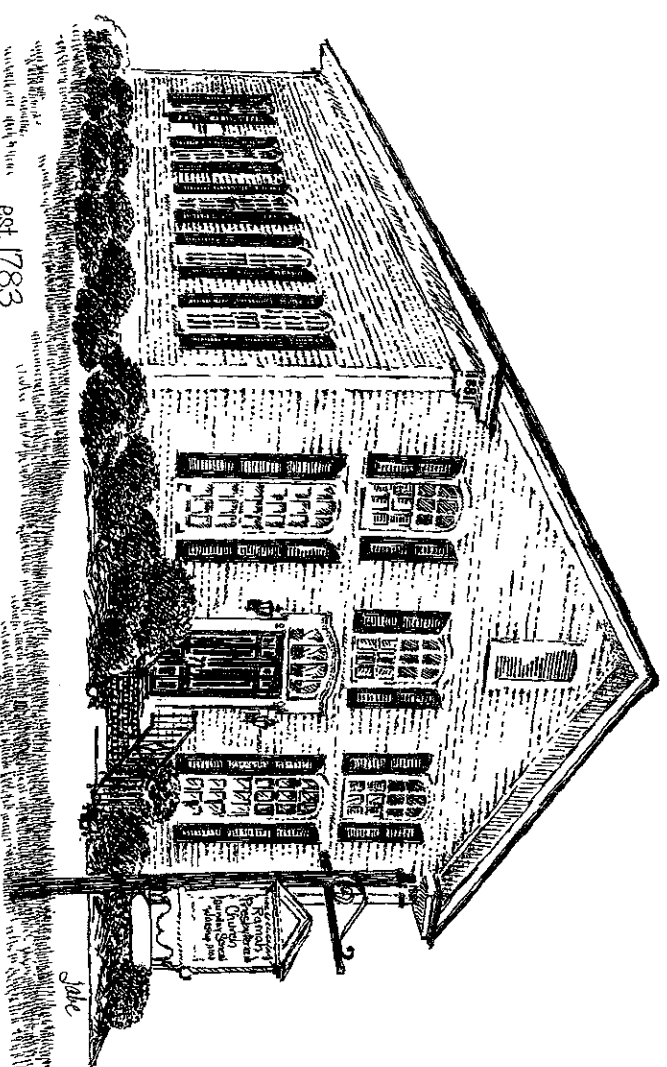
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

✦ BENEDECTION

✦ POSTLUDE

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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