

**+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✦ **PEACE**

**PRELUDE**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Take delight in the Lord,  
who satisfies the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

**The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.**

✦ **HYMN #35**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Jesus promised us that God is kind even to the ungrateful  
and the wicked, even to us.

**Trusting in God's kindness and love, let us confess our sin.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your ways  
or trusted your promises.**

**We love only those who love us;**

**we show kindness only to those who are kind to us;**

**we give only when we expect to receive.**

**Forgive us, Lord.**

**Fill our hearts with your selfless love.**

**Change our lives by your matchless grace.**

[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**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

✦ **HYMN #330**

"Our Help Is in the Name of God (Psalm 124)"

**+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

**INTERLUDE**

✦ **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 6:27-38

**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 #819**

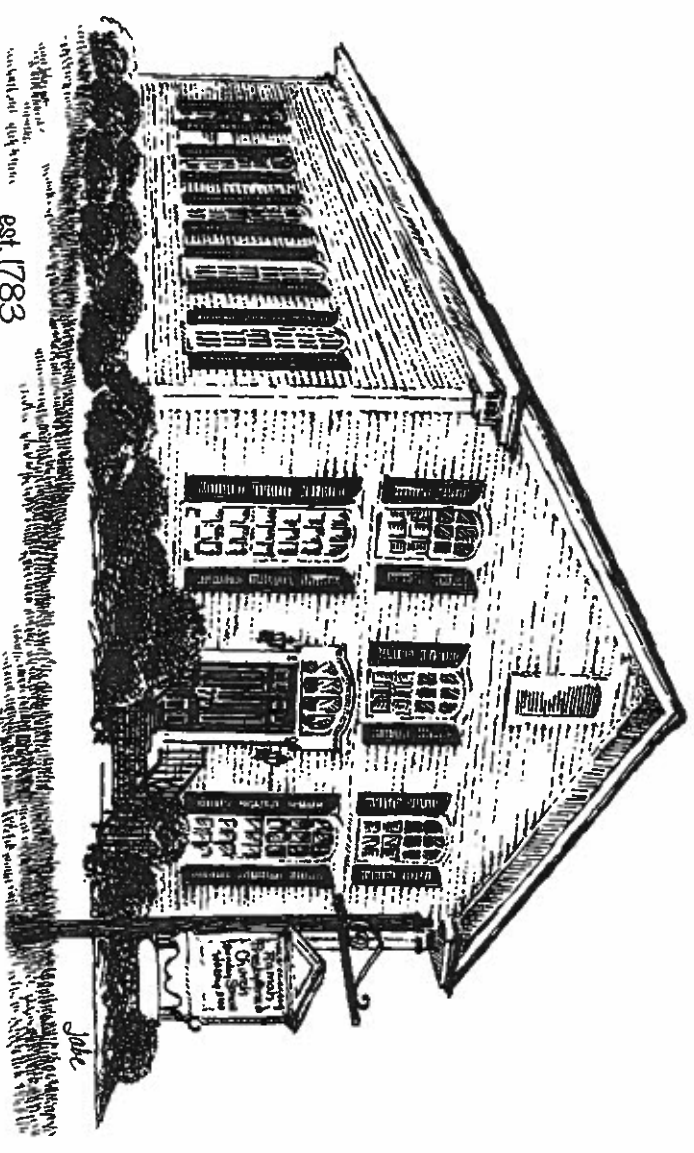
"Be Still, My Soul"

- ◆ **BENEDICTION**

- ◆ **POSTLUDE**

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◆ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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**Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

**Worship Leadership:**  
The Reverend Brian Copeland  
The Director of Music: Tim Ward