

ROOFLESS CHURCH

New Harmony, Indiana

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The New Harmony Roofless Church is an exercise in defining a sacred space. The assembly is surrounded by a twelve-foot wall. The entry is through decorative gates by Jacques Lipchitz into a forecourt of dense planting.

A paved court defines a fifty-foot high lobed dome, covered with cedar shingles. Within this dome is the statue of "The Descent of the Holy Spirit" by Jacques Lipchitz. A balcony at one side of the paved court looks out over the valley of the Wabash River.



Client: New Harmony Church

Project Date: 1960

Structural Engineer: Wilcox and Erickson