

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
daughter Sharon Kelly, husband Charlie Parsons and
parents Helen & Nelson Stokes,

from Annie Parsons.

And in loving memory of

Ray Sulley,

from his wife Christine, daughter Tonya (Robin, Katie, Matthew) and
son Brian (June and Evelyn). Love you forever.

St. James United Church

December 15, 2013

Advent 3/Sunday School & Youth Choir Service/White Gift Service

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir:	Youth
Organist/Senior Choir Director:	Christine Tiller
Youth Choir Director:	Doreen Brown

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.

Organ Prelude: *Carols of Field and Plain* arr. Hughes

Welcome & Life and Work of St. James



Opening Prayer: (together)

Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Promised One, we come to this time of Advent awaiting Your presence. Give us the wisdom to see meaning in these busy days. Give us the courage to wait in times of pain and trouble. Give us the compassion to wait for one another. Give us the faith to wait for the Messiah when we are threatened by the Herods of this world. Give us the hope to wait for the Saviour even when we cannot hear the angels singing. Give us the love that does not wait when it meets Christ in our neighbour. Amen.

Carol: *Away in a Manger* 69

Choir: *On This Joyous Christmas Morning*
Christmas Gloria

Children's Time & Advent Candle Lighting

Invitation to the Offering and White Gift

Organ Offertory: *Mary Had A Baby* Trad.

Offertory Hymn: *In the Bleak Midwinter* 55 v. 4

Offertory Prayer: (together):

As we prepare, O God, for the festival of Christ's birth, help us to give in expectation of His return. May our gifts be used to prepare the world for Christ's coming, when all creation shall sing Your praise. Amen.

Choir: *A Rhapsody of Christmas*

Sunday School Play: Part 1

Choir: *Ding Dong Merrily on High*
A Place Called Bethlehem

Sunday School Play: Part 2

Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 64

Sunday School Play: Part 3

Choir: *The Very First Christmas Day*
Happy Birthday Baby Jesus

A Time of Prayer

Hymn: *Joy to the World* 59

Blessing

Choral Benediction: *Christmas Every Day*

Organ Postlude: *Il est né* arr. Germain

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Leslie Dean

Greeters: Grace & Leslie Dean

Ushers: May & Eric King, Ruby & Aubrey Hill, Baxter Howse,
Phil Saunders, Anne & Carlson Emberley

