

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of

**Shirley Lewis**

from the family.

And in loving memory of

**Elizabeth (Betty) Smith**

from her family.

## St. James United Church

March 23, 2014

Lent 3

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry  
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Choir: Senior

**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.  
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

**Organ Prelude:** *Prayer*

Boellmann

**Welcome and Life and Work of St. James**



**Introit:** *Kyrie Eleison*

Moore

**Call to Worship:** (responsive)

One: We have come to this holy place to worship the living God.

**All: We have come thirsty for the living water that refreshes the soul.**

One: We have come because God is the helper of the helpless.

**All: We have come broken and bruised, ready for the healing that comes when we stand together in the presence of God. Let us worship God, whose love was incarnate among us in Jesus Christ, who heals and liberates.**

One: Let us worship God, whose loving power is still present with us through the spirit of Christ.

**Opening Prayer:** (together)

O Jesus, You are our God, and we seek Your face. Our souls thirst for Your presence, and we long to gather together on the banks of Your river. When

the land is dry and we find ourselves in Lenten wilderness, we call for You; we turn to You in worship. For from You will come our living water, from You will come the refreshing streams, from You will come the life we long for, the hope we so desperately need. Amen.

**Hymn:** *O Worship the King* 235

**Time with the Children & Lenten Candle Extinguishing**

**Hymn:** *The King of Love* 273

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Anthem:** *God So Loved The World* Stainer

**Offertory Hymn:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 541

**Offertory Prayer:** (together)

Bless these gifts, O God, that they may shelter the homeless, comfort the refugee, and guide all the lost to safety, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Hebrew Scripture:** Exodus 17: 1-7 Hardy Winsor

**Psalms:** Psalm 95, Part One 814

**Anthem:** *Thy Will Be Done* Eilers

**Gospel:** John 4 : 5-42

**Hymn:** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* 626

**Sermon**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**Closing Hymn:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 149

**Blessing & Sending Forth**

**Organ Postlude:** *Morning Hymn* Young