

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Eric Parsons,
 from Louise & Tom Harris.

St. James United Church

January 18, 2015, Second Sunday after Epiphany

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
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Choir:	Senior
Choir Director & Organist:	Sophia WerdenAbrams

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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: In a difficult time, God called to Samuel.

All: God called Samuel to speak the truth in love.

One: In a tumultuous time, Jesus called the disciples.

All: Jesus called them to help Him proclaim the Good News.

One: God calls us.

All: May we answer that call with a "Yes, here I am!"

Opening Prayer: (together)

I come to worship, God. I come opening my life to this visitation of Yours- and already You surround me. I come permitting my vulnerability- and You, my Creator, chuckle. I am unclenching the long, steady grip I have held my life with only to know You are holding me. I am readying myself to be made a vessel, and already I contain grace and love enough to live well and love those You are bringing to me. I come to worship, and in those moments when I am not dragging You along with me, You are already leading me! Amen.

Hymn: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

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Celebrating Relationships: The Circle Song, Passing of the Peace & Children's Time

Hymn: *All Who Are Thirsty*

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Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life*

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Offertory Prayer: (together)

Though we do not bear gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, we offer ourselves and what we have. We remember our baptismal vows, to worship and serve the living Christ and become Your voice of love in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 3: 1-20

Responsive Psalm 139

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Choral Anthem : *Lovely Star in the Sky*

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John 1 : 43-51

Hymn: *I Am the Light of the World*

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Sermon & Prayers of the People

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

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Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Eric King

Greeters: Ross & Betty Pilgrim

Ushers: Les & Grace Dean, Kevin & Marilyn Pardy

