

Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Irene Tucker
 (January 28, 1926 – February 1, 2011)
 from husband Walter and daughters
 Marilyn Pardy and Linda Facey and their families.

St. James United Church

January 25, 2015, Third Sunday after Epiphany

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| Minister: | Rev. Terrie Burry |
| Minister of Visitation: | Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald |
| Minister of Youth/Christian Education: | Susan Sheppard, DLM |
| Choirs: | Youth and AOTS |
| Choir Director: | Doreen Brown |
| Organist: | Sophia WerdenAbrams |

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

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life & Work of St. James



Introit: *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*

Choir

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The rescuing, healing grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
 All: And also with you.
 One: We have come here, not because we have all the answers,
 All: But because Christ Jesus has made us scholars in His school.
 One: We have come, not because we are better than others,
 All: But because we know God does not reject anyone.
 One: We have come, not because our lives always run smoothly,
 All: But because by faith we journey together through highlands and lowlands toward a promised land. We are here to worship a God who never wearies.

Opening Prayer: (together) Holy One, Creator of the universe, teach us to be holy. Teach us to be forgiving. Give us compassion. Give us wisdom. Grant that we do your will. Grant that we grow in grace. In Jesus name we live and pray. Amen.

Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 670

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

Hymn: *Simon, Simon, a Fisherman* 597

Invitation to the Offering

Choral Offertory: *I Found the Answer* AOTS

Offertory Hymn: *Doxology* 541

Offertory Prayer: (together) Living Christ, you show us the cost of discipleship. You offer our poor spirits the kingdom of heaven. With our offering, may You also find we bring to You kind hearts, strength for justice and humility as we walk with You in trust. Bless these gifts in Christ's name. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
 Responsive Psalm 162 779

Choral Anthem : *Clap Hands* Youth

Scripture Reading : Mark 1 : 14-20

Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 288

Sermon & Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 563

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude



Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Eric King **Greeters:** Raymond & Sadie Keats
Ushers: Melvin Burt, Ruby Hill, Lillian Thomas, Oliver Wellon