

St. James United Church

September 13th, 2015, Creation II

Minister: Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music Directors: Sophia Werden Abrams
Amy Dalziel
Choir: Senior

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

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: God is sunlight.

All: We are earth waiting to be warmed.

One: God is love.

All: We are waiting to be loved into life.

One: Let us worship this God of grace with warmth and life.

Opening Prayer: (together)

All earth is sacred, God. We, too, fashioned with Your waters in us, with Your hand raising us from dust, with the breath of Your life inside of us, are vessels of Your being in the world. Holy is this life we inhabit. Now upright on this sacred patch of here and now, we search the balance out again - between being individuals and belonging to a mystery beyond our own shaping. Come, great host, sacred visitor, and dwell anew among us. Amen.

Hymn: *Walk with Me* 649

Children's Time, Circle Song & Passing of the Peace

Hymn: *God of the Bible* MV28

Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

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

Offertory Prayer: (together)

God of promise, we offer our gifts knowing that through Your grace, the impossible can become possible. Pour Your living water upon these offerings. May they grow into resources for the flowering of faith, sustenance for the hungry and thirsty, and a soothing balm of peace. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Proverbs 1: 20-33

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19, refrain 2 740

Anthem *Going up a Yonder* Choir

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38

Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story* 343

Sermon & Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* 642

Blessing & Sending Forth

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Ross Pilgrim

Greeters: Betty, Ross, Willow and Gracie Pilgrim

Ushers: Carlson & Ann Emberley, Aubrey & Ruby Hill, Bruce Hunt

Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices Wheelchairs Enlarged Bulletins

If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.



Help Us to Help You

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We have sickness in our family | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call from a Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive The Visitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in PAR, envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to discuss full membership | <input type="checkbox"/> I have changed my address |

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Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____



If you would like to participate in any of the following activities on a Sunday, please fill out the information below and return it to the office.

I can help with the following on some Sunday:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Testing the sound system | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Scripture Reading |

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Student and/or Visitor contact information

If you would like to be on our Email list for occasional Congregational notices regarding upcoming events, please share your contact information below and return it to an usher.

Name: _____

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