

Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 22, 2015

****Prelude**

Glenda Teachey

Choral Call

“At Calvary” v. 1, 2, 3

handout

***Call to Worship**

Pastor Katie

L: Come and hear the good news, our God is doing new things.

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L: Come and hear the good news, our God is making a way in the wilderness.

P: Come and join us as we walk the way of God.

***Opening Hymn**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

UMH 295

Unison Prayer

Lord, awaken our hearts to be responsive to you, O God, and how you will work in our lives this day. Help us to be alert to the still, small voice you use to whisper in our ears, and then give us the strength to go and do the work you would have us do. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH 432

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament

Exodus 22:21

Psalm

Psalm 10:12-18, read responsively

UMH 745

***Gospel**

John 4:3-42

Message

“The Outsiders”

Pastor Katie

Offertory

“The Good Shepherd”

Choir

I met the Good Shepherd just now on the plain, as homeward He carried His lost one
again; I marveled how gently His burden he bore,
and as He passed by me I knelt to adore.

O Shepherd, Good Shepherd, Thy wounds they are deep; the wolves have sore hurt
Thee in saving Thy sheep. Thy raiment all over with crimson is dyed,
and what is this wound they have made in Thy side?

O Shepherd, Good Shepherd, and is it for me, this grievous affliction has fallen on
Thee? Thy wounds make me love Thee, my heart shall be Thine;
with Thee will I journey, my Shepherd divine.

***Doxology**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sacrament of Baptism

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise, "Lord, hear our praise." After each concern, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Prayer Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

***Closing Hymn** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" UMH 297

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** "Grace Alone" TFWS 2162

Passing of the Peace & Postlude

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We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Mar 22	Dawn Smith		
Mar 29	Susan Safford		
Apr 5	Bob Crouse	Shirley Massey	Susan Safford
Apr 12	Barb Cook		
Apr 19	Shirley Massey	Mike Scobell	
Apr 26	Dave Bartholomew		
May 3	Vicki Scobell	Shirley Massey	Barb Cook

***Please stand as you are able**