

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Lent – February 18th, 2018

*You are invited to stand, if able – **Please say, sing or pray together words in bold.**

PRELUDE

Brian Frawley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING WORDS

People of God, gather in friendship. **We rejoice that we can encourage and help each other.**

People of God, gather to worship. **We rejoice that we can offer praise and prayer.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN:** #108 “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” WINCHESTER NEW

THE BAPTISM OF: Alexis Florence Smits daughter of Alison

...a question for the congregation: Do you welcome Alexis into the family of God, affirming this baptism and the promises that have been made? **We do.**

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

(presenting the candle): Receive the Light of Christ. This is to show that by our baptism, we have passed from darkness to light. **Shine with Christ’s light in the world, to the glory of God.**

HYMN: #577 “I’ve Got Peace like a River” PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

TIME WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier’s Kids.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: John 4:1-30, 39 Paul Ambridge

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Peace in the Valley”

T.A Dorsey/L. Shackley

MESSAGE: “The Well”

Rev. Deb McMillan

***HYMN:** #117 “Jesus Christ is Waiting”

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WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

MUSIC DURING OFFERING: “Count Your Blessings” Jesus Walk

***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTT GART

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

***PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

PRAYER OF RECOMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, EQUITY & PEACE (insert)

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

***HYMN:** #575 “I’M Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE

*BLESSING

***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace”

N. Price/D. Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE

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