

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
**Daughter Kimberley Renée, mother & father Leah &
 Lewis Burse, mother & father Chesley & Mary Granter**
 from Doug & Joan Burse.
 And in loving memory of
Parents Eric & Winnie Parsons
 from Louise & Tom Harris.

St. James United Church

April 20, 2014
 Easter Sunday/Earth Sunday

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
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Organist/Senior Choir Director:	Christine Tiller
Choir:	Senior

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Organ Prelude:	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	Handel
Processional Hymn:	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	157
Liturgical Dancers:	<i>Above All Else</i>	

Welcome



Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Women's voices are heard when they announce the good news.

All: Christ is alive!

One: A people rises up and demands an end to tyranny:

All: Christ is alive!

One: Our loved ones experience healing where there was once brokenness.

All: Christ is alive!

One: An endangered species is brought back from the brink.

All: Christ is alive! Hallelujah! Give praise!

Opening Prayer: (together)

Holy God, source of all that is, we celebrate You. Your love. Your presence. Your life! We rejoice that You share all this with us. Even in our doubts. Even in our wonderings. Even in our disbelief! Hallelujah! Amen.

Hymn: *Christ Is Alive* 158

Time with the Children & Easter Candle Lighting

Hymn: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks* 179

Invitation to the Offering

Organ Offertory : *The Holy City* Adams

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life* 381

Offertory Prayer: (together)

In this time of Easter, Lord, we offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure to You. May these gifts be a witness to our faith that a better world is at hand, and of our willingness to play whatever role You require from us in the unfolding of Your vision for creation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Psalm: Psalm 118, parts 1-3 837

Anthem : *Now The Green Blade Rises* arr. McRae

Gospel: John 20 : 1-8

Sermon

Soprano Solo: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *This Is the Day That God Has Made* 175

Blessing & Sending Forth

Organ Postlude: *Festive Song of Praise* L. Smith