

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of
Edgar David Adams,
April 27, 1938 - February 12, 1994
from Marina and family.

St. James United Church

April 27, 2014
Easter II/Camping Sunday/Holy Humor Sunday

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist/Senior Choir Director: Christine Tiller
Choir: PWC Chamber Choir
PWC Choir Director: Terry Howlett

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Organ Prelude: *Woodland Flute Song* L. Smith

Welcome and Life & Work of St. James



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)

God of resurrection, You have rolled the stone away, and our tomb has been opened wide. With the dawn has come a new creation; let our worship today empty our tombs, renew our lives, and release Your power through the risen Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* 409

Time with the Children & Easter Candle Lighting

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* 232

Invitation to the Offering

Offering : PWC Choir

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: Genesis 18: 9-15, 21: 1-6

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 16 738

Hymn : *Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)*
820

Gospel: John 20 : 19-31

Meditation in Music : PWC Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 651

Blessing & Sending Forth

Organ Postlude: *Tuba Tune* C.S. Lang

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Marilyn Adams

Ushers: Gordon Adams, Joel Le Feuvre, Gloria Le Feuvre,, Gus & Winona Kelsey