



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Just Peace Open & Affirming

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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2013

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

Ring the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

"Psalm"

Natalie Sleeth

Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

***Call to Worship** (Isaiah 60:1, Matthew 6:33, Micah 6:8)

Cong'l Response: "Come and Follow Me."

***Gathering Song** (see insert)

"The Summons"

KELVINGROVE

Opening Prayer

Silent Reflection

Readings from the Bible

Psalm 24 (p. 617-618 in the OT of your pew Bible)

Acts 16:9-15 (p. 165-166 in the NT of your pew Bibles)

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - ja

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Chords: A, C#7, F#m, Bm, E7sus4, E7, A

Children's Message

"Oh, All the Places You'll Go!"

Emily Kenneke

Recognition of Graduates

Dylan Adams, Matthew Coyle, Nolan Dickson

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.

Pastoral Prayer

The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by "Amen," concluding with "The Lord's Prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.

**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.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

“Sometimes I Hear God’s Music”
Women of the Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

***Sung Response**

“Joy Dawned Again On Easter Day”

O Sov - er - eign One, with us a - bide in this our
joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; That we may give you
all our days the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.

***Prayer of Dedication**

The gift of resurrection reminds us that all we possess comes to us by the grace of God. May these gifts and offerings serve as a token of our love and gratefulness. May they be used to further God’s justice and love in the world. May we live in new life and share that life with others. Amen.

***Song** (see insert)

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

BEACH SPRING

Sermon

“The Man from Macedonia”

Jonathan Page

***Closing Song**

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel—no! I’m gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Don’t let Satan blow it out, I’m gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

***Sending Blessing**

Parting Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: David White

Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Emily Kenneke

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Organist: Karen Stewart

Next Week of May 12:

9:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School: Pre-K (ages 3-5) & Rotation (grades K-6)

Youth Group: Meet in the Youth Room with Emily

Learning Center: Ask the Pastor

Sermon: "The Delusion of the Dollar" Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 146

Acts 16:16-34

Announcements:

Membership Classes: Interested in joining Ames UCC? We will be receiving new members on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. Contact Jon for more information.
jon@amesucc.org.

May 5 : 3:00 p.m., Gay Men's Chorus at Ames UCC: Come hear a lively and enjoyable concert from the celebrated Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus. All donations from this concert will be given to a local non-profit.

Calling ALL to serve! For those interested in serving as an usher, greeter, or Deacon-In-Charge, a brief **training session** will be held Sunday, May 5, immediately after services. We ask that all those interested attend the training. Without your help, our worship experience would be *drastically* different - please consider volunteering! If you are unable to attend, or have further questions, please contact Bradley Duckstein at bduckstein@gmail.com or via phone at [515-971-2886](tel:515-971-2886).

Movie Night May 9, 6:00 p.m. - *Wall-E*

Attic to Basement Sale: We are now accepting donations for our annual Attic to Basement rummage sale that will happen August 23rd and 24th. Please bring donated items upstairs to Rooms 209-211. Note: we are not accepting TV's.