



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



Worship Leader

Paul Greene

Mini-Message

Anne Hoekstra

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Guest Preacher

Cliff Highnam

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements		Paul Greene
Call to Worship		Paul Greene
Leader:	Holy God, you not only comfort us but you also challenge us. Your Word awakes us to love others.	
All:	Lord, make us whole and keep us honest.	
Leader:	Holy God, in our community help us to be advocates of what is right.	
All:	Lord, make us whole and keep us honest.	
Leader:	May our worship this morning flow into our actions, our attitudes and our relationships.	
All:	Lord, make us whole and keep us honest.	
Leader:	People of God, with what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before the Lord on high? (Micah 6:3)	
All:	What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?	
Leader:	With the prophet Amos let us proclaim our hope for the world:	
All:	Justice shall roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream! Amen.	
*Opening Hymn	<i>When Morning Guilds the Skies</i>	#86 (NCH - Black)
Mini-Message		Anne Hoekstra
Choral Anthem		Chancel Choir
Joys & Concerns		Paul Greene
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Cliff Highnam	
	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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
Reading of the Scripture	John 4:5-15	Paul Greene
*Hymn	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart</i>	#290 (NCH - Black)
Invitation to Offertory		Paul Greene
*Offertory	<i>The Ash Grove</i> (Westendorf)	Cliff Highnam Hammered Dulcimer

***Doxology** #515 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Prayer of Dedication** Paul Greene

Message *"The 2nd Decision"* Cliff Highnam

***Closing Hymn** *Praise with Joy the World's Creator* #273 (NCH - Black)

***Choral Benediction** *Go Now in Peace*

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 God 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.

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Postlude Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand

Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message.

We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the youth director's office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.

After church, you will be able to pick up your kids in the church basement.