



Worship Resources for *Steeple*s Ad Run – Fall 2008

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Prayer of Dedication for the Steeples Witness

O God, Holy One, you shine your light revealing how majestic is your name in all creation. Your truth stirs the gentle and mighty winds and makes evident your Holy Spirit's power to clear the way for righteousness and justice. We praise and glorify you for these gifts.

For the gift and grace of Jesus Christ we worship and give exceeding thanks. His way, truth and life are ours here and now. In him, our divine humanity has been wonderfully and gloriously revealed.

For the United Church of Christ and its witness of full inclusion we lift our voices in grateful song and prayer. For a witness wrecking walls of hostility and division in hearts and world we offer ourselves in unity and oneness, with you, the Holy One, the Holy Spirit and the living Christ.

In You, we boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus to *All the People* through the Steeples witness. In You, we make known the extravagant welcome of our faith: "God accepts All the People and so do we, the United Church of Christ. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

You alone are able to bless our endeavors beyond all intentions and expectations for the one and the many. Bless now, O Creator, Fountain of True Knowledge, this proclamation. May it find ready hearts and minds in All the People and bring greater fulfillment of Jesus' prayer, "that they may all be one." Amen.