



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS CENTERING MOMEMT:

"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee." - St. Augustine

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gracious God, We rest in you.

Risen Christ, We rest in you.

Compassionate Spirit, We rest in you.

When we are tired from carrying heavy burdens, You say to us: "Come to me and I will give you rest."

We arrive here in need of Your promises of peace, comfort, and rest. Thank you, O God, for the rest we find in You. Amen.

HYMN

PRAYER CONCERNS/PATORAL/LORD'S PRAYER:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 2:1-4 & John 20:19-31

MESSAGE: Resting in the Resurrection

OFFERING

HYMN

PRAYER

Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May our acts of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For the remainder of April, we will not have any in person events or worship services at the church. Please virtually join us for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook and YouTube. Check out our website <u>ivycentennial.org</u> to stay updated and find all the necessary links you'll need as we stay connected as a community during this time. If you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests during this time, please email Pastor Dani at <u>pastordanim@gmail.com</u> or call/text her at 515-447-0497.

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani