



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MOMENT:

“God doesn’t want us to just study Him like He’s an academic project. He wants us to become love.” -Bob Goff in *Everybody Always*

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let the seas roar their praise,

**For God is here.**

Let the rivers clap their hands,

**For love is here.**

Let the hills sing their happiness,

**For God is love.**

Christ commands us to love one another:

**Just as Christ has loved us.**

We worship a Loving Creator who teaches us how to love:

**Let us be and share God’s love with the world today!**

### HYMN: #126

#### “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,

The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,

An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.

As with a mother’s tender hand, God gentle leads the Chosen band: To God all praise and glory!

Thus, all my toil some way along, I sing aloud thy praises,

That earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body  
Bear your part: To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God all praise and glory;

Let all who own his power proclaim a loud the wondrous story!

Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory!

### Prayer Concerns/Pastoral/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: John 15:9-17

### HYMN: #420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

## MESSAGE: I Love You

## OFFERING

### HYMN #2153

#### “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, any time!

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, any time!

I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, any time!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, any time!

## BENEDICTION

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

#### #666 “Shalom to You”

*“Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.”*

*With Love, Pastor Dani*