



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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HIDDEN GEMS



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary."

-Fred Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP:

This is a time for giving thanks;
a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.
Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

Friends and family encourage and care,
and this community shows us God's loving ways.
Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

We find a home in God's creation
and the earth gives us good food to help us grow.
Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

The seasons change.
Sunshine comes and goes,
yet your loving care for us is eternal.
Thank you, God, for all you have given us!

HYMN #2045 "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

Sing a new song to the Lord, he to whom wonders
belong!

Rejoice in his triumph and tell of his power O sing to the
Lord a new song!

Now the ends of the earth see his salvation is shown!
And still, he remembers his mercy and truth, unchanging
in love to his own.

Sing a new song and rejoice, publish his praises abroad!
Let voices in chorus, with trumpet and horn, resound of the
joy of the Lord!

Join with the hills and the sea thunders of praise to
prolong!
In judgment and justice, he comes to the earth O sing to
the Lord a new song!

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN SING

#377 "It Is Well with My Soul" v 1 & 2

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my
soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my
soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded
my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my
soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

SCRIPTURE: Numbers 22:21-33

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #354 "I Surrender All"

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me
now.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly
thine;

Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art
mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power; truly know that thou art
mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.

O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

MESSAGE: Lessons from a Talking Donkey

OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #2184 "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

Sent out in Jesus' name,
Our hands are ready now
To make the earth the place
In which the kingdom comes.

Sent out in Jesus' name,
Our hands are ready now
To make the earth the place
In which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change
A world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love,
Of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do,
To set it really free.
O help us to obey
and carry out your will.

BENEDICTION

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

"May the Peace of the Lord Christ"

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the
Wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our
doors.

*With Love,
Pastor Dani*