



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CENTERING MOMENT:

*"My God! how little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!" -Thomas Jefferson to James Madison on June 17, 1785*

## CALL TO WORSHIP: #429 "For Our Country"

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed, and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of love. Amen.

## HYMN #698 "God of the Ages"

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toil-some way;  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

## PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

## HYMN SING

### #696 "America the Beautiful" v 1 & 3

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

### #368 "My Hope is Built" v. 1 & 4

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
his truth is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the Lillie Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
as he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
while God is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
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## God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home

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**SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 4:42-44 & Psalm 145: 10-18**

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**All Praise to the Living Word!**

**HYMN #697 “America (My Country, ‘Tis of Thee)”**

My country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I  
sing;  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims’ pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I  
love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
sweet freedom’s song;  
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we  
sing;  
Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;  
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

**MESSAGE: More than Enough**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

**DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**HYMN #437 “This is My Song”**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

**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*

**\*\*Pastor Dani will be on vacation from July 12-16. If  
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