



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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glory sightings

FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY PLACES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"In other words, the prophets are weirdos. More than anyone else in Scripture, they remind us that those odd ducks shouting from the margins of society may see things more clearly than the political and religious leaders with the inside track. We ignore them at our own peril."

-Rachel Held Evans, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us listen! The voice of God calls out across the ages!

We hear and respond. We rise up to worship God from the valleys, the mountains, and the plains.

God calls to us from the wild places and within the inner chambers of our hearts.

We are listening, waiting, and worshipping.

Like a shepherd, God leads us and tenderly gathers us together.

Comfort, comfort, O my people, says our God of love.

The grass withers and the flower fades; but the Word of God will stand forever.

Help us hear & accept the words of Your ancient & modern prophets. Amen!

HYMN #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN SING

#474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand v. 1 & 3

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 2:1-5 & Psalm 123

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #467 "Trust and Obey" v. 1-2 & 4

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way! while we do his good will,
he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will
do,
where he sends, we will go; never fear, only trust and
obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

MESSAGE: Will We Receive or Proclaim?

OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the
mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty
skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars
to obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with
food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then
pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where're I turn my
eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories
known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy
throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present
there.

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