



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Sunday, June 14, 2020

glory sightings

FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY PLACES

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"Good theology always protects God's total freedom, and does not demand that God follow our rules." -Richard Rohr

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Mysterious God,
Open us to the mystery of your love.

Incomprehensible Christ,
Open us as you were opened for us in love.

Mystifying Spirit,
Reach out your hand to us in love.

Mysterious God,
Help us take the hand extended to us,
so we may offer the same extended love to all.
Amen!

HYMN #454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

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 18: 1-15

MESSAGE: *Glory Sightings: Laughing at God*

OFFERING

HYMN #2130 The Summons

COMMUNITY PRAYER:

*Mysterious God,
Forgive us when we limit you or when we remake you in our image.
When we claim our causes as your own or when we box you in, and explain you away.
Help us to believe in your mystery. Awaken us to your blinding glory!
Amaze us with your love and shower us with grace so that we will be made new,
And recreated in your image. Help us be grateful for all that we cannot know about your everlasting peace and mercy so that we too can offer that same peace to the world. Amen.*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Through June, we will not have any in person events or worship services. Virtually join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook or YouTube. Check out ivycentennial.org to stay updated and find all the necessary links for worship. If you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests during this time, please email Pastor Dani at pastordanim@gmail.com or call/text her at 515-447-0497

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani