



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CENTERING MOMENT:

*"A true prophet, I suppose, is like a good parent.  
A true prophet sees others, not himself.  
He helps them define their own half-formed dreams and  
puts himself at their service. He is not diminished as they  
become more.  
He offers courage in one hand and generosity in the  
other." -Mary Doria Russell*

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

When we pass through the waters,

**God is there with us.**

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**God is there with us.**

When we are joyful and celebratory,

**God is there with us.**

Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

**God is there with us, always.**

Come, let us worship together with the God who is still-  
with-us.

**Amen.**

## HYMN #657 "This Is the Day" (2x)

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,  
that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and  
be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

## PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

## HYMN SING

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

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on  
Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking  
sand;

all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then  
in him be found!

Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand  
before the throne!

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is  
sinking sand;

all other ground is sinking sand.

## SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 23:1-6 & Psalm 23

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**All Praise to the Living Word!**

## HYMN #444" "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee,  
Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity;  
To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please  
the crowd,  
To stand with humble courage for truth with hearts  
uncowed.

We marvel at the purpose that held thee to thy course  
While ever on the hilltop before thee loomed the cross;  
Forbid false love of country that blinds us to his call,  
While we betray so quickly and leave thee there alone.

O help us stand unswerving against war's bloody way,  
Where hate and lust and falsehood hold back Christ's  
holy sway;  
Forbid false love of country that blinds us to his call,  
Who lifts above the nations the unity of all.

Stir up in us a protest against our greed for wealth,  
While others starve and hunger and plead for work and  
health;  
Where homes with little children cry out for lack of bread,  
Who live their years sore burdened beneath a gloomy  
dread.

O young and fearless Prophet, we need thy presence  
here,  
Amid our pride and glory to see thy face appear;  
Once more to hear thy challenge above our noisy day,  
Again, to lead us forward along God's holy way.

**MESSAGE: Searching for Righteous Shepherds**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**  
**DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SHARING IN THE GIFTS OF COMMUNION**

**INVITATION:**

Christ our Lord invites us all to his table...

**CONFESSION & PARDON:**

**Merciful God,**  
**We confess that we have not loved you with our**  
**whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will, we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love, we have not**  
**loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry**  
**of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful**  
**obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**LEADER:** Hear the good news: Christ died for us while  
we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In  
the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**PEOPLE:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are  
forgiven!

**ALL:** Glory to God! Amen!

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**RECEIVING THE GIFTS OF GRACE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN #108 "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"**

God hath spoken by the prophets, spoken the  
unchanging Word,  
each from age to age proclaiming, God the One, the  
righteous Lord!  
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil, one firm anchor  
holdeth fast:  
God eternal reigns forever, God the first, and God the  
last.

God hath spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting  
Son;  
brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever  
one;  
spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God, ere time was  
born;  
Light of Light, to earth descending, Christ as God in  
human form.

God yet speaketh by the Spirit, speaketh to our hearts  
again;  
In the age-long Word expounding God's own message,  
now as then.  
Thru the rise and fall of nations, one sure faith yet  
standing fast,  
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first, and God  
the last.

**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.

*With Love,*  
*Pastor Dani*