



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MOMENT:

*"Maybe the key to faith is not being certain, but allowing faith to begin where certainty ends."*

-Rev. Magrey deVega

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

How many times in our lives have we felt lost, alone, abandoned.

**Yet there is One who will never leave our side. We depend upon God's loving presence to rescue us and to heal our brokenness.**

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

Even though we have been blown about by storms and struggles, we can still place our trust in God's abiding presence.

**It is the grace of God that has brought us through and will continue to be with us all our lives.**

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

Our lips shall sing and shout forth our praise of God.  
**Let our hearts and spirits rejoice and continually praise God for all God's mercies. Amen!**

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

### HYMN #383 "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" V. 1-4

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on

Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind. Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new baths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

### PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

#### HYMN SING

#### #314 "In the Garden" V 1 & 3

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with him through the night around  
me be falling, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his  
voice to me is calling.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells  
me I am his own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has  
ever known.

### #474 "Precious Lord Take My Hand" v 1 & 2

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 my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### SCRIPTURE: LUKE 19:1-10

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**All Praise to the Living Word!**

### HYMN #354 "I Surrender All" V 1, 3 & 5

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; 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; 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: The Uncertainty of Surrender

### OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### PRESENTING OF OUR GIFTS

Doxology UMH #95

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

### HYMN #394 "Something Beautiful"

Something beautiful, something good;  
All my confusion he understood;  
All I had to offer him was brokenness and strive,  
But he made something beautiful of my life.

### BENEDICTION

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

#664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"  
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's Kingdom and answer the call.

*With Love,  
Pastor Dani*