



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

Sunday, March 29, 2020



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"An interesting thing happens when we talk about something we love, enjoy, or find meaningful: the very act of sharing our positive feelings about the person, place, or thing actually increases our positive feelings even as we're seeking to share this good thing we're testifying about with someone else." - Rev. Adam Hamilton

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: To be a disciple of Jesus means we make a decision to follow Christ.

All: We turn away from the temptation to create false gods, such as: money, comfort, or possessions.

One: Jesus reminds us that possessions do not make our lives secure.

All: We become rich in service to God, not through what we own.

One: Our love for God finds expression in our relationships with others.

All: We are called to live in the service of Christ, who came to serve us all.

One: Jesus says to us now, "Follow Me." How shall we answer his call?

All: Through our worship, prayer, service, giving, & in our sharing, we say to Christ, "Here I am. Send me." Amen!

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/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 READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

MESSAGE: "Follow Me": In Sharing

COMMUNITY PRAYER:

O Lord,
open my eyes that I may see the needs of others;

open my ears that I may hear their cries;
open my heart so that they need not be without care;
let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed and use me to bring them to those places. And so, open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee.

Amen.

adapted from UMH 456 "For Courage to Do Justice"

OFFERING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Between now and March 31, we will not have any in person events or worship services at the church. Please virtually join us for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook and YouTube. Check out our website ivycentennial.org to stay updated and find all the necessary links you'll need as we stay connected as a community during this time. 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.