



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009 Pastor Dani Musselman May 15, 2022

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice." -William Arthur Ward

CALL TO WORSHIP

#607 Wesleyan Covenant Prayer (Contemporary Language)

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will,
place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you
or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things,
let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender
all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
you are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which
I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

HYMN #2172 "We Are Called"

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice,

We are called to love tenderly,

We are called to serve one another,

To walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

We are called to act with justice,

We are called to love tenderly,

We are called to serve one another,

To walk humbly with God!

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

We are called to act with justice,

We are called to love tenderly,

We are called to serve one another,

To walk humbly with God!

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.***

HYMN SING

HYMN #261 "Lord of the Dance" v. 1 & 4

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 1:1-5 & LUKE 10:25-37

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #558 "We Are the Church"

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church
together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the
church together!

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church
together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the
church together!

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church
together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the
church together!

Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's
bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's
learning.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church
together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the
church together!

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's
praying,

There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church
together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the
church together!

At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit

And told the Good News through the world to all who would
hear it.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church
together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the
church together!

REFLECTION: *Belonging to the Family of God*

PRESENTATION OF & CONFIRMING NEW MEMBERS

Baptismal Covenant I, UMH p. 34 ¶4 & p. 38 ¶14-15 & p. 46

Brili Jackson

Boman Jackson

Brayden Harmon

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Members of the household of God,

I commend Brili, Boman, & Brayden to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase their faith,

Confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.

OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #2153 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’m gonna live so God can use me,
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me,
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me,
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna pray to God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me,
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

BENEDICTION

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

“God Be With You till We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet
again.

SAVE THE DATES!

May 25th – Communications Meeting @ 7:30 pm

May 26th – Pastor Dani’s Book Club @ 7:00 pm

WoW – Every Wednesday in May @ 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

June 1st – Administrative Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm