



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Living in a POSTRESURRECTION world

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"I discovered later, and I'm still discovering right up to this moment, that it is only by living completely in this world that one learns to have faith. By this-worldliness I mean living unreservedly in life's duties, problems, successes, and failures. In so doing we throw ourselves completely into the arms of God, taking seriously, not our own sufferings, but those of God in the world. That, I think, is faith." -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Meet us, O Christ, in the stillness of morning.

Move us, O Spirit, to quiet our hearts.

From the discords of yesterday, resurrect our peace.

From the discouragements of yesterday, resurrect our hope.

From the weariness of yesterday, resurrect our strength.

From the doubts of yesterday, resurrect our faith.

From the wounds of yesterday, resurrect our love.

From the uncertainties of yesterday, resurrect our praise.

Meet us, Holy Spirit, and fill us with the joy of God:

Enter this new day with us as we awaken to Your grace! **adapted from "Every Moment Holy" by Douglas Kaine McKelvey*

HYMN #519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered;
We have come, treading our path thru the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we prayed.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
thee;
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget
thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN SING

#2282 "I'll Fly Away" v, 1&3

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

“Do, Lord, Remember Me”

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Way beyond the blue!

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
Way beyond the blue!

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Way beyond the blue!

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
Way beyond the blue!

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me
Way beyond the blue!

SCRIPTURE: John 7:6-19

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #534” “Be Still, My Soul”

Be still, my soul: The Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

MESSAGE: Sent into the World

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRESENTING OF OUR GIFTS

Doxology UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #352 “It’s Me, It’s Me O Lord”

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me,
O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the
Wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our
doors.

With Love, Pastor Dani