



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009 Pastor Dani Musselman May 1, 2022

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CENTERING MOMENT:

"The family of Jesus is made up of people who come from less-than-respectable backgrounds and have less-than-perfect records."
-Nancy Guthrie in *Saints & Scoundrels in the Story of Jesus*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to hear the stories of God's faithfulness to past generations.

We look to the future as well as the past.

We remember the wonderful works God has done.
His miracles, His compassion, and His love stays with us.

The God, who was with our ancestors, is with us as well.
We can move forward in hope.

Whatever else fails, God remains faithful through the ages.
Nothing can separate us from the love of God!

HYMN #2045 "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

Sing a new song to the Lord, he to whom wonders belong!
Rejoice in his triumph and tell of his power
O sing to the Lord a new song!

Now to the ends of the earth see his salvation is shown!
And still, he remembers his mercy and truth,
Unchanging in love to his own.

Sing a new song and rejoice, publish his praises abroad!
Let voices in chorus, with trumpet and horn,
Resound for the joy of the Lord!

Join with the hills and the sea thunders of praise to prolong!
In judgment and justice, he comes to the earth
O sing to the Lord a new song!

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYERS

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 #593 "Here I Am, Lord" v. 1 & 3

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 1:1-17 & GENESIS 16:1-6, 21:1-21

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.
All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #545 "The Church's One Foundation" v. 1-2, 4-5

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy
bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he
died.
Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at
rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is
won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like
them,
the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

MESSAGE: Saints & Scoundrels

OFFERING

**PRESENTING OUR GIFTS
DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SHARING THE GIFTS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation:

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

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 OF BLESSING & RECEIVING THE GIFTS OF GRACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Your gifts are plenty, Lord.
You reveal Your sacrifice in simple gifts of wine and bread
so that we can experience Your love for us.
Thank You is the best prayer we have for these signs of Your
mercy. Amen.

HYMN #548 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts
everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,
And neither slave nor free;
Both male and female heirs are made,
and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

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 3rd – Finance Meeting @ 7:00 pm

May 9th – Mother's Day Breakfast @ 9:00 am

May 10th – Canfield Cemetery Meeting @ 6:30 pm

May 12th – Pastor Dani's Book Club @ 7:00 pm

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