



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Sunday, November 8, 2020



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

“Like other forms of practice, gratefulness makes us more resilient and flexible, and also offers a way to frame and learn from everything that unfolds in our lives.” -Kristi Nelson

CALL TO WORSHIP:

In the midst of a hectic week, we have come to worship God.

Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God’s guidance.

Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

We thank God for the respite we are given.

We are made strong in the Lord.

Christ brings us hope and peace.

Let us tune our hearts and voices in praise to God.

Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God’s love for us! Amen.

HYMN: #131 “We Gather Together”

We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; So from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praise! O Lord, make us free!

PRAYER CONCERNS/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 READINGS: Luke 17:11-19

HYMN: #2175 “Together We Serve”

Together we serve, united by love, inviting God’s world to the glorious feast. We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending your love to the last and the least.

We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet. We learn year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who need care. We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help our hearts ready to dare.

Together by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong. Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

MESSAGE: International Grace & Gratitude

OFFERING:

HYMN: #77 “How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees; when I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not
sparing, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees; That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation and take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble
adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how
great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

BENEDICTION

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG: #617
“I Come with Joy”**

Together met, together bound, we'll go our
different ways, and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak
his praise.”

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani