



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS CENTERING MOMENT:

"In a society that worships love, freedom, and beauty, dance is sacred. It is a prayer for the future, a remembrance of the past, And a joyful exclamation of thanks for the present."

-Amelia Atwater-Rhodes, YA Author

## CALL TO WORSHIP: #881 Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## HYMN #158 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! 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.**

## HYMN SING

### #2212 "My Life Flows On" v. 1 & 4

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

## SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father.

### Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### All Praise to the Living Word!

#### HYMN #261 "Lord of the Dance"

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 for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came to me, and the dance went 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.

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people aid it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped, and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.  
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.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
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.

**MESSAGE: Living & Dancing**  
*By Rev. Cindy Hickman*

### OFFERING

### PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Doxology UMH #95

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### HYMN #261 "Lord of the Dance"

See left side for lyrics

### BENEDICTION

#### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

#### #2184 "SENT OUT IN JESUS' NAME"

Sent out in Jesus' name  
Our hands are ready now  
To make the earth the place  
In which the kingdom comes

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The angels cannot change  
A world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.  
The task is ours to do to set it really free.  
O help us to obey and carry out Your will!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please sign up to serve at fellowship time! You can sign up on the whiteboard in the fellowship hall

#### WOW

Join us every Wednesday night for dinner, study, and worship from 5:30-7:30pm!

#### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us at the church on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for the Hanging of the Greens. All are welcome!

*With Love, Pastor Dani*