



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

Sunday, October 11, 2020

The Miracle Continues...



Stewardship Series at Centennial UMC at Ivy

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For those worshipping online, you can find our bulletin on our website ivycentennial.org.

CENTERING MOMENT:

“Giving is an essence of existence and a test of our character; it asks deep questions about our relationships to others, to ourselves and strangely, to time itself...Giving means paying attention and creating imaginative contact with the one to whom we are giving, it is a form of attention itself, a way of acknowledging and giving thanks for lives other than our own.” - David Whyte

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.
 We praise God above all, the giver of life!
 We worship a God who is among us now.
 The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.
 God hears and answers our cries for help.
 God shows compassion and kindness to us.
 May our lives praise and magnify our great and awesome God!
 We have come to worship the one whose image is imprinted within us.

HYMN #2128 “Come & Find the Quiet Center”

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
 Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
 Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
 All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
 God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,

Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
 Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
 There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
 In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PATORAL/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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Libby Hiatt

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 9:10-19 & Matthew 22:15-22

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

Hymn #354 “I Surrender All” v. 1, 3 & 5

All to Jesus I surrender; All to him I freely give;
 I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.
 I surrender all, I surrender all,
 All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine;
 Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine.
 I surrender all, I surrender all,
 All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.
 O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!
 I surrender all, I surrender all,
 All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

MESSAGE: *A Holy & Sacred Duty*

OFFERING: *Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola #570*

HYMN #572 *“Pass It On”*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its
glowing.

That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve
experienced it;
You spread his love to everyone; you want to
pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the
trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their
blooming.

That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve
experienced it;
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring, you want
to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I’ve
found;

You can depend on him, it matters not where
you’re bound.

I’ll shout it from the mountain top; I want my
world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass
it on.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Check out ivycentennial.org to stay updated and find all
the necessary links for worship. If you have any
questions, concerns, or prayer requests, please email
Pastor Dani at pastordanim@gmail.com or
call/text her at 515-447-0497

MISSIONS: From Oct 18th - Nov 15th Missions will
have a basket in the Narthex for sock donations to go to
the homeless shelter. Then Nov 29th - Dec 13th we will
have our Christmas box in the Narthex to collect hats,
mittens, and coats for Bidwell Riverside. If someone
would like to donate but is not comfortable going out, I
am more than happy to pick up items from people.

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani