



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Sunday, October 25, 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:

“Are we willing to simplify our living so that others may simply live? Stewardship has to do with what we are willing to do without as surely as it has to do with what we are willing to acquire.” Bishop Ken Carder

CALL TO WORSHIP:

With hearts ready to serve,
God turns our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.

With hope and expectation,
God turns our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.

Come before the Lord with yearning,
We accept the call to love God with all our heart.

Let us worship God who asks much of us and walks beside us every step of the way,

We come now to worship the Lord with all our strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves!
Amen.

HYMN #98 “To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,
our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

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: Jonathan Freel

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 9:10-19 & Matthew 22:34-46
This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #393 “Spirit of the Living God” (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
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MESSAGE: The Miracle of Love Continues

OFFERING:

SHARING IN THE GIFTS OF COMMUNION:

Invitation:

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

Confession & Pardon:

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 OVER THE GIFTS

RECEIVING THE GIFTS OF GRACE

BLESSING THE STEWARDS

HYMN #558 "We Are the Church"

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!
We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

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