



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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*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](http://ivycentennial.org).

## CENTERING MOMENT:

"The good news is that Jesus is the vine and we are all the branches, and it is by his love that we can be fruitful and work together so that our fruitfulness and gifts remain dedicated to the household of God." -Rev. Andrew J. Tang

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come into God's presence, all who are hungry and thirsty.

*We enter into God's presence with hungry hearts, looking to be filled.*

Come into God's presence, all who long to share and serve.

*We enter into God's presence with eager hearts, looking to give.*

Come into God's presence, all who long to find abundance in the gifts of God.

*We enter into God's presence with a longing to love. Amen!*

## HYMN #328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

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## 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: Jason Ferguson

## SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 9:10-19 & Matthew 21:33-46

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*All Praise to the Living Word!*

## Hymn #399 "Take My Life, and Let it Be"

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold,

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

## MESSAGE: Accounting For Our Harvest

## OFFERING:

## SHARING IN THE GIFTS OF COMMUNION

## LITANY OF PROMISE:

We gather around the Table in places far and near.

Eating sourdough, rye, and tortillas...

Crackers, wafers, and wonderbread...

The body of Christ broken in love.

The blood of Christ poured out by grace.

From golden spoons and mini cups,

And from handmade chalices,

The bread and the cup unite us all around the world.

Let us eat and drink with joy!

## 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!

## HYMN 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Let us break bread together on our knees,

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,

let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,

let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,

Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy if you please.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Offering ourselves the gifts of grace

#### HYMN #402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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*