



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS CENTERING MOMENT:

While the word **charity** connotes a single act of giving, **justice** speaks to right living, of aligning oneself with the world in a way that sustains rather than exploits the rest of creation. Justice is not a gift; it's a lifestyle, a commitment to the Jewish concept of *tikkun olam*— 'repairing the world.'"
-Rachel Held Evans

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The generous love of God abounds!

We gather to remember who and whose we are.

We worship a God who knows us by name!

It is a gift to be a child of God!

With humble joy, we give thanks for the gift of God's love.

The unending grace of God surrounds us.

We worship the God who calls us to delight in our giving & sharing.

Let us offer God all the treasures of our hearts and our lives.

OPENING HYMN #694 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" v. 1-2 & 4

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
Wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with
all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Evan Fischer

HYMN SING

#707 "Hymn of Promise" v. 1 & 2

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" **2** Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." **3** When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, **4** "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" **5** Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. **6** Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. **7** When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. **8** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. This is the gospel of Jesus Christ. **All Praise to the Living Word!**

HYMN #354 "I Surrender All"

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; humbly at his feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me
now.
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; Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me.
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.

*"Lord, help me be grateful for what I have,
remember that I don't need most of what I want,
and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity."
-Adam Hamilton*

MESSAGE: More than Enough to Know

OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Doxology UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of live-in action help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in
peace.

Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and
hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
Earth its destiny may find.

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!

PET BLESSING OUTDOOR SERVICE

Please join us with your pet for our Pet Blessing Outdoor Service
on Sunday, October 17th from 4:30-5:00 pm. All pets or pictures
of pets are welcome :)

AD COUNCIL MEETING

Ad Council meeting Monday, October 18th at 7:00 pm

*With Love,
Pastor Dani*