



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue, Altoona, IA 50009

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Sunday, October 18, 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:

“Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone’s face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I show now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.” -Henri Nouwen

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Here in this place, with these people, we come to worship the living God.

In you, O God, we hope. In you, Creator of love, we live.

Here in this sacred space, we are invited to celebrate the Joy of God.

In you, our Savior, we rejoice. In you, dear Friend, grace is as near as your heart.

Here on this day of beauty, we are filled with the gentleness of God.

In you, O Spirit, we find our path. In you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.

HYMN #62 “All Creatures of Our God and King” v 1-5 & 7

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,

O praise ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on your way,
Alleluia! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God’s glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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: Brandi Jackson

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 9:10-19 & Exodus 32:1-14

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

HYMN #355 "Depth of Mercy" v. 1, 2 & 4

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?

Can my God his wrath forbear me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,
would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

MESSAGE: A Challenging Mission of Discipleship

OFFERING:

HYMN #2212 "My Life Flows On"

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?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul. 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?

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

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?

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