



LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MOMENT:

“Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.” -Anne Lamott

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Listen, Wisdom is calling!

Lord, help us listen for your Word that shares Wisdom.

From the mountain tops, Wisdom calls and creates anew.

Lord, help us witness to your Wisdom that shares peace.

From the beginning, Wisdom created and called us to love.

Lord, pour your Wisdom into our hearts.

With those who suffer, God’s Wisdom dwells.

Lord, help us share your Wisdom that lives in us.

Listen, Wisdom is calling!

We’re listening and ready to become Christ’s hands, feet, and love for the world.

HYMN #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore
shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not
see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and
sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Proverbs 3:13-18

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2:41-52

HYMN: #419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
told thy love to me;

But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer
drawn to thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord to the cross
where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to
thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the
power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my
will be lost in thine.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord to the cross
where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to
thy precious, bleeding side.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord to the cross where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord to the cross where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

MESSAGE: Peace Be With You

OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next. Amen. **The Original Serenity Prayer*

HYMN #2226 "Bind Us Together "

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one body,
That is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

BENEDICTION

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG:

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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

WOW:

Worship on Wednesday will return again on September 23rd, the week after Rally Day. We are still determining what WOW will look like during the pandemic, perhaps worshipping outdoors without sharing a meal together. We will inform everyone as soon as possible what the plans are so you can safely join us on Wednesday evenings this fall. Please be sure to check the church website, our Facebook page, and your personal email for more information soon.

Rally Day:

Of course, this year's Rally Day will look a bit different than normal. On Wednesday, September 16 from 6:30-7:30pm, we'll celebrate the beginning of fall together in a safe and distanced way! Come to the church parking lot for a socially distanced bonfire as we fellowship with one another, enjoy s'mores, and end our time in a brief outdoor worship. Bring your own lawn chairs and masks are required!

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani