



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

Sunday, April 26, 2020



## RESTING IN THE RESURRECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

*"The word humility, like the word human, comes from humus, or earth. We are most human when we do no great things. We are not so important; we are simply dust and spirit--at best, loving midwives, participants in a process much larger than we... But in the end, we are granted the tremendous blessing of knowing that we do very little at all by ourselves."*

*-Wayne Muller*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

In the midst of darkness & chaos...

God imagined.

In the fury & darkness...

God imagined a world filled with trees, and blue skies and fluffy white clouds.

In the meadow, God stood and...

imagined foxes, bluebirds, and slithering snakes.

In a world of rainstorms and wildlife...

God imagined humanity.

In a world full of billions of people...

God imagined me.

God imagined you and God imagined me.

God imagined us all. God loves each of us.

Let us worship with the same imagination as the creating One!

Amen.

*\*inspired by "When God Imagined Me"*

HYMN

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: Exodus 23:1-13 & Leviticus 25: 1-28

MESSAGE: Resting in the Resurrection

OFFERING

HYMN

PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER

Creator God,

May we always walk gently upon the Earth, in right relationship, nurtured by Your love, open to the wind of the Spirit, taking only what we need, always open to the needs of others, making choices that bring wellbeing, living with generosity, striving for justice, reconciling and peacemaking, mindful of those who will come after, and recognizing our proper place as part of your creation.

Grant us the strength and courage, Lord, for such a radical transformation into your Kingdom.

Amen.

*\*inspired by "Walk Gently Upon the Earth"*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For the remainder of April, we will not have any in person events or worship services at the church. Please virtually join us for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook and YouTube. Check out our website [ivycentennial.org](http://ivycentennial.org) to stay updated and find all the necessary links you'll need as we stay connected as a community during this time. If you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests during this time, please email Pastor Dani at [pastordanim@gmail.com](mailto:pastordanim@gmail.com) or call/text her at 515-447-0497.

*With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani*