



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## 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:

“Living unafraid, then, is not to live without fear; it is to live without being controlled and consumed by fear. It is to fear the right things and to allow appropriate fear to motivate us to action.” -Rev. Adam Hamilton

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

We enter this house of worship in spirit and with mission:

**To praise and serve the Lord.**

We remember what the Lord has said,

**For God has given us hope.**

The Lord comforts us in our troubles,

**And promises to give us life.**

Lord, help us offer Your hospitality and hope to others,

**We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.**

**Amen!**

## HYMN #2022 “Great is the Lord”

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love.

Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love.

Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:  
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

## 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: Mark 14:32-42

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

## HYMN: #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home! Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

**MESSAGE:** Living Unafraid – When God was Afraid

## OFFERING

### LITANY OF PROMISE:

Let's come to the table of company with Jesus and all who love him.

**It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world and of communion with the earth.**

It is the table where Christ became incarnate, **And where we are all invited.**

Let's join at this table,

**For it is Christ who invites us to meet him here. Amen.**

### INVITATION

### CONFESSION & PARDON:

**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 #364 "Because He Lives "

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What I have to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING:

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

### RECEIVING THE GIFTS OF GRACE

## HYMN #400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### BENEDICTION

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG:

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

### 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

### 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