



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

Sunday, April 4, 2021



PRELUDE – Mitch

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES - Landan & Charlie

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Brock

CENTERING MOMENT - Brayden

"The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste. What belongs to God will never get lost." -Henri Nouwen

CALL TO WORSHIP - Landan

Our journey through the uncertain is over!

We dance into the certainty of Christ's resurrection!

We do not need to fear any more.

We are no longer alone and lost.

Jesus lives in our hearts and our spirits:

He calls us to be a source of hope and joy for others.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed!

OPENING HYMN

#322 Up from the Grave He Arose

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,

Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,

with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;

He arose a victor from the dark domain,

and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;

Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,

with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;

He arose a victor from the dark domain,

and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;

He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,

with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;

He arose a victor from the dark domain,

and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER - Landan

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#261 "Lord of The Dance"

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

(refrain):

Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me;

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;

they came to me and the dance went on.

(refrain)

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,

the holy people said it was a shame;

they whipped and they stripped, and they hung me high;

and they left me there on a cross to die.

(refrain)

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;

it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;

they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,

but I am the dance and I still go on.

(refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
(refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING - PSALM 136:1-9, 23-26

Brayden & Boman

CENTERING HYMN

#703 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to
carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me
home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home;
Tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me
home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, coming for to
carry me home;
But still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry
me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
The brightest day that I can say, coming for to carry me
home;
When Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry
me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

SCRIPTURE READING - Mark 16:1-8 - Mitch

MESSAGE - Brock

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING - Brili

OFFERING

Doxology UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER - Brili

Heavenly God, we praise you and give you thanks!
With the hope of Easter, we offer these gifts, and we
pray for Your peace among us. In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

HYMN OF SENDING

#657 "This is the Day"

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
and be glad in it and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day; this is the day that the Lord hath made.
(2x)

CLOSING PRAYER - Macy

BENEDICTION - Brock

POSTLUDE - Mitch

**And a special thank you to
Grandma Nancy Hall, our guest
pianist for the Youth Sunrise Service!*