



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"Hagar and Mary teach us that God is concerned with those who are at the bottom of all the hierarchies, women, the enslaved, foreigners and, as is so often the case, persons in more than one category—Hagar was all of these. They teach us that God sees us, hears us, knows us, loves us. And they teach that our way with God will not be easy. There will be pain and sorrow ahead and, the way will sometimes lead us on paths we do not wish to travel. But they also teach us that we will not walk alone." -Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Let us worship the eternal God,
whose almighty power is defined by infinite love.

Let us worship Jesus Christ,
who has made himself vulnerable to live among us.

Let us worship the Holy Spirit,
the Living Presence, who teaches us vulnerability.

We gather to praise the One Who Sees Us and Loves Us,
Today, we are seen and loved. Thanks be to God!

HYMN #158 "Come Christians Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN SING

#145 "Morning Has Broken" v 1 & 3

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

#119 "O God in Heaven" v. 1 & 2

O God in heaven, grant to thy children mercy and blessing,
songs never ceasing, love to unite us, grace to redeem us,
O God in heaven, dear Lord, our God.

Jesus, Redeemer, may we remember thy gracious passion,
thy resurrection.

Worship we bring thee, praise we shall sing thee,
Jesus, Redeemer, Jesus, our Lord.

#133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" v. 1 & 3

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.

What have I 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.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 16: 1-8

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #116 “The God of Abraham Praise”

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;

Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God’s face; I shall God’s power adore,
and sing the wonders of God’s grace forever more.

The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
Their milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high the great arch angels sing,
And “Holy, holy, holy” cry, “Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!”

MESSAGE: You Are the God Who Sees Me

OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #130 “God Will Take Care of You”

Be not dismayed whate’er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

BENEDICTION

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

“May the Peace of the Lord Christ”

*May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing at the
Wonders He has shown you.
May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.*

*With Love,
Pastor Dani*

****Thank you to Grandma Nancy Hall who played piano today!***

****Pastor Dani will be on vacation from July 12-16. If you have any pastoral emergencies, please call or email Rev. Brian Williams (who serves at Pella UMC). His cell is: 402-618-0363 and his email is: brianwilliams201@gmail.com.***