



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## HIDDEN GEMS



### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CENTERING MOMENT:

"Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary."

-Fred Rogers

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

This is a time for giving thanks;  
a time to be mindful of the good that encircles us.  
**Thank you, God, for all you have given us!**

Friends and family encourage and care,  
and this community shows us God's loving ways.  
**Thank you, God, for all you have given us!**

We find a home in God's creation  
and the earth gives us good food to help us grow.  
**Thank you, God, for all you have given us!**

The seasons change.  
Sunshine comes and goes,  
yet your loving care for us is eternal.  
**Thank you, God, for all you have given us!**

#### HYMN #2045 "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

Sing a new song to the Lord, he to whom wonders belong!

Rejoice in his triumph and tell of his power O sing to the Lord a new song!

Now the ends of the earth see his salvation is shown!  
And still, he remembers his mercy and truth, unchanging in love to his own.

Sing a new song and rejoice, publish his praises abroad!  
Let voices in chorus, with trumpet and horn, resound of the joy of the Lord!

Join with the hills and the sea thunders of praise to prolong!  
In judgment and justice, he comes to the earth O sing to the Lord a new song!

### PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

#### HYMN SING

##### #377 "It Is Well with My Soul" v 1 & 2

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded  
my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

#### SCRIPTURE: Numbers 22:21-33

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### All Praise to the Living Word!

#### HYMN #354 "I Surrender All"

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,  
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow,  
worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,  
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly  
thine;

Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art  
mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,  
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;  
fill me with thy love and power; truly know that thou art  
mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,  
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.

O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee,  
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

### **MESSAGE: Lessons from a Talking Donkey**

### **OFFERING**

### **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

***DOXOLOGY UMH #95***

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

### **HYMN #2184 "Sent Out in Jesus' Name"**

Sent out in Jesus' name,  
Our hands are ready now  
To make the earth the place  
In which the kingdom comes.

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The angels cannot change  
A world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love,  
Of justice and of peace.  
The task is ours to do,  
To set it really free.  
O help us to obey  
and carry out your will.

### **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*