



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Sunday, June 7, 2020

## glory sightings

FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY PLACES

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MOMENT:

*"What we choose to see is holy ground for our feet, solace for our tired and often wandering souls, no matter how every day. We choose to stop and take in glory; we choose a different reality."*

*-Kaitlin B. Curtice*

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather together, to share in the praises of our Creating God!

**Thanks be to God for breathing life into us all.**

Yet, how can we adequately describe the Creator of the universe?

**In faith, we will praise the Lord. O God, how wonderful you are!**

We worship to tell each other how wonderful our Awesome God is!

**Thanks be to the creative Spirit that draws us together.**

Yet, as we respond to God's glory, there are not sufficient words!

**Even so, we will praise the Lord. O God, how glorious you are!**

God's creative Spirit draws us together to share in worship and praise of our Almighty God.

**Thanks be to God for the creeping and living things, the birds in the branches, and all of God's creatures.**

For God is robed in light, honor, and majesty within all of creation.

**How amazing is our God! Yes, we will praise and worship our Creator. Amen!**

*\*inspired by Psalm 104*

### 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: Psalm 104: 1, 14-35

### MESSAGE: *Glory Sightings: My Tulip Tree*

### OFFERING

### HYMN

### COMMUNITY PRAYER

*O God, we thank you for this earth, our home; for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds, for trees and the common grass underfoot. We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of the summer fields. Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty; and save our souls from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thornbush is aflame with your glory. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.*

*\*adapted from Walter Rauschenbusch's "All this Beauty" prayer.*

### BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Through June, we will not have any in person events or worship services. Virtually join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook or YouTube. 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 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*