



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

Pray, and let God worry.”

-Martin Luther

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.

Who among you seeks God’s bright and holy truth?

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth!

HYMN #391 “O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice” 1-3&5

O happy day, that fixed my choice on thee, my Savior
and my God!

Well may this glowing heart rejoice and tell its raptures all
abroad.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins
away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing
every day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins
away!

O happy bond, that seals my vows to him who merits all my
love!

Let cheerful anthems fill his house, while to that sacred shrine I
move.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every
day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

It’s done: the great transaction’s done! I am the Lord’s, and he
is mine;

he drew me and I followed on, charmed to confess the voice
divine.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every
day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, that vow renewed
shall daily hear,

’till in life’s latest hour I bow and bless in death a bond so
dear.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing every
day.

Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN SING

#377 “It is Well with My Soul” v 1 & 4

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, (it is well)

with my soul, (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well, (it is well)
With my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

#145 “Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Black-bird 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!

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 12:22-34

HYMN #2146 ‘His Eye is On the Sparrow’

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows
come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and
home;
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches.
I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” his tender word I hear,
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches.
I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me
dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches.
I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

MESSAGE: The Uncertainty of Worry

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRESENTING OF OUR GIFTS

Doxology UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #395 “Take Time to Be Holy”

Take time to be holy, speak of with thy Lord;
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
And run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus, led by his spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

BENEDICTION

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

#664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s Kingdom and answer the call.

*With Love,
Pastor Dani*