



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Sunday, May 10, 2020



## RESTING IN THE RESURRECTION

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MOMENT:

*"During Sabbath we stop counting. How do we count friendship or laughter? How do we count the value of honesty, or bread from the oven? How can we count the sunrise, the trusting clasp of a child's hand, a melody, a tear, a lover's touch? So many truly precious things grow only in the soil of time; and we can only begin to know their value when we stop counting." -Wayne Muller*

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

With music playing and God calling:  
We have come to sing and dance with God.

To all the mothers and children, Jesus said, "Come!"  
Our prayers are flowing, and the Spirit is moving.

To the motherless and the childless, Jesus said, "Come!"  
We are here, following Christ.

To all who long to be mothered, Jesus said, "Come!"  
Breathe on us, breath of God.

Christ promises rest and renewal, when we come to him.  
Help us find strength to serve and renewal in our hearts,  
O Lord.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. You will  
find rest for your souls."  
We worship You, O Lord, trusting in Your sacred promise!  
Amen.

### 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: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### MESSAGE: *Resting in the Resurrection*

### OFFERING

### HYMN

### PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER

*Parent God, we present our offerings to You this week,  
giving thanks for the gifts You provide us.  
You care for us like a Mother: providing for us, loving us.*

*As we have been abundantly provided for,  
so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do:  
the work of the church,  
the care for those who are poor,  
the justice for those whose lives are taken too soon,  
the love for every one of your children.  
May these gifts be acceptable in Your sight. Amen.*

### BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Through May, we will not have any in person events or  
worship services. Virtually join us for worship on  
Wednesday evenings at 7pm and 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.*

*Pastor Dani will be practicing rest from May 16-19. If you  
are in need of a pastoral emergency during those days,  
please call or email Allison Lehn or Don Hiatt.*

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*With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani*