



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Pastor Dani Musselman

Sunday, May 3, 2020



RESTING IN THE RESURRECTION

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"Most of the things we need to be most fully alive never come in busyness. They grow in rest." -Mark Buchanan

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The God who answers in a day of trouble is among us,

And, behold, it is very good!

The God who lights a candle during the night is here,

And, behold, it is very good!

Hearts, rejoice! For peace has triumphed over trouble, and morning has broken eternal night.

And, behold, it is very good!

God's love has proven its power over destruction.

And behold, it is very good!

We find rest in these—the promises of God.

And behold, it is very good!

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: Mark 2:23-3:6

MESSAGE: *Resting in the Resurrection*

OFFERING

HYMN

PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of Love,

Throughout this week, we offer our very selves to Your mission.

For all who are affected by the spread of the virus, all around the world... we pray for safety, for health, for wholeness.

May our offerings this week help feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty,

clothe the naked and house those without homes.

May we walk with those who feel they are alone, and may we do all that we can to heal the sick-- in spite of the epidemic; in spite of the fear.

Help us, O God, that we might help each other.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For the month of May, we will not have any in person events or worship services at the church. Please virtually join us for worship on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Sunday mornings at 10:30am on Facebook and YouTube. Check out our website ivycentennial.org to stay updated and find all the necessary links you'll need as we stay connected as a community during this time. If you have any questions, concerns, or prayer requests during this time, please email Pastor Dani at pastordanim@gmail.com or call/text her at 515-447-0497.

With love & gratitude, Pastor Dani