



CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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Living in a POSTRESURRECTION world

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

"I learned more about Christianity from my mother than from all the theologians in England."

-John Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.

Creator and Source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, and my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light.

Grain of life and Grape of love, your very body provides my peace.

Mothering Spirit and Nurturing one, hold me close in Your arms of patience.

Gardener God, nurture me so that in faith I will grow until I flower

and blossom until I come to know You.

Amen.

(adapted from #2050 Mother God, You Gave Me Birth)

HYMN #2062 "Lily of the Valley"

I have found a friend in Jesus, he's everything to me, he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;

The Lily of the Valley, in him alone I see

all I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.

In sorrow he's my comfort, in trouble he's my stay, he tells me every care on him to roll.

He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,

He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation he's my strong and mighty tower;
I have all for him forsaken, and all my idols torn
From my heart, and now he keeps me by his power.
Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempts me sore,
through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.
He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith and do his blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,
With his manna he my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory, to see his blessed face,
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll.
He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN SING

#369 "Blessed Assurance" v, 1&2

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

#310 "He Lives" v. 1&2

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him, he's always near.
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
The day of his appearing will come at last.
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-48

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise to the Living Word!

HYMN #2126 "All Who Hunger"

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

MESSAGE: Postresurrection Boundaries

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRESENTING OF OUR GIFTS

Doxology UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #2060 "God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

God the sculptor of the mountains,
God the miller of the sand,
God the jeweler of the heavens,
God the potter of the land:
You are womb of all creation,
We are formless; shape us now.

God the nuisance to the Pharaoh,
God the cleaver of the sea,
God the pillar in the darkness,
God the beacon of the free:
You are fount of all deliv'rance,
We are sightless; lead us now.

God the dresser of the vineyard,
God the planter of the wheat,
God the reaper of the harvest,
God the source of all we eat:
You are host at every table,
We are hungry; feed us now.

God the unexpected infant,
God the calm, determined youth,
God the table-turning prophet,
God the resurrected truth:
You are present every moment,
We are searching; meet us now.

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