



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

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## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MOMENT:

*“Lord, help me be grateful for what I have,  
remember that I don’t need most of what I want,  
and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.  
— Rev. Adam Hamilton*

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Throughout all our lives God is with us.

**Praise be to God for God’s mercy and love.**

Even when we are faced with difficult decisions,  
God’s presence is near.

**When we don’t know which way to go, God  
guides and leads us.**

Open your hearts today to God’s gentle leading.

**We open our lives to God, that we may  
faithfully serve God all our days.**

We honor God by honoring one another.

**Let us praise God with word and action as  
long as we shall live!**

### OPENING HYMN #145 “Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning;

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

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!

## PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD’S PRAYER

### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Maggie Stout

## HYMN SING

### #504 “The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
So, I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then he’ll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where his glory forever I’ll share.  
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### SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**All Praise to the Living Word!**

### HYMN #147 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and  
small,  
All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made  
them all.  
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that  
sings,  
God made their glowing colors and made their tiny  
wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and  
small,  
All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made  
them all.  
The purple headed mountains, the river running by,  
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the  
sky.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and  
small,  
All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made  
them all.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant  
summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden: God made  
them everyone.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great  
and small,  
All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God  
made them all.  
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we  
might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all  
things well.

**MESSAGE: More than Enough to Love**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTING 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**  
**#2184 “SENT OUT IN JESUS’ NAME”**

Sent out in Jesus’ name  
Our hands are ready now  
To make the earth the place  
In which the kingdom comes

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The angels cannot change  
A world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.  
The task is ours to do to set it really free.  
O help us to obey and carry out Your will!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Please sign up to serve at fellowship time! You  
can sign up on the whiteboard in the fellowship  
hall

**WOW:**

Join us every Wednesday night for dinner, study,  
and worship from 5:30-7:30pm!

**PET BLESSING OUTDOOR SERVICE**

Please join us with your pet for our Pet Blessing  
Outdoor Service on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from  
4:30-5:00 pm. All pets or pictures of pets are  
welcome :)

**DATE CHANGE FOR AD COUNCIL MEETING**

Ad Council meeting will now take place on Monday,  
October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (rather than October 4<sup>th</sup>).