



Sunday, Nov.19, 2023

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am on  
facebook

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

When God's people do not produce "good fruit", God is VERY disappointed; in the midst of that disappointment, God prepares a way to help God's people produce better.

### **Giving:**

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### **Greeting**

### **Prelude**

### **Centering words**

### **Mark 12:1-3(MSG)**

12 1-2 Then Jesus started telling them stories. "A man planted a vineyard. He fenced it, dug a winepress, erected a watchtower, turned it over to the farmhands, and went off on a trip. At the time for harvest, he sent a servant back to the farmhands to collect his profits.

3-5 "They grabbed him, beat him up, and sent him off empty-handed. So he sent another servant. That one they tarred and feathered. He sent another and that one they killed. And on and on, many others. Some they beat up, some they killed.

### **Focus on Mission**

### **Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering**

The Crisis of inadequate food extends into many communities worldwide. Our Christian compassion calls us to do all we can to help alleviate hunger in our local community, in our nation and around the world.

By participating in the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering you can take one action to help address the urgent need of the hungry in our midst.

Our prayerful action and monetary gifts bring Hope to those struggling to put food on their table

### **Leading Worship:**

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**James Beatty**, Minister of Music

**Liturgist:** Christine McCann

**Sound Attendant:** Rick Edmiston

**Slide Attendant:** Dawn Edmiston

**Livestream Operator:** Christopher/ Emily Gregory

**Slide Creator:** Dawn Edmiston

## **Opening Prayer**

**Loving Lord, you have searched your people for evidence of goodness, the way fruit is sought in a vineyard. Send your righteous judge and find goodness in your faithful children. Amen.**

## **\*Opening Praise**

Come Thou Long - Expected Jesus #196

Ye Servants of God #181 vs. 1,2,3

## **Scripture**

**Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5 (MSG)**

## **Anthem Sanctuary Choir**

Thank You For the Song

## **Children's Message**

## **Message**

Grace in the Midst of Disgrace

## **\*Gospel Praise**

Come Thou Long - Expected Jesus #196

## **\*The Peace**

## **\*The Offertory Response**

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Baptism**

## **\*Closing Praise**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

## **\*Sending**

## **Postlude**

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\*You are invited to stand as you are able or willing.

## **Prayer List**

Ken Hower, Kari Corbett, Robert Snyder, Robert Ripka, Cindy Simpson, Allen Leigey, Marcie Auhl, Jamie Fegley and family, Pat Sankey, Rick Edmiston, Mary Heltman, Skip Dreibelbis, Anne & Randy Clymer, Lachell Huey, Terry Knepp, Regina Hughes, Nan Yarnell, Judy Smith, The HillardFamily, Russell Treat, Mrs. B, Tim Alwine

## **Birthday**

Dakota Flores, Rik Harris, Jon Hickey, Johnathon Rideout, Wes Olsen, Don Peters

## **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Coffee Fellowship will begin at 9:30am at the Good Day Cafe.

## **Bible Study**

Bob Snyder invites all to a Bible study he is conducting every Wed. evening at 6:30pm in the Community room at the Stone Bridge 2 Senior apartments.

## Announcements

### Poinsettia Orders

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a friend or family member please complete the order form no later than November 22 and place in the offering plate.

### Holiday Craft Fair

This year's Holiday Craft Fair is just around the corner. Get your favorite baked good recipes ready for December 2. Drop off Friday, December 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 or by 8:30 on Saturday morning, December 2. Questions, please talk to Wendy

### Newsletter articles

Please have your newsletter articles in to me no later than November 27. Thank you Jodie

## Calendar

November 19-25

### Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC
Sanctuary Choir	10:45-11:30am	Sanctuary
Confirmation class	6:30 - 8pm	Boardroom

### Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8pm	FLC

### Wednesday

Men's Fellowship	9:30am	Good Day Cafe`
Bible Study	6:30pm	Stonebridge 2
Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00pm	Facebook

### Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving the office is closed.