



## SEPTEMBER 29: OUT OF THE COLD - CENTRE COUNTY

Adam came to State College after he was sexually assaulted in a shelter in another city. The wounds of self-harm on his arms reflected the state of his soul. Wary of sleeping in yet another shelter, his vulnerability was palpable. The volunteer staff welcomed him warmly, promised him there was always someone awake through the night, and did everything possible to reassure him he was safe at Out of the Cold. Adam has a heart for others in the same situation and has become an outspoken advocate for the unsheltered. He stressed how humiliating it is to have to lug your belongings with you everywhere you go, as if to shout “hey, homeless guy coming through.” It’s warm months now, but that doesn’t mean that the staff and volunteers who will look to supply people with safe housing during the winter months in our community are at rest.

### Leading Worship:

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**Liturgist:** James Beatty



Sunday, September 29,

2024

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at [Mt Nittany Church](#)

It becomes necessary to tell our stories of being in relationship with God, the telling of these stories helps others perceive the presence of God in their lives.

### Giving:

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### Greeting

### Prelude

### Centering words

Luke 22: 14-20

14 When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. 15 He said to them, **“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, 16 for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”**17 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, **“Take this and divide it among yourselves, 18 for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”** 19 Then he took a loaf of

bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “**This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**”<sup>20</sup> And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “**This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**”

### **Opening Prayer**

**Lord God, of grace and liberty, On the night of the Passover the sacrificed lamb became a sign of freedom and you freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In Jesus, you sacrificed your son as a gift, thereby freeing all humanity from sin and death. Help us live into this new life, teaching us to serve you in faithfulness as you have served us. To you we offer our gratefulness in the name of the one who turned slavery into new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **\*Opening Praise**

Surely the Presence of the Lord #328  
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee #623

### **Scripture Exodus**

### **Children’s Message**

**12:1-13; 13:1-8**

### **Message**

Remember and Tell of God’s Love In and Among You

### **\*Gospel Praise**

You Are My All In All

### **\*Peace**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea #357 vs. 1,2,4,5,&6

### **\*Offertory Response**

Worthy, You Are Worthy

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **\*Closing Praise**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #559 vs. 1,2 &4

### **\*Sending**

### **Postlude**

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

### **Prayer List**

Jon Hickey, Allen & Brenda Leigey, Pat Sankey, Kurt Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Dennis Swimley, Carrie Wyten, Bob Snyder, Dean Hannigan, The Eckenroth Family, The Doss & Rideout Family, Bill Struble, Barb Wilson, 2 unspoken, Barrie Kitner, Tammy Beatty, Mike Sharp, Dorothy Greene, Marion Deppen

### **Announcements**

#### **Football Dinner Volunteers needed**

Volunteers are needed for the Football dinner on October 5. See Wendy Franklin if interested.

#### **Episcopal Tour**

Greet, meet, and worship with Bishop Hector Burgos Nunez, the new resident Bishop for Susquehanna Conference on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Faith United Methodist, 512 Hughes Street, Bellefonte, PA. More information will be coming soon with the meeting times for Clergy and laity. 1:00-3:00pm - Clergy and 6:30-8:00pm - Laity (Clergy Invited) Registration is not required.

<b>Calendar</b>	<b>September 29-October 5</b>		<b>Calendar</b>	<b>September 29-October 5</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>			<b>Sunday</b>		
Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom	Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary	Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm	Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC	Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC
<b>Monday</b>			<b>Monday</b>		
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office	Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm	Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>Tuesday</b>		
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office	Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC	Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
Boy Scout Leader Meeting	7-10pm	Boardroom	Boy Scout Leader Meeting	7-10pm	Boardroom
<b>Wednesday</b>			<b>Wednesday</b>		
Men's Fellowship coffee hour	10am	Good Day Cafe`	Men's Fellowship coffee hour	10am	Good Day Cafe`
Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm	Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC	Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Bell Choir	6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary	Bell Choir	6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary
Choir	7:15-8pm	Sanctuary	Choir	7:15-8pm	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>			<b>Thursday</b>		
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC	Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
<b>Friday</b>			<b>Friday</b>		
Parent's Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC	Parent's Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC
<b>Saturday</b>			<b>Saturday</b>		
Football Dinner	4-6pm	FLC	Football Dinner	4-6pm	FLC