



OCTOBER 6: WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - SPECIAL ENVELOPE

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Sunday, October 6, 2024

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

In a world that needs instant gratification and visible cues, it can be a challenge to be faithfully patient for the fulfillment of God's promises and our recognition of God's continual abiding presence.

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering words

Luke 23:34

Jesus prayed, **“Father, forgive them; they don’t know what they’re doing.”**

Opening Prayer

Faithful God of an

unfaithful people, The

people of Israel doubted

your power and turned to

other gods to fulfill their

needs. We too, turn to other

gods, seeking acceptance,

power, and independence.

Show us how to live humbly

in you, and walk in your

ways, in the name of the

one who offered true

power to all humanity, Jesus

Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***Opening Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #155 vs.1&2

Ye Servants of God #181

Scripture

Exodus 32: 1- 14

Children's Message

Message

Instant Gratification vs. Patient Faithfulness

***Gospel Praise**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

***Peace**

***Offertory Response**

We, Thy People, Praise Thee #67vs 2

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures.

We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us.

We thank you for friendship and duty, for good hopes and precious memories, for the joys that cheer us, and the trials that teach us to trust in you.

Most of all we thank you for the saving knowledge of your Son our Savior, for the living presence of your Spirit, the Comforter, for your Church, the body of Christ, for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and all the means of grace.

In all these things, O heavenly God, make us wise for a right use of your benefits, that we may render an

acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (The book of Common Order, Scotland, 20th cent.,Alt.)

Prayers of the People

Look graciously, O Lord, upon this world.

Where it is in pride, subdue it.

Where it is in need, supply it.

Where it is in error, rectify it.

Where it is in default, restore it.

And where it holds to that which is just and compassionate, support it.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

World Wide Communion Sunday

***Closing Praise**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #66

***Sending**

Postlude

*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, Bill Struble, Barb Wilson, 2 unspoken, Barrie Kitner, Tammy Beatty, Mike Sharp, Dorothy Greene, Marion Deppen, Susan Levine, Judy Smith, Ed Benner, Hurricane victims and their families, All Responders to the Hurricane, New Bishop Héctor A. Bergois- Núñez

Announcements

Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adult Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 12:00. Once again, it will be Potluck: bring a dish to share. Meat, beverage and table service will be provided. Donald Kerr has offered to share with us, a talk on the early space program. A sign-up sheet will be on the narthex bulletin board. If you know someone who might be interested in coming, invite them.

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.

Banquet Help Needed

Banquet help needed for the following dates in October. October 10 (lunch); October 16 (lunch), October 19 (lunch) and October 21 (dinner). Please see Wendy if you are available to help. Thank you. Questions, talk with Wendy.

Mums

The mums are given for the glory of God by Reverend Carl Hill in celebration of those who cannot worship in person and will be delivered to them this week

Calendar

October 6-12

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

Monday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm

Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
Finance	7pm	

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship coffee hour	10am	Good Day Cafe`
Adult Luncheon	12pm	FLC
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Bell Choir	6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary
Choir	7:15-8pm	Sanctuary
Oak Grove HMO	7-9:30pm	Boardroom

Thursday

Mt. Ridges Retired Assoc.	10am-2pm	FLC (Luncheon)
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

Friday

Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
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