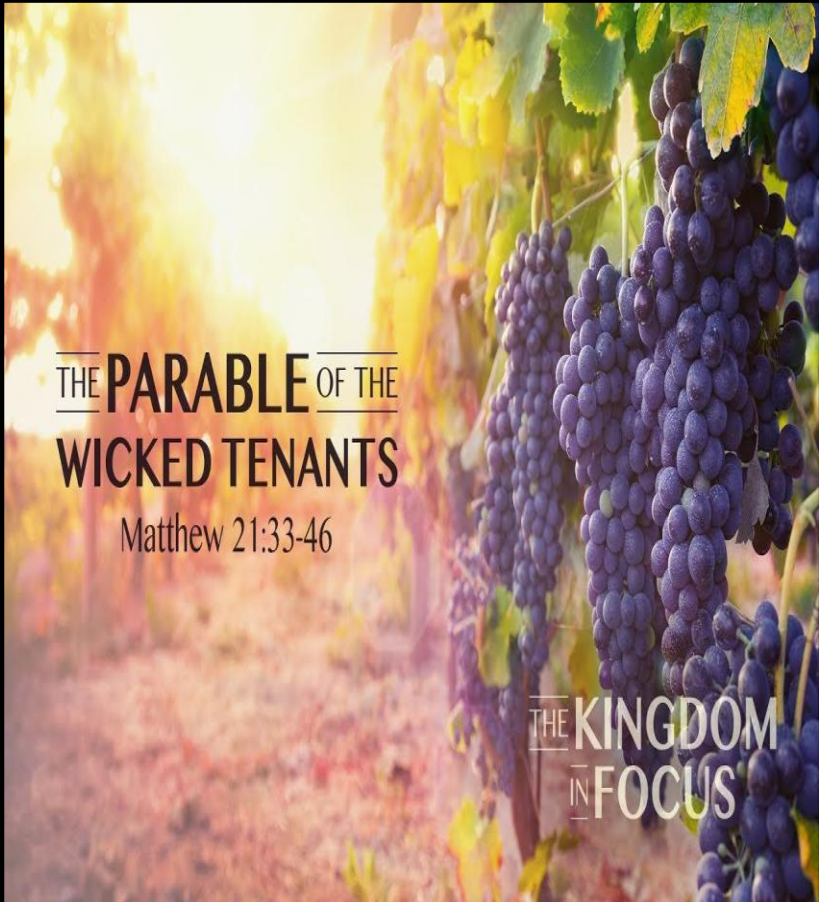


19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023



THE PARABLE OF THE
WICKED TENANTS

Matthew 21:33-46

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PRELUDE *“HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION”* **GARY MAYNARD**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name. (The Book of Worship, 1965, ALT.)

***HYMN** *“HOW GREAT THOU ART”* **UMH 77**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** Lord Jesus Christ, may we be open to your leading this day and every day. Draw us ever closer to you that we may be your witnesses to the world around us. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING** **PSALM 19** **UMH 750**

***GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

SPECIAL MUSIC *“CHRIST THE ROCK MEDLEY”* **CHOIR**

JEWISH BIBLE READING: **EXODUS 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERING / DOXOLOGY** **UMH 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

EPISTLE READING **PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14**

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

**Pam Baker
Mike Black
Beth Carson
Jill & Jim Combs
Mabel Pillion
Gene Ward
Chad Woodrum**

Remember those not able to join us for church:

**Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,
Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,
Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler**

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00

*Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30
Cell: 304-633-3680*

Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard

Pianist: Gary Maynard

Liturgist: Jim Chandler

**Please note that information for the bulletin needs to be
in the church office by Wednesdays at 1:30pm.**

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October 22, 2023

Your donation of new boxers, briefs, undies, t-shirts, long johns & janes, and/or socks for children of all ages will make a difference in those in need in our communities.

We hope that you will be able to contribute and bring your items to church throughout October. We will have a bin in the vestibule for collection.

Our collected items will be taken to Ebenezer Community Outreach Center. One of the many ministries supported by the WV Conference of the United Methodist Church in our State.

Do All the Good We Can to Help Others!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Month of October

Tuesdays & Thursdays	9:30am	Exercise Class
Tuesdays	5:00pm	Choir Practice
Monday, Oct. 9	6:00pm	Educ/Outreach/ Missions
Sunday, Oct. 15	10:00am	Sunday School Starts
Monday, Oct. 17	6:00pm	Finance Committee
Thursday, Oct. 19	6:00pm	Admin. Council
Sunday, Oct. 29	5:00pm	Trunk or Treat (<i>Cars Ready</i>)

TRUNK or TREAT

Our church will host Trunk or Treat for our community on *Sunday, October 29th*. Cars need to be ready at the church by 5:00pm and the event will start at 5:30pm. Batman and the Batmobile and Cinderella will make special appearances to meet and take photographs with the children. We want to have a full parking lot of decorated cars. Please inform Ann Wheeler if you plan to participate in this community outreach activity.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you have forms to complete for Charge Conference, please complete and return to Sheree Downey by *Sunday, October 15* to meet District deadline.

Stewardship Report: Month of September 2023

We greatly appreciate the continued generosity of our church family.

Contributions Received in September	\$	6,530			
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Amount Budgeted	\$	7,559			
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Received Year-to-Date	\$	74,201			
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Amount Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$	75,324			
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Over/(Under) Budget	\$	<u>(1,123)</u>			
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2023 State Apportionment Paid	\$	16,658			(<i>Year-to-date, 66%</i>)
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2023 State Apportionment	\$	25,211			(<i>Annual Budget</i>)
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