

# *Circleville Church*

*of North Huntingdon, PA*



**GLOBAL**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**

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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

**Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor**

**December 31, 2023**

***Our mission is to share Christ with the world through worship,  
service and witness.***

## THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...  
**...that I might be forgiven. (Isaiah 53:4)**
2. Jesus was wounded...  
**...that I might be healed. (Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; 1Peter 2:24)**
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...  
**...that I might be made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21)**
4. Jesus died our death...  
**...that I might receive His life (Hebrews 2:9).**
5. Jesus was made a curse...  
**...that I might enter into the blessing (Galatians 3:13)**
6. Jesus endured our poverty...  
**...that I might share His abundance (2 Corinthians 8:9).**
7. Jesus bore our shame...  
**...that I might share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)**
8. Jesus endured our rejection...  
**... that I might have His acceptance with the Father (Ephesians 1:5-6).**
9. Jesus was cut off by death...  
**...that I might be joined to God eternally (Isaiah 53:8)**
10. Our old man was put to death in Him...  
**...that the new man might come to life in me (Colossians 3:9-10)**

**\*Indicates for you to stand if able**

## First Sunday after Christmas Day

Prelude... “*Christmas, Awake*” by Broughton

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: With mighty mountains and crashing seas,

**People: praise the name of the Lord.**

Leader: With rolling valleys and lush forests,

**People: praise the name of our God.**

Leader: With tiny ants and majestic eagles,

**People: praise the name of the Holy One.**

Leader: With innocent children and wise elders,

**People: praise the name of Love.**

\* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #217 (Hymnal)

“*Away in a Manger*”

Prayer Moment:

Nancy Zerbe

Prayers and Praises of the People

After the Joys we say, “Thanks be to God”

After the Concerns we say, “In the Name of Jesus”, Amen.

The Divine Exchange

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Jun & Congregation

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory... “*Like a Child*” by Damon

\* Offertory Response #95 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Message... *“The Parable of the Two Sons”* Brandon Dempsey  
 (Video from Saddleback Kids)

Anthem ... *“Like a Child”* Ladies’ Ensemble

Testimonies from Dr. Bob’s Optimal Health Reflection Group

Scripture Lesson - Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV) Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

Message... *“God’s Compliments”*

\* Hymn of Dedication #251 *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“Christians, Awake”* (reprise) by Broughton

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

**Last Week:** “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” John 8:12 (NKJV)

### Lectionary Readings:

**Isaiah 61:10, 62:3**  
**Psalm 148 (Hymnal 861)**  
**Galatians 4:4-7**  
**Luke 2:22-40**

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	<b>Barb &amp; George Petro</b>	<b>Cora Jean Qualey</b>
<b>Kathy Irey</b>	<b>Pat Lydon</b>	<b>Jessie Roycroft</b>
<b>Jane Jancisin</b>	<b>Greg Clark</b>	<b>Joyce &amp; Rick Frischolz</b>
<b>Barb Douglas</b>	<b>Abbey McCoy</b>	

**Statistics:** Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 44; Sunday School, 5; Blue Service, 12; Christmas Eve, 7 p.m., 46

**Homebound:** Mr. Glenn Neubert, 714 Ellsworth Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644

**Birthdays:** December 31, Mike Heckert; January 1, Sarah Dick

**Anniversary:** January 1, Nancy and Scott Goodish

**Received December 24, 2023 – Morning and Evening**

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,505.00	\$ 6,557.45	+\$ 3,052.45
Year-to-date	\$ 182,260.00	\$ 140,095.12	-\$ 42,164.88
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 150.25	-\$ 39.75
Year-to-date	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 18,832.65	+\$ 8,952.65

**This Week**

Monday	Happy New Year
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

January 7	Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood collection
January 8	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing Norwin Alliance, 7:00 p.m.

**Notes of Interest:**

**Please Note:** We will be locking the front door around 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you need to leave and come back in, please let someone know so they can open the door for you.

**When making out your offering checks,** please make it payable to Circleville Church.

**The Food Pantry** – These are items still needed to keep the pantry full.

Velveeta Shells and Cheese	Idaho Potato mix	Ramen Noodles
Chef Boyardee Pastas	Gravy	Salmon
Jelly	Noodles	Spaghetti Noodles
Lipton Rice or Noodle mixes	Applesauce	Canned Potatoes
Regular noodles	Peanut Butter	Tuna
Regular boxes of cereal	Chicken Noodle or Rice Soup	Instant Oatmeal – packets
Instant or regular rice	Pop-Tarts	Spaghetti Sauce
Tomato Sauce	Cream of Chicken Soup	

**Please check the table** for any Christmas cards that may be yours.

## Band Meeting Questions

Each week Methodists would meet together in groups of three to five people of the same gender (known as bands), and ask each person the following four questions:

1. What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
2. What temptations have you met with?
3. How were you delivered?
4. What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?

## Class Meeting Questions

They also had small group meetings so-called class meeting consisted of 12 people with a series of questions.

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass onto another what was told me in confidence? Can I be trusted?
4. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
5. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
6. Did the Bible live in me today?
7. Do I give it time to speak to me every day?
8. Am I enjoying prayer?
9. When did I last speak to someone about my faith?
10. Do I pray about the money I spend?
11. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
12. Do I disobey God in anything?
13. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
14. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
15. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
16. How do I spend my spare time?
17. Am I proud?
18. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisee who despised the publican?
19. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I going to do about it?
20. Do I grumble and complain constantly?
21. Is Christ real to me?

# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH'S BELIEFS & GOVERNANCE

There are nine parts: Doctrine, Social Witness, Local Church, The Ministry of the Called, The Superintendency, Conferences, Connectional Organization, Judicial Administration, Property. Each week we will review one part until finished. There is more detail in each of these sections, which can be found at <https://globalmethodist.org>

## PART THREE | LOCAL CHURCH

### 310. ELIGIBILITY

The Global Methodist Church is a part of the holy catholic (universal) church, as we confess in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. In the church, Jesus Christ is proclaimed and professed as Lord and Savior. All people may attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments and, upon taking the vows of membership, become members in any local church in the connection. In the case of persons whose disabilities prevent them from assuming the vows, their legal guardian[s], themselves members in full covenant relationship with God and the Church, the community of faith, may assume the appropriate vows on their behalf.

# Message of Salvation

*Are you saved?*

*Are you confident that you would go to heaven if you die at this moment?*

*Here is the good news for you.*

## **Everyone dies because of sin, and after that ...**

You will die someday because of sin. You cannot avoid death, and death is not the end, but the beginning of an eternal life. What's important is where and how you will live eternally. With eternal happiness in heaven or eternal suffering in hell? If you deal with your sin, you can enter the heaven and live there eternally. How?

## **Jesus Christ has redeemed your sin.**

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to this world and bore the cross shedding his blood to redeem your sin and triumphed in his resurrection. Through his sacrifice, Christ paid off your sin and purchased a place for you in heaven, which he offers as a free gift.

## **If you want for your sins to be forgiven and to be saved ...**

1. Accept Christ's invitation by repenting your sins by asking,  
"Lord, I repent of all my sins. Please forgive all of my iniquities I have committed, and lead me to your kingdom."
2. Confess, "Jesus Christ is my Savior," by praying,  
"Lord, I confess that You are my Savior who can deliver me from the eternal damnation of sin and death. Come into my heart and be my master for my entire life."
3. Rejoice, you are forgiven and given an eternal life without condemnation.
4. Congratulations! You become a child of God and a citizen of Heaven.

## **What's next?**

1. Read the Bible, the Word of God, in which you will find Truth and Peace.
2. Join a local church where you will grow in faith
3. Do good works as much as you can. Sharing God's love for others is a form of worship.

If you, having read this, trusted Jesus for eternal salvation, please let us know. We would like to help you to grow spiritually.

Please contact Pastor Gloria Jun at 724-864-1581 or 410-302-4477.



## **Sermon Notes:**

Scripture Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup>Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

