

# *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**

**February 4, 2024**

***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**

## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude... *“Don’t Go Away Without Jesus”* by Taylor

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning?

**People: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: God sits above the circle of the earth and stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

**People: Those who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

Leader: They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.**

\* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #66 vs. 1 & 2 (Hymnal)

*“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

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 and ChangeForGood

The Offertory... *“His Sheep Am I”* by Johnson

\* 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... “Zacchaeus” (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

\* Congregational Anthem #2025 (TFWS) sung twice

“As the Deer”

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 95:1-7 (NIV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... “How Should We Worship God?”

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

Service of Holy Communion

\* Hymn of Dedication #632 (Hymnal)

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... “I Asked the Lord” by Lange and Duncan

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** “Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”  
Psalm 95:6 (NIV)

**Last Week:** “Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:34 (NIV)

### Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11 (Hymnal 859)

I Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

<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. 45; Sunday School, 11.

**Homebound:** Mrs. Cora Jean Qualey, Greensburg Nursing and Convalescent Center, 119 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

**Birthdays:** February 9, Christina Gabany

**Received January 28, 2024**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,425.00</b>	<b>-\$ 875.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 13,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,965.10</b>	<b>-\$ 5,234.90</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>\$ 217.00</b>	<b>+\$ 27.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 760.00</b>	<b>\$ 702.50</b>	<b>-\$ 57.50</b>

**This Week**

Sunday	Morning prayers in the sanctuary, 8:30-9:00 a.m. Communion ChangeForGood is for Fisher House Foundation – See Notes of Interest Deadline to bring in Valentines
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away, playing Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Signing Valentines for Transitions, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday	Girls Scout meeting today instead of the 29 <sup>th</sup> at 6-7:30 p.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

February 14	Ash Wednesday service, 7:00 p.m.
February 17	Memorial service for Carolyn Kalina, 11:00 a.m. at Circleville
February 18	First Sunday in Lent Hoagie orders are due
February 19	Private use of the Fellowship Hall. Head Start will be off.
February 20	SPRC meeting 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting, 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.

**A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS IN THE WORKS!** The new church directory will be coming soon. It will be done by the communications team and will include the information you wish to share with your church family. There will not be any photos. Please check the draft copies on the table in the gathering area and update the information you wish to include. These are draft copies so the font and spacing are not finalized until we know what information we will have. Thank you for helping us complete this project.

**The February newsletter** is on the gift table. Please take one and sign your name on the clipboard provided.

**ChangeForGood** for February is for Fisher House Foundation. Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. Only 5% of monies go to administrations costs and 2.6 to advertising and 92.4% to the program.

**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	Canned Potatoes
Lipton Rice or Noodle mixes	Applesauce	Tuna
Regular noodles	Peanut Butter	Instant Oatmeal – packets
Regular boxes of cereal	Chicken Noodle or Rice Soup	Spaghetti Sauce
Instant or regular rice	Pop-Tarts	Cans of Fruit
Tomato Soup	Cream of Chicken Soup	

## 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**

#### **315. THE MODE AND PRACTICE OF BAPTISM**

Holy Baptism may be performed by sprinkling, pouring, or immersion. The outward and visible sign of Holy Baptism is water. Candidates are baptized “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). The inward and spiritual grace is death to sin and new birth to righteousness by faith through union with Christ in His death and resurrection.

Holy Baptism is administered among a gathered congregation. Those present vow on behalf of Christ’s Holy Church to receive the baptized into the Church universal, to grow together in grace, and to remember the profession made and benefits received in Holy Baptism. Candidates for Holy Baptism, and those presenting candidates unable to answer for themselves, shall be instructed in the Christian faith and the meaning of Holy Baptism.

Holy Baptism, as initiation into Christ’s Holy Church, occurs once in a person’s life. Holy Communion serves as the regular and continual affirmation of baptismal vows within the church. Through a service of baptismal remembrance and reaffirmation of baptismal vows people can renew the covenant declared at baptism.

# 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: Psalm 95:1-7 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

<sup>7</sup> for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

## *The month of February we will “focus” on praise.*

Have you heard of the “ACTS prayer method”? The ACTS prayer model uses the acronym A.C.T.S. to help you remember four key topics we should have in our prayers. It closely outlines the Lord’s Prayer. This model should help you to cover these four key topics in this order.

A — Adoration. (Praise God for who He is)

C — Confession (repentance)

T — Thanksgiving (praise)

S — Supplication (needs)

January we focused on repentance. This month we will set our hearts and prayers on Praise. If you are a glass half-full person this may be easier than if you are a glass half-empty person. **BUT** either way God is a God who is to be praised. So let us lift our hearts and hands and praise, praise, praise.

### **Week of February 4**

What does the day look like outside? Is it snowing? Sunny? Or a stay inside kind of day? Either way take time to look at the amazing creation He has created for you. There isn’t a time when, if we look, we would not find something to praise God for!

*Psalm 113:3 From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised! (ESV)*