



LENT

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

March 17, 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 in Lent

Prelude... *“O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”* by Young Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements John Simpson, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Are you feeling tired and worn out?

People: Call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?

People: Come to the fount of living water.

Leader: Are you the person you wish to be?

People: Seek God’s help and it shall be granted.

Leader: Are you looking for a better path?

People: Ask Christ to show you the way.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

* The Holy Invocation

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* Hymn of Praise #88 (Hymnal)

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

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 Apostles’ Creed #881 (Hymnal)

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... *“The Wind”* by Ginsberg

* 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... *"Story of Easter: The Triumphal Entry"* (Saddleback Kids)
Brandon Dempsey

* Congregational Anthem

Scripture Lesson – Matthew 6:1-13 (NIV)

John Simpson, Worship Leader

Message... *"Upon Our Lord's Sermon on the Mount"* (Wesley's sermon 26)
Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #396 vs. 1, 2, & 4

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

* Benediction

* Postlude... *"Alleluia"* by Boyce

Memory Verses:

This Week: "When you give, do not let your left hand know what your right hand gives. Your giving should be in secret. Then your Father who sees in secret will reward you."
Matthew 6:3-4 (NIV)

Last Week: "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:13-14 (NIV)

Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12 (Hymnal 785)

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Barb & George Petro	Cora Jean Qualey
Kathy Irey	Pat Lydon	Jessie Roycroft
Jane Jancisin	Greg Clark	
Barb & Joe Douglas	Abbey McCoy	

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 44; Sunday School, 12.

Homebound: Mrs. Pat Lydon, 1213 Brownstown Road, P. O. Box 44, Larimer, PA 15647

Received March 10, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,035.00	-\$ 1,265.00
Year-to-date	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 23,795.00	-\$ 9,205.00
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 107.00	-\$ 83.00
Year-to-date	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,269.00	-\$ 631.00

This Week

Sunday	Morning Prayers in the Sanctuary, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing West Newton, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Norwin Community Mid-Week Lenten service every Wednesday during Lent at New Hope Presbyterian Church. Starts at 11:30 with a hymn sing, meditation at 12 noon and lunch available in the social hall at 12:30 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs.	Morning prayers with Pastor Jun, 6:00-7:00 a.m.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

March 28	Maundy Thursday service, 7:00 p.m.
March 29	Good Friday the Walk of the Cross will start at Noon at First Presbyterian Church in Irwin. See the poster in the bulletin
March 31	Easter Sunday – A sunrise service will be held at Redstone on Lincoln Way starting at 6:45 a.m. No sunrise service at Circleville but regular worship service at 9:30 a.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 Faith Reaffirmation Class” (starting April thru June). This class is a pre-requisite for an evangelism course of study in the fall. You can take the class even if you are not interested in the evangelism course. It could possibly be run every other Sunday late afternoon (5:30-6:30 p.m.). We will use the book, “Boundless Love, Unfathomable Grace” by Bok Sup Cho. The cost is \$10.00. Please sign up by March 31st.

DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Our new 2024 directories are available in the narthex. Please pick up yours at your convenience. When you pick up, please highlight your name so we know who we will need to contact or in the case of shut-ins deliver the directories. If you find a typo,

please let Darlene know, and I will send out information on a list of corrections if needed. We hope these help our church family stay in touch and reach out to each other on a regular basis.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Each and everyone of you have helped to make the Craig Wolfley Evangelism Event a success. You may have invited others, made 1800 meatballs, made wedding soup, greeted, set up or put away, bagged cookies, or bought some of the fundraisers or any other numerous tasks. No task was too small, and it took each and everyone of you to make this event reach outside our walls to so many people. We can't thank you enough. God has blessed all of us to be in this church family together.

John and Darlene Simpson

The Food Pantry – These are items still needed to keep the pantry full. We desperately need canned fruit and spaghetti sauce (no spaghetti noodles). Thank you.

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

321. THE MEANING OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Holy Communion also known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist (from the Greek word for "thanksgiving"), we are invited into fellowship (koinonia) with Christ Jesus who is spiritually present in the whole of the Sacrament; we participate in the communion of saints with the Church universal; and we are given a foretaste of God's eternal banquet, the marriage supper of the Lamb. The Sacrament may be offered to all who repent of sin and desire to draw near to God and lead a life of obedience to Christ.

Holy Communion is normally celebrated in the midst of the congregation, physically gathered to remember and respond to God's mighty acts of salvation revealed in Holy Scripture. Local congregations are urged to ensure regular opportunities for the congregation to commune.

The elements of Holy Communion may be taken to those whose condition prevents them from being physically present. When Holy Communion cannot be offered, the Love Feast provides an opportunity for significant fellowship in a wide array of settings. We encourage the use of non-

alcoholic wine or juice for Holy Communion. Non-alcoholic juice must be offered as an option where wine is used.

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: Matthew 6:1-13 (NIV)

6 “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

²“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Prayer

⁵“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,^[a]
but deliver us from the evil one.^[b]

The month of March will be focusing on our church's mission statement.

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

As you know we are in the Lenten season. Two definitions for Lent are: it is a time for fasting (remembering Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness) and preparation and an opportunity to go deeper with God.

May we use this season to "go deeper" with God, individually and as a church - our church

Week of March 17

Our church's mission is to share Christ through service. James 2:14-26 speaks of faith without works as being dead. Pray that **our** church will always be Alive in faith to Christ through our service to all. (Please make this personal as how you can serve and show others God's love)

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

1 Samuel 12:24

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.