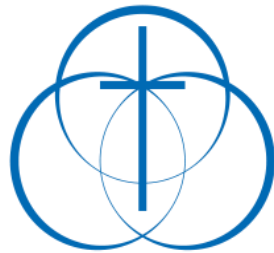


Circleville Church

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

April 14, 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**

Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude... *“Our Savior’s Love”* by Gates

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Turn to Christ,

People: who calls us here.

Leader: Place your trust in God,

People: who protects our lives.

Leader: Lean into Spirit,

People: as we worship in Spirit and truth.

* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #3177 (Worship & Song)

“Here I Am to Worship”

* The Divine Exchange (in your bulletin)

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... *“Come Follow Me”* by Besig

* 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... *“Elijah in the Wilderness”* (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

* Anthem... *“Amazing Grace”* (My Chains Are Gone)

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Soloist

Scripture Lesson –Luke 24:36-48 (NKJV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Vocation of Christ’s Witnesses”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #584 vs. 1, 4 & 5

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

* Postlude... *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* by Lowry

Memory Verses:

This Week: “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” Luke 24:46-48 (NIV)

Last Week: Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” John 20:21 (NIV)

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4 (Hymnal 741)

1 John 3:1-7

John 24:36b-48

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 45; Sunday School, 11

Homebound: Mrs. Jane Jancisin, 10552 Roseway Boulevard, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Birthdays: April 15, Bev Gorr & Jessie Roycroft

Received April 7, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,683.40	-\$ 616.60
Year-to-date	\$ 46,200.00	\$ 37,192.85	-\$ 9,007.15
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 95.00	-\$ 95.00
Year-to-date	\$ 2,660.00	\$ 1,629.00	-\$ 1,031.00

This Week

Sunday	Morning Prayers in the Sanctuary, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Friends and Family today Hoagie orders are due today.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

April 21	Stewardship Campaign begins. Help make hoagies at 7:00 a.m.
April 27	Private use of the Fellowship Hall from Noon to 5:00 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.

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.

The total for ChangeForGood for April 7th was \$350.00. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Would you like to share your testimony? In the months of June, September and December, we are asking anyone who would like to share their testimony on the fifth Sunday of those months, to use the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month? As society changes, so do the dangers to our children. Ministry Safe is offering to EVERYONE (not just members of our church but even to non-believers) a 1 hour informational video of the problems today's children face in society - stranger danger isn't the most common abuse! This free video should be watched by anyone who is around children, wants to help protect children, or simply wants to better understand the dangers children and youth face today. Please watch this video and share this with

your family, friends, and neighbors. <https://ministrysafe.com/April/> If you have any questions please contact Darlene 724-309-4277. I will be happy to assist you in viewing this video.

Attached to the bulletin is a slip of paper to write names of people you want prayer for who are non-believers and inactive Christians. They will be collected during the worship service.

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 needed
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

325. CONSTITUENCY ROLL

A Constituency Roll shall be maintained in each congregation, comprising four categories of persons: (1) Unbaptized infants (“Cradle Roll”); (2) Individuals over the age of eighteen who have not indicated a desire to become professing members, including the spouses and adult children of professing members, but who are those for whom the local church has a pastoral responsibility; (3) Persons who have attended worship more than twice, or participated more than twice in the ministries of the church, during the previous twelve calendar months (“Potential Members”); (4) Persons who, though unlikely to join the church due to distance or other faith commitments, nevertheless come under the pastoral care of the congregation and are recognized as part of its wider community (“Friends of the Church”). The Constituency Roll shall be reviewed and audited annually.

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: Luke 24:36-48 (NKJV)

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.” ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

⁴⁰ ^[a] When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food here?” ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish ^[b] and some honeycomb. ⁴³ And He took *it* and ate in their presence.

The Scriptures Opened

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.” ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, ^[c] and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things.