



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

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 31, 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**

Easter Sunday

Prelude... *“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”* by Gaithers

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: This very day, God has acted.

People: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

Leader: We know the message that God sends to all people.

People: God’s peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of life.

Leader: The one who lived among us,

People: doing good and healing all,

Leader: was crucified, dead and buried.

People: But God raised him on the third day.

Leader: This very day, God has acted.

People: Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #303 (Hymnal)

“The Day of Resurrection”

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... *“Morning Has Broken”*

Tom Wieser, Soloist

* 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 Story of Easter: Jesus' Sacrifice"* (Saddleback Kids)
Brandon Dempsey

- * Anthem ... *"Crown of Thorns"* Ladies' Ensemble
- Scripture Lesson – Mark 16:1-11 (NIV) Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader
- Message... *"Resurrection for Life"* Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor
- * Hymn of Dedication #310 *"He Lives"*
- * Benediction
- * Postlude... *"King of Kings, Lord of Lords"* by Gaithers

Memory Verses:

This Week: "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." 1 Corinthians 15:20 (NIV)

Last Week: "But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew 6:17-18 (NIV)

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Hymnal 839)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18 or
Mark 16:1-8

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 58; Sunday School, 10

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

Birthdays: **April 4.** Cheryl Kunkle, **April 5,** Marshall Gorr & Aiden Pierce

Received March 24, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,199.00	-\$ 1,101.00
Year-to-date	\$ 39,600.00	\$ 27,670.00	-\$ 11,930.00
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 85.00	-\$ 105.00
Year-to-date	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 1,439.00	-\$ 841.00

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 away, playing Paintertown, 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs.	Morning prayers with Pastor Jun, 6:00-7:00 a.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

April 7	Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood – See Notes of Interest
April 14	Friends and Family Youth after the worship service.
April 21	Stewardship Campaign begins.

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.

April newsletter is on the gift table. Please take your copy and sign your name on the sheet provided.

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.

ChangeForGood for April 7th is for the family in Jeannette whose lives were devastated by fire. The Father and four of his children were killed in the fire. His wife and two other children are in the hospital. Please pray for this family.

A thank you card from the family of Pat Lydon has been received. Thanking everyone for the love and support for Pat during her illness and also for the lantern the church sent.

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

323. TRANSFER FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

A member in good standing in any Christian denomination who has been baptized and who desires to unite with the Global Methodist Church shall be received as either a baptized or a professing member. Such a person may be received as a baptized member by notification of transfer from that person's former church or some certification of Christian baptism, and as a professing member upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith (see ¶¶ 311, 318, 319). In valid Christian baptism water is administered in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit by an authorized person. The pastor will report to the sending church the date of reception of such a member. It is recommended that instruction in the faith, work, and polity of the Church be provided for all such persons. Persons received from churches that do not issue letters of transfer or recommendation shall be listed as "Received from Other Denominations."

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 31 Easter — He's Alive!

Our church's mission is to share Christ through witness. Pray that you will not be timid to share the Easter message.

Tell your story. Share God's generous gift of mercy.

Remember none of us knows how much time we have to share God's love, so get out there and love on everyone. Tell people if they have touched you, let them know they are important. It will make your day and theirs.

John 3:16-18. 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

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 16:1-11 (NIV)

Jesus Has Risen

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.^[a]

⁹*When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. ¹¹When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.*