

Circleville Church

of North Huntingdon, PA



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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***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**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude... *“Breathe on Me Breath of God”* by Hatch, Jackson Fred King, Jr., Accompanist
“The Church’s One Foundation” by Stone, Wesley

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship: Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Leader: When you are weary in your bones...

People: here you will find rest.

Leader: When you are divided from family and friends...

People: here you will find peace.

Leader: When you are discouraged and downhearted...

People: here you will find hope and courage.

Leader: When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you...

People: here you will find succor and peace.

* The Opening Prayer (In Unison):

Healer of division, your Son came to abolish enmity and to create one humanity in his name. Unite us with your saints and bring us into the peace of your household, that we might dwell as one family through the one Spirit. Be present in our worship this day and seal us in the heart of Christ, our shepherd. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise #140 (Hymnal)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Apostles’ Creed #881 (Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Gary Smith

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

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

The Offertory... *“Close to Thee”* by Crosby, Vail

* 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 (In Unison) Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Bringer of peace, you shaped your people and gave them a home. In gratitude for your steadfast love—for calling us to feed in your pastures and rest safely in your fields—we bring our gifts before you this day. May they offer the love of our shepherd to those in your tender care. Amen.

Children’s Message... *“The Parable of the Lost Coin”* (Saddleback Kids) Brandon Dempsey

Anthem... *“Why Me, Lord?”* by Kris Kristofferson Tom Wieser, Soloist

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 139 (NIV) Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Great Search”* Rev. Gary Smith

* Hymn of Dedication #528 vs. 1, 2, & 5 (Hymnal) *“Nearer, My God, to Thee”*

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* by Wesley, Davidica

Lectionary Readings:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a,
Psalm 89:20-37, 45b (Hymnal 807)
Ephesians 2:11-12
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 50; Sunday School, 10

Homebound: Ms. Kathy Irely, 1702 Delaware Avenue, White Oak, PA 15131 (Kathy came home Tuesday, July 16th.)

Birthday: **July 22,** Grayson Geier, Tess Lawson & Nicholas Morelli; **July 23,** Fran Lackey & Katie Morelli; **July 26,** Rob McCoy

Anniversaries: **July 26,** Bev & Marshall Gorr; **July 27,** Mike & Ginny O’Rourke

Received July 14, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 1,715.00	-\$ 1,585.00
Year-to-date	\$ 92,400.00	\$ 81,477.41	-\$ 10,922.59
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 130.00	-\$ 60.00
Year-to-date	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 3,236.00	-\$ 2,084.00

This Week

Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	No Council meeting
Friday	Escape Room – If you want to sign-up, call Phyllis, 412-913-3431
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

July 29-August 5	Linda Storer, the custodian, will be on vacation.
August 10	Flea Market and Craft Show – see information in the bulletin. August 17 th will be the rain date.
August 11	Church picnic at White Oak Park, Maple Pavilion, 2:00 p.m. See the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

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 thank you card from the Petro family has been received. It is posted.

“The Daily Bread” devotional is in the rack by the greeters’ stand. It is for 3 three months. Please take a copy and let Pastor Jun or the office know how you like it.

T-shirts are here!

We have ordered and received some fantastic t-shirts that we hope will help the community know we are here. Anytime you are serving at a Church event (like Flea Market or Strawberry Festival) where non-members are attending, we would like for you to wear this shirt so people can identify us and ask any questions they have. They also can be worn anytime you are not at the church so that you can witness to people.

The cost of the t-shirts has been covered, so please pick up one on the table by the entrance. If you would like to help defer the costs of the shirts, please include an additional offering in with your general fund offering. We got an amazing deal on these shirts - all sizes were under \$15.

If we run out of shirts, we will be able to place another order later this year as long as we order 24 additional items. These could be long sleeve shirts, hoodies, the same shirts, or a variety of other options. If you have an interest in placing an order please see Marion.

Let's plaster this community with our new shirts!

The Food Pantry – These are items still needed to keep the pantry full. We desperately need spaghetti sauce. **Please, 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	Pastas (Ziti, macaroni, Rotini etc.)
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

338. THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

1. Within the pastoral charge the basic unit in the connectional system in the Global Methodist Church is the charge conference. The charge conference shall therefore be organized from the church or churches in every pastoral charge and shall meet at least annually.
2. The membership of the charge conference shall be all members of the church council or other equivalent body of the local church who are professing members of the Global Methodist Church, together with retired ordained ministers and retired diaconal ministers who elect to hold their membership in that charge conference and any others as may be designated in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline. If more than one church is on the pastoral charge, all members of each church council shall be members of the charge conference.
3. The presiding elder (district superintendent) shall fix the time and place of the meetings of the charge conference and shall preside at the meetings of the charge conference or may designate an elder to preside.
4. The members present and voting at any duly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.
5. Special sessions may be called by the presiding elder (district superintendent) after consultation with the pastor of the charge, or by the pastor with the written

consent of the presiding elder (district superintendent). The purpose of such special session shall be stated in the call, and only such business shall be transacted as is in harmony with the purposes stated in the call. Any such special session may be convened as a church conference.

6. Notice of time and place of a regular or special session of the charge conference shall be given at least ten days in advance by three or more of the following (except as local laws may otherwise provide): from the pulpit of the church, in its weekly bulletin, in a local church publication, by email, or by mail.

7. A charge conference shall be conducted in the language of the majority, with adequate provision being made for translation.

8. A joint charge conference for two or more pastoral charges may be held at the same time and place, as the presiding elder (district superintendent) may determine.

9. The Church Conference. To encourage broader participation by members of the church, the charge conference may be convened as a church conference, extending the vote to all professing members of the local church present at such meetings. It shall be called at the discretion of the presiding elder (district superintendent) or following a written request to the district superintendent by one of the following: the pastor, the church council, or 10 percent of the professing members of the local church. In any case a copy of the request shall be given to the pastor. Additional regulations governing the call and conduct of the charge conference shall apply also to the church conference. A joint church conference for two or more churches may be held at the same time and place as the presiding elder (district superintendent) may determine. A church conference shall be conducted in the language of the majority with adequate provision being made for translation.

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:

Psalm 139 (NIV)

- ¹ You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying
down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are
there.
- ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
- ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's
womb.

- ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths
of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written
in your book
before one of them came to be.
- ¹⁷ How precious to me are your
thoughts,^[a] God!
How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of
sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.
- ¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the wicked!
Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!
- ²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.
- ²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, LORD,
and abhor those who are in rebellion
against you?
- ²² I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.
- ²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.