

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

August 18, 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**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude... *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* by Robinson/Wyeth

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” by Pollard/Stebbins

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice, seekers of wisdom and truth,

People: God’s wisdom calls us here.

Leader: Behold, followers of godly direction and guidance,

People: Christ’s love shows us the way.

Leader: Sing, children of thanksgiving and praise,

People: the Spirit’s presence gathers us together.

* The Holy Invocation

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* Hymn of Praise #140 (Hymnal)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Apostles’ Creed #881 (Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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... *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* by Whiting/Dykes

* 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... "Creation" (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Anthem #3142 (Worship & Song green book)

"I Love the Lord"

(Pastor Jun with sing verse 1 and then verses 1 and 2 by all)

Scripture Lesson – Daniel 6:10-23 (NKJV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... ""

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #507 (Hymnal)

"Through It All"

#600 (Hymnal)

"Wonderful Words of Life"

* Benediction

* Postlude... "Faith of Our Fathers" by Faber/Walton

Memory Verses:

This Week: "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)

Last Week: "Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God." 1 Samuel 30:6 (NKJV)

Lectionary Readings:

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalms 111 (Hymnal 8832)

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 43; Sunday School, 0 (due to picnic)

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

Received August 11, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,202.75	-\$ 97.25
Year-to-date	\$ 105,600.00	\$ 91,908.16	-\$ 13,691.84
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 80.00	-\$ 110.00
Year-to-date	\$ 6,080.00	\$ 3,686.00	-\$ 2,394.00

This Week

Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Friday	Escape Room – If you want to sign-up, call Phyllis, 412-913-3431
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 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.

“**The Daily Bread**” devotional is in the rack by the greeters’ stand. It is for three months. Please take a copy and let Pastor Jun or the office know how you like it. **The Upper Room** has arrived for July/August. It is also in the rack by the Daily Bread.

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 the community with our shirts!

Prayer Chain e-mail: After office hours and on the weekends, please send your e-mail prayer requests to Grace’s e-mail, iluvlucy57@hotmail.com

40 Day Prayer Guide is on the long table in the narthex. Please take a copy.

Food Pantry items that are needed. Please no spaghetti noodles.

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

42. DUTIES OF LEADERS

1. Out of the professing membership of each local church, there shall be elected by the charge conference a lay leader who shall function as the primary lay representative of the laity in that local church and shall have the following responsibilities:
 - a) fostering awareness of the role of laity both within the congregation and through their ministries in the home, workplace, community, and world, and finding ways within the community of faith to recognize all these ministries;
 - b) meeting regularly with the pastor to discuss the state of the church and the needs for ministry;
 - c) serving as a member of the charge conference and the church council, the Finance Committee, the Nominations and Leadership Development Committee, and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, where, along with the pastor, the lay leader shall serve as an interpreter of the actions and programs of the annual conference and the general Church (to be better equipped to comply with this responsibility, it is recommended that the lay leader also serve as a lay member of annual conference);
 - d) continuing involvement in study and training opportunities to develop a growing understanding of the Church's reason for existence and the types of ministry that will most effectively fulfill the Church's mission;
 - e) assisting in advising the church council of opportunities available and the needs expressed for a more effective ministry of the church through its laity in the community;
 - f) informing the laity of training opportunities provided by the annual conference. Where possible, the lay leader shall attend training opportunities to strengthen his or her work. The lay leader is urged to become a certified lay minister. In instances where more than one church is

on a charge, the charge conference shall elect additional lay leaders so that there will be one lay leader in each church. Associate lay leaders may be elected to work with the lay leader in any local church, sharing the responsibilities.

g) The lay leader, at each local church's discretion, may also serve as the chairperson of the church council or other governing body.

2. The lay member(s) of the annual conference and alternates may be elected annually or to coincide with the conferences of the general church. If the charge's lay member of the annual conference shall cease to be a member of the charge or shall for any reason fail to serve, an alternate member in the order of election shall serve in place. Both the lay members and the alternates shall have been professing members in good standing of the Global Methodist Church or its predecessor for at least two years and shall have been active participants for at least four years next preceding their election, except in a newly organized church. Churches that become part of an ecumenical shared ministry shall not be deprived of their right of representation by a lay member in the annual conference. The lay member(s) of the annual conference, along with the pastor, shall serve as an interpreter of the actions of the annual conference session. These persons shall report to the church council on actions of the annual conference as soon as possible.

3. The church council or governing board chairperson shall be elected by the charge conference annually. The chairperson shall be a professing member of the Global Methodist Church in the local church where he or she would be serving, and shall have the following responsibilities:

a) leading the council in fulfilling its responsibilities;

b) preparing and communicating the agenda of the council meetings in consultation with the pastor(s), lay leader, and other appropriate persons;

c) reviewing and assigning responsibility for the implementation of actions taken by the council;

d) communicating with members of the council and others as appropriate to permit informed action at council meetings;

e) coordinating the various activities of the council;

f) providing initiative and leadership for the council as it engages in planning, establishing of objectives and goals, and evaluating ministry;

g) participating in leadership training programs as offered by the annual conference and/or district.

h) The church council chairperson shall be entitled to attend meetings of all boards and committees of the church unless specifically limited by the Book of Discipline. The chairperson is encouraged to attend annual conference.

4. In congregations with an alternate system of governance, individuals shall be named to represent the functions fulfilled by a Pastor-Parish Relation and Finance Committee and a Board of Trustees.

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:

Daniel 6:10-23 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

¹¹ Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. ¹² And they went before the king, and spoke concerning the king's decree: "Have you not signed a decree that every man who petitions any god or man within thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?"

The king answered and said, "The thing *is* true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which ^[a]does not alter."

¹³ So they answered and said before the king, "That Daniel, who is ^[b]one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day."

¹⁴ And the king, when he heard *these* words, was greatly displeased with himself, and set *his* heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he ^[c]labored till the going down of the sun to deliver him. ¹⁵ Then these men ^[d]approached the king, and said to the king, "Know, O king, that *it is* the law of the Medes and Persians that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed."

¹⁶ So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast *him* into the den of lions. *But* the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." ¹⁷ Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed.

Daniel Saved from the Lions

¹⁸ Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no ^[e]musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep ^[f]went from him. ¹⁹ Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰ And when he came to the den, he cried out with a ^[g]lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²² My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

²³ Now the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.