

# *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**

**September 1, 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**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Holy Communion**

Prelude... *“For All the Blessings of the Year”* by Hutchinson/Quaile

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”* by Pierpont/Kocher Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

John Simpson, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights--

**People: the moon that waxes and wanes,**

Leader: the planets that whirl around the sun,

**People: the galaxies that wink from afar.**

Leader: In the darkness you call out, “Let there be light,”

**People: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.**

Leader: You are our creator, too,

**People: the One who formed us and who forms us still.**

Leader: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!

**People: Amen.**

\* The Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #152 (Hymnal)

*“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*

The Divine Exchange (Page 2 of bulletin)

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 and ChangeForGood

The Offertory... *“God Will Take Care of You”* by C. Martin/W.S. Martin

\* 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... “” (Saddleback Kids)  
Brandon Dempsey

Scripture Lesson –Romans 1:1-17 (NKJV) John Simpson, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Just, Living by Faith”* Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #3122 (Worship & Song-green book)  
*“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall”*

Holy Communion #15 & 16 (Hymnal)

\* Closing Hymn #664 (Hymnal) *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“God of Our Fathers”* by Roberts/Warren

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’” Romans 1:16-17

**Last Week:** “...And so I will go to the king, which *is* against the law; and if I perish, I perish!” Esther 4:16 (NKJV)

### Lectionary Readings:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72 (Hymnal 795)  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	<b>George Petro</b>	<b>Barb &amp; Joe Douglas</b>
<b>Kathy Irely</b>	<b>Greg Clark</b>	
<b>Jane Jancisin</b>	<b>Cora Jean Qualey</b>	
<b>Rick Frischolz</b>	<b>Jessie Roycroft</b>	

**Statistics: Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 40; Sunday School, 5

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

**Birthdays: September 3,** Ian Lee

**Anniversaries: September 3,** William & Carol Waslis; **September 6,** John & Darlene Simpson

**Received August 25, 2024**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,238.00</b>	<b>-\$ 62.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 112,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 96,844.16</b>	<b>-\$ 15,355.84</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 6,460.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,986.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,474.00</b>

**This Week**

Sunday	Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood
Monday	Labor Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Note day change due to the holiday.
Friday	Escape Room – If you want to sign-up, call Phyllis, 412-913-3431
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

September 8	Friends and Family
September 15	Hoagie orders are due.
September 17	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
September 22	Delivery of hoagies.

## 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.

**Can They Tell We've Been with Jesus?** Reclaiming our DNA. A time of teaching with Bishop Webb and Pastor Jeff Greenway. Please follow this link

<https://alleghenywestgmc.org/reclaiming-our-DNA/> and register for the event in Latrobe on September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need a ride, let Pastor Jun know so we can form a carpool. See the poster in the bulletin.

**“Our 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 Our Daily Bread.

**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](mailto:iluvlucy57@hotmail.com)

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

### 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!

### Food Pantry items that are needed. Small/medium jars of peanut butter & jelly, please.

Velveeta Shells and Cheese	Idaho Potato mix	Ramen Noodles
Chef Boyardee Pastas	Gravy	Salmon
<b>Jelly (needed)</b>	Noodles	Canned Potatoes
Lipton Rice or Noodle mixes	Applesauce	Tuna
Regular noodles	<b>Peanut Butter (needed)</b>	Instant Oatmeal – packets
Regular boxes of cereal	Chicken Noodle or Rice Soup	<b>Spaghetti Sauce needed</b>
Instant or regular rice	Pop-Tarts	<b>Pastas (Ziti, macaroni, Rotini etc.)</b>
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**

### **344. NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

As the charge conference determines, there may be elected annually by that conference a Nominations and Leadership Development Committee or its equivalent that is composed of professing members of the local church or the committee's responsibilities may be assigned to a different group. The responsibility of this committee is to identify, develop, deploy, evaluate, and monitor Christian spiritual leadership for the local congregation. Members of the committee shall engage in and be attentive to developing and enhancing their own Christian spiritual life in light of the mission of the Church. In conducting its work, the committee shall engage in biblical and theological reflection on the mission of the church, the primary task, and ministries of the local church. It shall provide a means of identifying the spiritual gifts and abilities of the church's members. The committee shall work with the church council or equivalent body, to determine the diverse ministry tasks of the congregation and the skills needed for leadership.

- a) The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee shall serve throughout the year to guide the church council on matters regarding the leadership (other than employed staff) of the congregation, so as to focus on mission and ministry as the context for service; guide the development and training of spiritual leaders; recruit, nurture, and support spiritual leaders; and assist the church council in assessing changing leadership needs.
- b) The committee shall recommend to the charge conference, at its annual session, the names of people to serve as officers and leaders of designated ministries of the church council required for the work of the church and as the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the church requires or as the charge conference deems necessary to its work.
- c) The pastor shall be the chairperson. A layperson elected by the committee shall serve as the vice chairperson of the committee.
- d) To secure experience and stability, the membership may be divided into three classes, one of which would be elected each year for a three-year term. Retiring members of the committee shall not succeed themselves. Only one person from an immediate family residing in the same household shall serve on the committee. When vacancies occur during the year, successors shall be elected by the church council.
- e) In the identification and selection process, care shall be given that the leadership of ministries reflects inclusivity and diversity.



## Sermon Notes:

**1** Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated to the gospel of God <sup>2</sup> which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who <sup>[a]</sup> was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup> *and* declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. <sup>5</sup> Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, <sup>6</sup> among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

<sup>7</sup> To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Desire to Visit Rome

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. <sup>9</sup> For God is my witness, whom I serve <sup>[b]</sup> with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, <sup>10</sup> making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. <sup>11</sup> For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— <sup>12</sup> that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

<sup>13</sup> Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles. <sup>14</sup> I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. <sup>15</sup> So, as much as is in me, *I am* ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

### The Just Live by Faith

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel <sup>[c]</sup> of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

# 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.