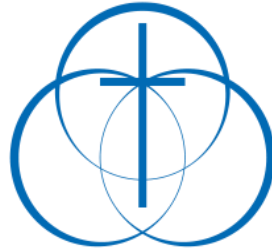


# *Circleville Church*

*of North Huntingdon, PA*



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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

**Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor**

**January 12, 2025**

***Our mission is to share Christ with the world through worship,  
service and witness.***

## THE CONFIDENT DECLARATION OF THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...  
... **that I am forgiven. (Isaiah 53:5)**
2. Jesus was wounded...  
... **that I am healed. (Isaiah 53:5)**
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...  
... **that I have been made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)**
4. Jesus died our death...  
... **that we share His life (Hebrews 2:9, John 10:10)**
5. Jesus was made a curse...  
... **that I have entered into spiritual blessings (Galatians 3:13)**
6. Jesus became poor on our behalf...  
... **that I have become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9, John 10:10)**
7. Jesus bore our shame...  
... **that I share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)**
8. Jesus endured our rejection...  
... **that I have His acceptance (Ephesians 1:5-6)**
9. Our old self died in Jesus...  
... **that I have become a new creation (Colossians 3:-10)**

(\*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

## Baptism of the Lord

Prelude... *“Lead on, O King Eternal”* by Shurtleff and Smart  
*“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”* Traditional Negro Spiritual  
Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: We gather at the river.**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: The waters of grace flow over us.**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: We are washed in God’s love.**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: We are God’s beloved children.**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #64 vs. 1,2 & 4 (Hymnal)

*“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

Praises and Prayers

(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... *“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want”* by Irvine

\* 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
- \* Song of Invitation for Children #2233 (TFWS) *“Where Children Belong”*
- Children’s Message... *“Jesus Walks on Water”* (Saddleback Kids) Brandon Dempsey
- Scripture... John 4:5-14 (NKJV) Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader
- Message... *“Christ My Life”* Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor
- \* Hymn of Dedication #2032 (TFWS) *“My Life Is in You, Lord*
- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude... *“The Lily of the Valley”* by Fry and Hayes

**Memory Verses:**

**This Week:** <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” John 4:13-14 (NKJV)

**Last Week:** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29 (NKJV)

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	<b>Greg Clark</b>
<b>Kathy Irey</b>	<b>Cora Jean Qualey</b>
<b>Jane Jancisin</b>	<b>Jessie Roycroft</b>
<b>Rick &amp; Joyce Frischolz</b>	

**Statistics: Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 36; Sunday School, 11

**Homebound:** Mrs. Sharen Motter, 12940 Veronica Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

**Received January 5, 2025**

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,367.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,518.00</b>	<b>-\$ 849.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 3,367.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,518.00</b>	<b>-\$ 849.00</b>
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>-\$ 235.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>-\$ 235.00</b>

## This Week

Sunday	Friends and Family Sunday We will undecorated the church.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away, playing Irwin Methodist, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:00-6:15 p.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead:

January 19	Orders with payment due for hoagies. Wedding soup orders are due with payment.
January 21	Leadership Training will take the place of Church Council. Leadership training will start at 6:00 p.m., with refreshments.
January 25	New membership class, 10:0 a.m.
January 26	Putting hoagies together, 7:00 a.m. Please pick up your hoagies and wedding soup.

## 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.

**Marshall Gorr has written a thank you note**, thanking everyone for their generous gift of cash to thank him for his many years of service as Finance Chair. It is posted. Please take a few minutes to read it.

**As you entered the sanctuary today**, you may have noticed a digital display to the right side of the altar. Reviewing surveys made available to our communications team from our Allegheny West Global Methodist Conference, results show visitors to the church like 2 things - traditional items (like the cross) and PowerPoint/digital displays. Our drop-down screen does not allow for those to occur at the same time. As a result, we are looking for your feedback on the option you see today. The existing drop-down screen in the center of the sanctuary is still there. We are testing a digital display to the side of the cross. We realize that some vantage points will have what stadiums and concerts refer to as "obstructed views." The good news is that we have lots of open seating for you to move to see the display more easily. On the other hand, if you do not like the digital media you can move to where you will not see the display. Please let Darlene or John (communications team members) know your thoughts on this option along with your suggestions to accommodate seeing the cross at the same time as seeing a PowerPoint/digital display. Thank you!

**We wanted to thank** everyone who supported the Applebee's fundraiser in December. We are happy to announce that we received \$170.34 from this. Simplest fundraiser ever - all you had to do was eat! Thank you so much for the support on this.

**Lectionary readings** will no longer be printed in the bulletin. If you would like a copy for the year 2025, it is located on the table in the narthex.

**Word has been received** that former pastor, Rev. Franklin D. Bishop's daughter, Janie, passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2025. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 4469 Baltimore National Pike, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Rev. Bishop served Circleville U. M. Church from 1991 to 2000, when he retired.

## **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?

### **Sermon Notes:**

John 4:5-14

New King James Version

<sup>5</sup> So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup> A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." <sup>8</sup> For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

<sup>9</sup> Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

<sup>11</sup> The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

# 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.

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