# Círclevílle Church

## of North Huntíngdon, PA



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Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor January 19, 2025

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

#### THE CONFIDENT DECLARATION OF THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

- 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)

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" by Wesley and Zander "Love Lifted Me" by Rowe and Smith Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Ringing of the Bells
- \* Call to Worship:

Leader: God's faithful love welcomes us here.

- People: Thank God for this glorious gift!
- Leader: God's faithful love redeems our lives.
- People: Thank God for our many blessings!
- Leader: God's faithful love is ours to share.
- People: We will offer this gift to God's world.
- \* Holy Invocation
- \* Hymn of Praise #63 sung twice (Hymnal)

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

"Blessed Be the Name"

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... "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" by Edmunds and Gregory

\* 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) This, this is where children belong, Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, an This is where children belong.	<i>"Where Children Belong"</i> nd song:
Children's Message "The Baptism of Jesus" (Saddleback	Kids) Brandon Dempsey
<ul> <li>* Anthem #2068 (TFWS) sung twice Pastor Jun will sing first followed by the congregat</li> </ul>	<i>"I Love You, Lord"</i> ion the second time.
Scripture John 6:22-35 (NKJV)	Scott Heckert, Worship Leader
Message "Christ, My Bread of Life"	Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor
* Hymn of Dedication #192 vs. 1,2,3,4,&6	"There's a Spirit in the Air"
* Benediction	

\* Postlude... "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Luther

## **Memory Verses:**

**This Week:** And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." John 6:35 (NKJV)

Last 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)

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Greg Clark
Kathy Irey	Cora Jean Qualey
Jane Jancisin	Jessie Roycroft
Rick & Joyce Frischolz	

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 52; Sunday School, 7

Homebound: Mrs. Patricia Davis, 420 Braddock Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

**Birthdays: January 19,** Renee Gabany; **January 20,** Tyler Dempsey; **January 22,** Mardi Heckert. Olivia Jones had a birthday on January 16 and it was left out of the bulletin.

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General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 1,608.00	-\$ 1,759.00
Year-to-date	\$ 6,734.00	\$ 4,126.00	-\$ 2,608.00
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 30.00	-\$ 355.00
Year-to-date	\$ 770.00	\$ 180.00	-\$ 590.00

## This Week

Sunday	Hoagie orders are due.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing Greensburg, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Leadership Retreat will take the place of Church Council. Leadership Retreat will start at 6:00 p.m., with refreshments.
Saturday	New membership class, 10:00 a.m. AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

## **Looking Ahead:**

January 26	Putting hoagies together, 7:00 a.m. Please pick up your hoagies and wedding soup.
February 1	Private use of the Fellowship Hall

## **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.

**Congratulations to Beverly Gorr,** who retired from Make-A-Wish after 26 years. She was a blessing to so many families.

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!

**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.

**Our Food Pantry needs the following:** Shells & Cheese, soups (all kinds), cereal, canned potatoes, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, jelly, peanut butter and tuna. We **do not need canned vegetables.** We have so many cans and people are not taking the vegetables.

## **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 6:22-35 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except <sup>[a]</sup>that one <sup>[b]</sup>which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone— <sup>23</sup> however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks— <sup>24</sup> when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. <sup>25</sup> And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup> Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

<sup>28</sup> Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

<sup>30</sup> Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

<sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

<sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

## **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 ...

- 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."
- 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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