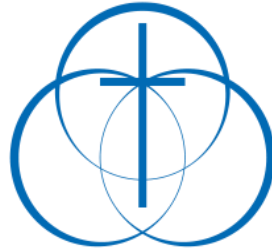


Circleville Church

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METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

January 5, 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 5, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Epiphany Sunday
Service of Holy Communion**

Prelude... *“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”* by Clairvaux and Baker
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” by Dyke and Beethoven
Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Recognition of Lay Leaders – See names under Notes of Interest

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Bring your gifts and bring you love to honor the King of love.

People: **Bring your worship and bring your praise to pay homage to Christ Jesus,
our King.**

* Hymn of Praise #62 vs. 1,2 & 3 (Hymnal)

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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... *“Just As I Am”* by Elliott and Bradbury

* 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... *“Jesus in the Temple”*

Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... John 1:29-34 (NKJV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“My Savior, the Lamb of God*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #294 vs. 1,2,3 & 4 (Hymnal)

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Service of Holy Communion

* Closing Hymn #665 (Hymnal) (sung twice)

“Go Now in Peace”

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* by Hoffman and Showalter

Memory Verses:

This 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)

Last Week: “For with God nothing will be impossible.” Luke 1:37 (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., 42; Sunday School, 4; Christmas Eve, 54

Homebound: Mrs. Jessie Roycroft, 12937 Veronica Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Received December 29, 2024

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 5,651.45	+\$ 2,351.45
Year-to-date	\$ 171,600.00	\$ 145,708.99	-\$ 25,891.01
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 190.00	\$ 268.00	+\$ 78.00
Year-to-date	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 6,900.00	-\$ 2,980.00

This Week

Sunday	Communion ChangeForGood will be for St. Jude's Hospital.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing Norwin Alliance, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Leadership Retreat in the Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. Please see the sign-up sheet so Pastor Jun will know how many to plan for lunch. AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

January 12	Friends and Family Sunday We will undecorated the church after the worship service.
January 19	Orders with payment due for hoagies. Wedding soup orders are due with payment.
January 21	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
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.

Due to the lack of articles, there will not be a January newsletter.

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

Council Members:

Chair: Tim Thompson

Lay Leader: Phyllis Dempsey

SPRC: Patty McDowell, Ginny O'Rourke, Barb Douglas

Trustees: Bruce Kuk, Scott Heckert, Greg Clark, Johnny Petrovay, Ed Hines

Finance: John Simpson, Mike Heckert, Grace Aiken

Communications: Darlene Simpson, Brandon Dempsey, and Karen Thompson (Copy Editor specialty)

Kathy Irely: Recording Secretary

Ministry Teams:

Nomination: Gloria Jun, Scott Goodish

Auditors: Marshall Gorr, Janine Opfer

Prayer and Outreach: Nancy Zerbe

Sunday School: Kathy Ireby and Nancy Goodish

Worship: Nancy Goodish, Scott Goodish, Bruce Kuk, and Bonnie Kuk

Family Ministry: Marion Petrovay and Bonnie Kuk

Cell Groups: Phyllis Dempsey, Ginny O'Rourke, Rick Frischolz, and Brandon Dempsey

Counting group: Ginny O'Rourke, Nancy Zerbe, Patty McDowell, and Nancy Goodish

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:

Scripture: John 1:29-34 (NKJV)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who ^[a]is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.”

And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”

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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