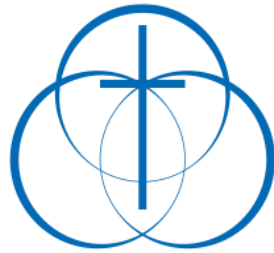


# *Circleville Church*

*of North Huntingdon, PA*



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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**

**February 16, 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, February 16, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude... *“Now Thank We All Our God”* by Rinkart and Cruger  
*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* by Wesley and Glaser  
Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Happy are those who delight in God’s ways,

**People: who set their hearts and minds on the laws of God’s love.**

Leader: In the presence of the Holy, they are like trees planted by the waters of life.

**People: They are fed by enduring streams, with roots that reach into the depths of the soul.**

Leader: They are nourished in times of drought and bring forth fruit in seasons of famine.

**People: Life shall spring forth as they walk each day in the Way of peace.**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #657 (Hymnal) sung twice

*“This Is the Day”*

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... *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* by Bode and Mann

\* 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”*

**This, this is where children belong,  
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
This is where children belong.**

Children’s Message... *“John the Baptist”* (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... John 14:1-11 (NKJV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *“Christ, The Way, Truth and Life”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #3102 (Worship & Song)

*“You are My King”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“O God, Our Help in Ages Pasty”* by Watts and Croft

### Memory Verses:

**This Week:** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”  
John 14:1 (NKJV)

**Last Week:** “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.” John 10:10  
(NKJV)

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	<b>Greg Clark</b>
<b>Kathy Irely</b>	<b>Cora Jean Qualey</b>
<b>Jane Jancisin</b>	<b>Jessie Roycroft</b>
<b>Rick Frischolz</b>	

**Statistics: Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 46; Sunday School, 7

**Homebound:** Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Linda) Gongaware, 2422 O’Neil Blvd., White Oak, PA 15131

**Anniversary:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bruce and Bonnie Kuk

**Received February 9, 2025**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,367.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,963.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,404.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 20,202.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,242.00</b>	<b>-\$ 6,960.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,145.00</b>	<b>+\$ 6,760.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 2,310.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,435.00</b>	<b>+\$ 6,725.00</b>

**This Week**

Sunday	Worship Team meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. behind the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to make announcements should also meet at that time. Deadline to order hoagies.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing West Hempfield, 7:00 p.m. March newsletter deadline
Thursday	Grief and Loss Support Group, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Looking Ahead:**

February 23	Pick up hoagies
February 25	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>
February 27	Girl Scout meeting, 5:00 – 6:15 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.

**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.

**Walk Thru the Bible** will be held on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We need the following people to help: Greeters and someone to help with refreshments. If you can help, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

**Raise the Roof** – please check the progress we have made since last Sunday.

**As many of you know**, we have applied for a grant to help with the completion of the roof. Unfortunately, we were not chosen but the roof still needs repaired. We are asking, as a church, to pray daily for God to help us answer this need. Please use this prayer daily.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18.** Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Our Heavenly Father, Jehovah-Jireh (the Lord will provide). There is no one like you. No one who loves us more than you. We praise your Name.

We humbly ask for you to open doors for the funds to complete our church's roof. We are in need of \$18,900 to repair the rest of the roof. For us this is huge, but with You all things are possible.

But even more than this request please also open our hearts as we seek to become more like you and reach out to spread Your Word and bring the lost to Christ. Thank you for all you have and will do for us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **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 14:1-11 (NKJV)

**14** “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup>In My Father’s house are many <sup>[a]</sup>mansions; if *it were* not so, <sup>[b]</sup>I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

The Father Revealed

<sup>7</sup>“If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. <sup>11</sup>Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

# 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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