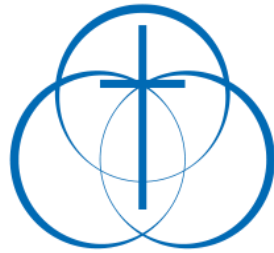


Circleville Church

of North Huntingdon, PA



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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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March 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, March 16, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Second Sunday in Lent
Hymn Sing Sunday**

Prelude... *“Once to Every Man and Nation”* by Lowell/Williams
“Only Trust Him” by Stockton

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.

People: We gather in faith, confidence, and praise.

Leader: Come; seek the face of God.

People: God’s face shines upon us with grace and love,

Leader: Be strong, my friends, for God is here.

People: Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift.

* Opening Prayer (in unison):

Mighty God, we come into your presence from many different places and situations.

Light our way in this time of worship. Calm our hearts, focus our thoughts, and strengthen our faith, as we pray and praise this day. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise #61 vs. 1, 2, & 4 (Hymnal)

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Praises and Prayers – Nancy Zerbe

(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... *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* by Scott

* 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 (in unison):
As the ancients brought goats and doves to honor and bless God, we are invited to bring our gifts of earthly treasure to honor and bless God. Whether we offer coins or dollars, checks or electronic donations, all gifts honor and bless God. Knowing this, may we share our treasure as generously with God as God has shared earthly treasure with us. Amen.

Song of Invitation for Children #2233 (TFWS) *“Where Children Belong”*
**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.**

Children’s Message... *“Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man”* (Saddleback Kids) Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... Psalm 148 (NKJV)

Message... *“Praise the Lord!”* (on the screen) Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

Hymn Sing

* Hymn of Dedication #467 vs. 1, 2, & 4 (Hymnal) *“Trust and Obey”*

* Benediction (in unison):
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give your peace. Amen. Numbers 6:24-26)

* Postlude... *“Onward Christian Soldiers”* by Baring-Gould/Sullivan

Memory Verses:

This Week: The Divine Exchange

Last Week: “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” Galatians 5:1 (NKJV)

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 51; Sunday School, 10

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

Birthday: March 14, Ian McCoy

Received March 9, 2025

| General Fund | Budget | Received | Status |
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| Last Week | \$ 3,367.00 | \$ 2,221.00 | -\$ 1,146.00 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 33,670.00 | \$ 21,570.00 | -\$ 12,100.00 |
| Building Fund | Budget | Received | Status |
| Last Week | \$ 385.00 | \$ 2,950.00 | +\$ 2,565.00 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 3,850.00 | \$ 18,118.00 | +\$ 14,268.00 |

This Week

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| 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. Hymn Sing Sunday Hoagie and Flower orders are due. |
| Monday | Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing West Newton, 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Mid-Week Lenten service at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon, 11:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | AA meeting, 8:00 p.m. |

Looking Ahead:

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| March 23 | Pick up hoagies Deadline to sign up for Walk Thru the Bible |
| March 27 | Girl Scouts, 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, tuna and **spaghetti sauce**. We **do not need canned vegetables**. We have so many cans, and people are not taking the vegetables.

Walk Thru the Bible sign-up sheet and registration forms are on the table in the narthex. Deadline is next Sunday, March 23rd.

March newsletter is on the gift table. Please take a copy and sign your name on the sheet provided.

We have asked, as a church, to pray daily for God to help us answer our prayers for the repairing of the roof. Our prayers have been answered. **Our Roof Has Been Raised!**

GOD IS GOOD

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God is good!

At the end of January, we found out we did not receive the grant to help us complete our \$18,900 worth of roof repairs that are needed. At that time, we asked you to pray for this need. Your faithfulness has been beyond what we could imagine. In just 42 days we have **RAISED THE ROOF!** We have received blessings in excess of \$20,600! Praise the Lord! This should allow us to not only move forward with the necessary repairs, but should also give us a bit of funding to start repairing water damage (such as the white acoustic ceiling tiles). **GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!** Thank you to everyone who donated!

One year ago this Sunday, March 16, 2024, Craig Wolfley came to our church for an outreach program. It was an amazing program. Sadly, overnight Sunday, March 9, 2025 Craig Wolfley passed away from a very short term with cancer. Please keep all of his family in your prayers. He is an amazing presence and faithful servant and Christian who will be missed greatly.

John and Darlene Simpson

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:

Psalm 148

Praise^[a] the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights!
² Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts!
³ Praise Him, sun and moon;
Praise Him, all you stars of light!
⁴ Praise Him, you heavens of heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!
⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For He commanded and they were created.
⁶ He also established them forever and ever;
He made a decree which shall not pass away.
⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
You great sea creatures and all the depths;
⁸ Fire and hail, snow and clouds;
Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;
⁹ Mountains and all hills;
Fruitful trees and all cedars;
¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle;
Creeping things and flying fowl;
¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples;
Princes and all judges of the earth;
¹² Both young men and maidens;
Old men and children.
¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For His name alone is exalted;
His glory *is* above the earth and heaven.
¹⁴ And He has exalted the ^[b]horn of His people,
The praise of all His saints—
Of the children of Israel,
A people near to Him.
^[c] Praise the LORD!

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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