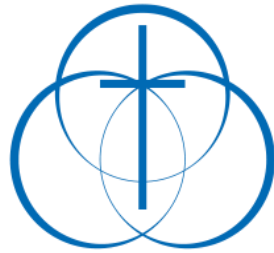


# *Circleville Church*

*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**

**April 6, 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, April 6, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Service of Holy Communion**

Prelude... *“Creator Spirits”* by Lau

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

*“Wondrous Love, Draw Nigh”* by McConnell

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish , Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: When we have been hurt and lost,

**People: God brings us laughter and joy.**

Leader: When our lives reach a dead end,

**People: God opens a way forward.**

Leader: When the rivers of our lives dry up,

**People: God sends living water to quench our thirst.**

Leader: God has done great things for us!

**People: Let us rejoice!**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #61 (Hymnal)

*“Come, Thou Almighty 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... *“Were You There?”* by

\* 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... *“Jesus Washed His Disciple’s Feet”* (Saddleback Kids) Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... Galatians 6:1-18 (NKJV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Cross and the Burden”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Response #431 (Hymnal)

*“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Holy Communion

\* Communion Song #620

*“One Bread, One Body”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“At Calvary”* by Towner

**Memory Verses:**

**This Week:** “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2(NKJV)

**Last Week:** “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25 (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 Frischolz</b>	

**Statistics: Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. 47; Sunday School, 11

**Homebound:** Mrs. Cora Jean Qualey, Greensburg Nursing & Convalescent Center, 119 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

**Birthdays:** April 7, Doug Dempsey; April 9, Julianna Gabany

**Received March 30, 2025**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,367.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,310.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,057.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 43,771.00</b>	<b>\$ 29,614.00</b>	<b>-\$ 14,157.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,153.00</b>	<b>+\$ 1,768.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 5,005.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,606.00</b>	<b>+\$ 21,601.00</b>

**This Week**

Sunday	<p>Worship Team meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. behind the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to make announcements should also meet at that time.</p> <p>Service of Holy Communion</p> <p>ChangeForGood is for the Gideons who will be speaking on April 27<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Three &amp; Four year old Sunday School following the worship service.</p>
Monday	<p>Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Dartball is away, playing West Hempfield, 7:00 p.m.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Mid-Week Lenten service at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon, 11:30 a.m.</p>
Saturday	<p>AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.</p>

**Looking Ahead:**

April 13	<p>Palm Sunday. If you want to be in the Palm parade led by the 3 &amp; 4 year old Sunday School class, meet in the back of the sanctuary.</p>
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**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.

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

**IMPORTANT EMAIL CHANGE!!!!** We have great news - the office computer that is on its last leg is being replaced within the next month! When this change occurs, we will no longer be using a United Methodist email. Please update your email address for Grace/office to [circlevillechurchgmc@outlook.com](mailto:circlevillechurchgmc@outlook.com) This is the same email that you will see on our website and on the front of the weekly bulletin and newsletter.

**MEET OTHER GLOBAL METHODISTS AND BECOME RENEWED** Annual Conference in 2024 was an amazing event. Those of us that attended left the conference feeling God's presence and on fire for spreading the Good News. Allegheny West Annual Conference 2025 will be held June 18-21. If you feel like you need to be renewed in your faith, there is no better way than to be a part of this Global Methodist movement. Many opportunities exist for you to participate. Over 300 servant volunteer time slots need to be filled to help keep things running smoothly for those delegates who represent us. Volunteer time slots are generally scheduled for 3-hour shifts.

Positions available are Registration/Check-in, First Aid, Golf Cart driver, Ambassador/Director, Greeter/Director, and Clearing Cafeteria tables (30-minute time slot). If you would like more information, reach out to Phyllis, John, or Darlene. If you are ready to sign up to help serve one day at Mount Vernon University in Mt. Vernon OH, go to the website and see what Annual Conference 2025 Start Planting is all about. <https://alleghenywestgmc.org/startplanting/>

## **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:

### Galatians 6:1-18 New King James Version

**6** Brethren, if a man is <sup>[a]</sup>overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. <sup>5</sup> For each one shall bear his own load.

#### **Be Generous and Do Good**

<sup>6</sup> Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

#### **Glory Only in the Cross**

<sup>11</sup> See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! <sup>12</sup> As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by <sup>[b]</sup>whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

#### **Blessing and a Plea**

<sup>16</sup> And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup> From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>18</sup> Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

# 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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