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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor August 10, 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)

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude... "He Cares for Me" by Ellis

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

"My Soul Will Wake the Dawn" by Englert

Welcome and Announcements

John Simpson, Worship Leader

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

Leader: From the rising to the setting sun,

People: God summons us.

Leader: In the perfect beauty all around us,

People: God brightens our hearts.

Leader: When we worship with acts of love and mercy,

People: God is pleased to give us the kingdom.

Leader: Come! Let justice and righteousness be our worship.

* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #96 (Hymnal)

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

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... "As the Deer" by Nystrom

* 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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song This is where children belong.

Children's Message... "Jesus Forgives Peter" (Saddleback Kids)

Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... Psalm 133:1-3 (NKJV)

John Simpson, Worship Leader

Message... "Beautiful Unity of Believers"

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #561 (Hymnal)

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

* Benediction

* Postlude... Festive Voluntary on "Nettleton" by Lasky

Memory Verses:

This Week: "Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*. For brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133:1 (NKJV)

Last Week: "Therefore, having these promises beloved let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." 2 Corinthians 7:1 (NKJV)

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

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 53; Sunday School, 18

Homebound: Mr. Glenn Neubert, 714 Ellsworth Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644

Birthday: August 13, Janet Wieser; August 16, Phyllis Dempsey

Received August 3, 2025

| General Fund | Budget | Received | Status |
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| Last Week | \$ 3,367.00 | \$ 3,276.00 | -\$ 91.00 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 104,377.00 | \$ 89,604.00 | -\$ 14,773.00 |
| Building Fund | Budget | Received | Status |
| Last Week | \$ 385.00 | \$ 70.00 | -\$ 315.00 |
| Year-to-date | \$ 11,935.00 | \$ 29,060.00 | +\$ 17,125.00 |

This Week

| Sunday | Church picnic at White Oak Park, Maple Pavilion, 2 p.m. Dinner served at 3 pm. |
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| Monday | Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | AA meeting, 8:00 p.m. |

Looking Ahead

| August 22 | Head Start Open House |
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| August 25 | Head Start kids are back for the school year. |

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), Instant oatmeal (in packets), Chef Boyardee pastas, peanut butter and jelly, Pop-Tarts, Lipton Rice/Noodle mixes, Mandarin oranges, pineapple, regular & spaghetti noodles, Ramen noodles, regular boxes of cereal, tuna, gravy, spaghetti sauce, stuffing. Especially needed: canned potatoes, creamed corn, canned kernel corn, canned carrots, canned peas but please no green beans. We need canned fruit. Thank you to all who donated.

ChangeFor Good Givers: Thank you!!! 1 John 3:17 states, "if someone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but does not help, then the love of God cannot be in them." Truly you have shown the love of God is within this congregation. Let His Spirit continue to flow in and through us!!! May it continue to be so! We collected a total of \$587.14 for the Texas Relief Disaster.

Embrace Grace meetings start next week!

Our Embrace Grace meetings start next week! We are prayerful that this ministry will reach those in need. Lots has been happening over the summer to prepare for this. We have had 9 girls reach out inquiring about the ministry. We pray some of them will feel excited to start the program.

We have invited them to join us at our picnic today. Please make them feel welcome if anyone does attend.

Please continue to pray for all those involved in the ministry. We need these prayers. Would you be able to stay after church just 1 Sunday this fall? We want these participants to know we are praying for them. Please sign up for just 1 week to stay after church in the prayer room to pray for the ministry (see Nancy Z for sign up).

LOVE BOXES - It is very important to give the girls love boxes. Everyone in the church needs to be able to give these to those in need. There is no need to ask me before giving one to a girl with an unplanned pregnancy. As soon as you become aware, please take a love box to the girl. We need everyone to participate in the ministry in handing out love boxes to those in need that when you become aware.

Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.

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 meetings consisting 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 133:1-3 (NKJV)

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*For brethren to dwell together in unity!

² It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down on the beard,
The beard of Aaron,
Running down on the edge of his garments.

³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the Lord commanded the blessing—
Life forevermore.

For the Unity of the Family:

- 1. In what specific ways have you recently experienced unity in your family?
- 2. What behaviors or attitudes can easily disturb the unity at home
- 3. How can we create an atmosphere in our household that is "good and pleasant" like the Psalm describes?

For the Unity of the Church Family:

- 1. How have you personally experienced the blessing of unity in the church?
- 2. In what ways can our church "dwell together" more intentionally in spiritual unity, not just in physical gatherings?
- 3. How can you personally contribute to the unity of your church family this week?

Message of Salvation

Are you saved?

Are you confident that you would go to heaven if you died 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 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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