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 December 28, 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, December 28, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

First Sunday After Christmas

Prelude... "A Child is Born" by Powell "Carols of the Star" by Smith

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

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

Leader: Praise the God of mercy and love.

People: Praise God with angels in the highest heavens.

Leader: Praise Christ, who came as a child.

People: Praise Christ with all God's children, young and old alike.

Leader: Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

People: Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls.

* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #92 vs. 1, 2, & 6 (Hymnal)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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... "Winds Through the Olive Trees" Traditional

* 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...Saddleback Kids' Videos

* Congregational Anthem #249

"There's a Song in the Air"

Scripture...Psalm 150 (NKJV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... "Let Everything that Has Breath Praise the Lord!"

* Hymn of Dedication #2037 (TFWS) #666 (Hymnal) "I Sing Praises to Your Name"
"Shalom to You"

Memory Verses:

This Week: ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6 (NKJV)

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Greg Clark	
Kathy Irey	Cora Jean Qualey	
Jane Jancisin	Jessie Roycroft	
Joyce & Rick Frischolz	Ginny O'Rourke	

Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; No Sunday School – Christmas party

Homebound: Mrs. Sharon Motter, 12940 Veronica Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Birthdays: December 31, Mike Heckert; January 1, Sarah Dick

Anniversary: January 1, Nancy and Scott Goodish

Received December 21, 2025

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 4,243.00	+\$ 876.00
Year-to-date	\$ 171,717.00	\$ 145,525.00	-\$ 26,192.00
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 85.00	-\$ 300.00
Year-to-date	\$ 19,635.00	\$ 31,771.00	+\$ 12,136.00

^{*} Postlude... Postlude on "Antioch" by Peterson

This Week:

Prayer Group 6:30 n m

Monday

Monday	Trayer Group, 0.30 p.m.		
Tuesday	No Confirmation Class		
Wednesday	New Year's Eve		
Thursday	Happy New Year		
Saturday	AA, 8:00 p.m.		
	Looking Ahead:		
January 4	Communion		
	ChangeForGood		
January 8	Making meatballs in the Fellowship Hall, 2-6 p.m. See Notes of Interest		
January 10	Packing Love Boxes, 9 a.mSee Notes of Interest		
January 11	Friends and Family Sunday		
January 18	Orders due for hoagies and soup		
January 20	Church Council, 7:00 p.m.		
January 21	Help with making soup, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. See Notes of Interest		
January 25	Pick up hoagies and 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.

The January newsletter is in the narthex. Please sign your name when you take your copy.

Wedding soup – Our January hoagie sale will once again be a soup and hoagie sale. Please mark your calendars for 3 dates.

- Thursday January 8, 2-6PM We will need to make the 2400 MEATBALLS in advance. If you have an hour or so that you can come out and help make all these meatballs, please come to the Fellowship Hall anytime and roll as many meatballs as you can. We will freeze these to make the actual soup making go faster.
- Saturday January 24, 9AM -1PM We will be making the actual soup, and putting it in to go containers. Come anytime during that time and we will work together to get 75 quarts of soup made, in containers, and labeled for distribution. Also, since the hoagie supplies will be arriving that morning, you can help get the hoagies set up ready to assemble on Sunday.
- Sunday January 25 Hoagie and Soup pick up. Please see the attached flyers to submit your orders for hoagies and for soup by January 11.

Love Box Packing – Our Embrace Grace Ministry hands out the Love Boxes to girls with unplanned pregnancies. Did you know that in the last 6 months we have handed out over 30 Love Boxes? We ran out of Love Boxes in December. The new order has come in. This supply of boxes come unassembled. We will be hosting a Love Box Packing Party on Jan 10 at 9AM. If you are available to come and help assemble 100 boxes and to pray over those that will receive the boxes, please join us. Half of these boxes will be delivered to pregnancy centers to distribute to the girls. We are hoping we can complete this project in about 1 hour.

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:

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

² Praise Him for His mighty acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

³ Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;

Praise Him with the lute and harp!

⁴ Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

⁵ Praise Him with loud cymbals;

Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

⁶Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Reflection Questions – Psalm 150

- 1. What does it mean that both humanity and nature are called to praise God?
- 2. Which places in your daily life could become places of praise—home, work, school, or elsewhere?
- 3. Which Scripture about God's countless works stood out to you most, and why?
- 4. How might praising God with your whole body change your experience of worship?
- 5. What does it mean that "everything that has breath" is called to praise the Lord?

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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