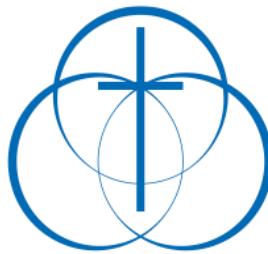


# *Circleville Church of North Huntingdon, PA*



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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

**Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor**

**January 11, 2026**

***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)**

**Baptism of the Lord**

Prelude... *“Face to Face”* by Tullar  
“*The Peace Within Me*” by Ritter

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Phyllis Dempsey, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: You who created the heavens and stretched them out above us.

**Women:** *You who spread out the earth beneath our feet and summoned sprouts and shoots,*

**All:** **Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!**

Leader: You who came to the river,

**Men:** *You who sought the Baptizer and the Jordan waters,*

**All:** **Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!**

Leader: You who soared through the heavens,

**Women:** *You who hovered and rested upon Jesus,*

**All:** **Alight upon us today, Spirit of God, Heaven’s Dove.**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #62 (Hymnal)

*“All Creatures of Our God and 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... *“Joy in God”* by Blake

\* 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 #361 vs. 1 & 4

*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

Scripture...Genesis 12:1-3 (NKJV)

Phyllis Dempsey, Worship Leader

Message... *“Parent’s Blessing”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #611 (Hymnal)

*“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”*

\* Postlude... *“Lift Up Your Heads”* by Bliss

**Memory Verses:**

**This Week:** “I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:3 (NKJV)

**Last Week:** “Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28 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>Joyce &amp; Rick Frischolz</b>	<b>Ginny O’Rourke</b>	

**Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 58; Sunday School, 17

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

**Birthday: January 16,** Olivia Jones

**Received January 4, 2026**

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,469.32</b>	<b>\$ 3,105.00</b>	<b>-\$ 364.32</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 3,469.32</b>	<b>\$ 3,105.00</b>	<b>-\$ 364.32</b>
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 156.00</b>	<b>-\$ 229.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 156.00</b>	<b>-\$ 229.00</b>

## This Week:

Sunday	Friends and Family Sunday
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 Dartball is home, playing First U.M. Church, Irwin, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	Bible Reading Group – Romans, 10-11:30 a.m. Packing Love Boxes, 9 a.m. See Notes of Interest AA, 8:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead:

January 18	Hoagie and Soup orders are due. 2026 Vision and Ministry Planning Session. See Notes of Interest.
January 24	Help with soup making, 9:00 a.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.

**After the Advent reading** Pastor Jun decided to have this Bible reading group on Saturdays starting with the Book of Acts. If you attend this group, you will finish the entire Bible by the end of the year. If you are attending, please let Pastor Jun know so she will have the door opened. January 17, Romans, and January 24, 1 Corinthians. No class on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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 2 dates.

**Saturday January 24, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.** – 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.

**If you are doing the 31 Day Prayer Challenge**, there are January calendars on the long table in the narthex for your use.

**2026 Vision and Ministry Planning Session:** We will hold the **2026 Vision and Ministry Planning Session** immediately following worship on **January 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**The schedule is:** Opening-**10:20-10:30 a.m.** — Vision Sharing-**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Council Members:** Please pick up the 2026 Circleville Ministry Plan located on the long table in the narthex.

Each committee and group will share its **2026 vision – 5 minutes per group.**

After this session, **Council members** will continue meeting in the **Fellowship Hall.** **Everyone welcome!**

**We will no longer** be including the Class Meeting and Bible Meeting questions in the bulletin. If your cell group uses these questions in your meetings, there are copies on the table in the narthex.

### **“We Are Blessed”**

(Summarized sermon from January 4, 2026)

God is the God of blessing. Blessing is not based on our performance or circumstances, but on who God is and who we were created to be.

The first time the word “bless” appears in Scripture is in Genesis 1, where God blesses living beings and humanity with fruitfulness, multiplication, and authority. From the beginning, life itself was given as a blessing. To be human—to bear God’s image—is already a divine gift.

The Hebrew word barak means to bless by declaring life. When God blesses, He releases life, fruitfulness, and protection. God never withdrew His blessing from humanity because it was never based on human effort, but on His unchanging nature.

The same word barak is used when we bless the Lord in worship and when God’s people bless one another. Through blessing, grace flows from God to His people, and praise rises from His people to God. In this way, blessing becomes a shared life within God’s covenant.

God blesses His people, and His people, in turn, become channels of that blessing to others.

(To hear the full sermon, please visit our website at [circlevillechurchgmc.com](http://circlevillechurchgmc.com).)

### **Sermon Notes:**

Genesis 12:1-3 (NKJV)

Now the Lord had said to Abram:  
“Get out of your country,  
From your family  
And from your father’s house,  
To a land that I will show you.  
<sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you  
And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.  
<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;  
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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## 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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