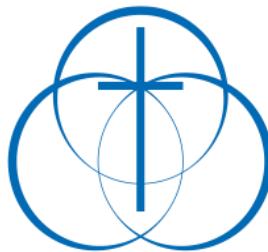


# *Circleville Church of North Huntingdon, PA*



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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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

**January 18, 2026**

***Our mission is to share Christ with the world through worship,  
service and witness.***

***Our Vision for 2026: “Be faithful. Open your mouth wide.  
Trust that God will fill it” – Psalm 81:10 (NKJV)***

## 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)**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Prelude... *"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"* by Rambo/Huntinger

*"How Great Thou Art"* by Hine

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

John Simpson, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Can you hear God's call?

**People: Christ's voice is heard far and near.**

Leader: Can you discern God's Word?

**People: Christ calls one and all.**

Leader: God speaks of light and life.

**People: Christ loves the mighty and the small.**

Leader: The Spirit breathes joy and compassion.

**People: We are called into fellowship together.**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #63 (Hymnal) (sung twice)

*"Blessed Be the Name"*

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... *"I Am Loved"* by the Gaithers

\* 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 #2160 (TFWS black book)

*“Into My Heart”*

Scripture... Psalm 81:10 (NKJV)

John Simpson, Worship Leader

Message... *“Open Wide, and God Will Fill”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #2056 (TFWS black book)

*“God Is So Good”*

\* Postlude... *“I Bowed on My Knees”* by Washington/Cantrell

<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., 59; Sunday School, 14

**Thinking of You:** Mrs. Patricia Davis, 420 Braddock Dr., North Huntingdon, PA 15642

**Birthday:** **January 19**, Renee Gabany; **January 20**, Tyler Dempsey; **January 22**, Mardi Heckert;

## **Received January 11, 2026**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,469.32</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,469.32</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 6,938.64</b>	<b>\$ 5,105.00</b>	<b>-\$ 1,833.64</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 95.00</b>	<b>-\$ 290.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 770.00</b>	<b>\$ 251.00</b>	<b>-\$ 519.00</b>

## This Week:

Sunday	2026 Vision and Ministry Planning Session. Hoagie orders are due. We have sold out the 75 soup orders. Any questions, see Darlene Simpson.
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away, playing Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 7:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline for February.
Tuesday	Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Bible Reading Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Help with making soup, 9 a.m. See Notes of Interest AA, 8:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead:

January 25	Pick up hoagies and soup.
January 28	Head Start will be using the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
January 31	Bible reading group at home. Please refer to the New Testament reading plan.

## 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 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.

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

**The end-of-the-year statements** are on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Please pick yours up and save the church the cost of a stamp.

**2026 Vision and Ministry Planning Session:** We will hold the **2026 Vision and Ministry Planning Session** immediately following today's worship service.

**Council Members are:**

**Chair of Church Council:** Darlene Simpson

**Lay Leader:** Phyllis Dempsey

**SPRC:** Patty McDowell, Barb Douglas, Ginny O'Rourke

**Finance:** John Simpson, Grace Aiken

**Auditors:** Marshall Gorr, Janine Opfer

**Trustees:** Bruck Kuk, Scott Heckert, Greg Clark, Ed Hines

**Nominations:** Pastor Jun, Scott Goodish, Andrea Bailley

**Communications:** Brandon Dempsey, Darlene Simpson, John Simpson, Ed Hines

#### **Ministry Groups:**

**Worship:** Nancy Goodish

**Sunday School:** Kathy Irey (Sunday School Superintendent); Nancy Goodish (Kid's Sunday School)

**Family Ministries/Fundraising:** Marion Petrovay, Bonnie Kuk

**Embrace Grace:** Darlene Simpson

**Prayer:** Nancy Zerbe

**Cell Group Leaders:** Phyllis Dempsey, Ginny O'Rourke, Rick Frischolz, Russell Verbanec

**Missions:** Karen Thompson, Rob McCoy (Food Pantry)

**Church Council Secretary:** Abbie McCoy

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** include 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.

#### **Sermon Summary from January 11, 2026 “Parents’ Blessing That Shapes Identity and Destiny”**

**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-3

**Main Verse:** Genesis 12:3, “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.”

God is the God of blessing. From the beginning, He declared blessing over humanity, and His blessing is still effective today. Yet many believers struggle to experience that blessing fully. One important reason, seen in both Scripture and Jewish tradition, is the absence of spoken parental blessing.

## 1. Blessing in Scripture

The Bible consistently describes who is truly blessed.

- In the Old Testament, the word **Ashrei** describes those who walk with God, fear the Lord, seek wisdom, and delight in His Word (Psalms, Proverbs, Isaiah).
- In the New Testament, the word **Makarios** declares the blessed identity of those who belong to God's kingdom (Matthew 5, James, Peter, Revelation).

These blessings are not based on circumstances, but on relationship with God. Those who walk with Him, grow in wisdom, and live with pure hearts are already living under His blessing.

## 2. The Power of Parental Blessing

God's blessing flows through generations. Beginning with Abraham (Genesis 12:1–3), blessing was spoken and passed from parent to child:

- Abraham → Isaac
- Isaac → Jacob
- Jacob → the twelve sons

Blessing in Scripture is:

- Spoken, not requested
- Declarative, not conditional
- Formative of identity and destiny

Even today, Jewish families practice blessing their children weekly, believing that a parent's words shape a child's identity, future, and confidence.

Scripture teaches that words carry power:

- "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Proverbs 18:21)
- Words can wound or heal (Proverbs 12:18)
- The tongue directs the course of life (James 3)

Repeated negative words can damage identity, while spoken blessing builds confidence, security, and purpose. Yet not every hardship is a curse—Christ has redeemed us from every curse (Galatians 3:13), and in Him, identity can always be restored.

## 4. Seven Critical Times for Blessing

Parents are encouraged to intentionally bless their children throughout life:

- At conception
- In the womb
- At birth
- During infancy and early childhood
- During puberty
- At marriage
- And children blessing their parents in old age

It is **never too late** to begin blessing your children—even adult children can still be deeply impacted by a parent's spoken affirmation.

## 5. Our Calling Today

God called Abraham to be a blessing to all families. That calling continues today. Parents have spiritual authority to protect, guide, and bless their children through prayer and spoken words of life.

**Begin today. Speak blessing. Shape identity. Leave a godly legacy.**

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

### **Sermon Notes from January 18, 2026:**

Scripture Psalm 81:10 (NKJV)

*I am the Lord your God,  
Who brought you out of the land of Egypt;  
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.*

#### **Reflection Questions:**

- In what areas of my life am I opening my mouth only “a little” instead of “wide”?
- Israel lacked nothing in the wilderness because God supplied everything. Do I truly trust that God will provide what I need?
- Am I deeply burdened for the salvation of my family members?
- If I am the only Bible someone reads in my home, what are they learning about God?
- What step of faith is God inviting me to take today?

## 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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