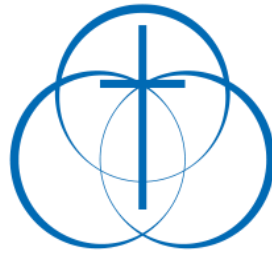


# *Circleville Church*

## *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 4, 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)**

(\*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, January 4, 2026

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

## Epiphany Sunday

Prelude... *"He Keeps Me Singing"* by Bridges  
*"How Long Has It Been"* by Lister

Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: In this holy season of Christmas,

**People: Christ comes to us again.**

Leader: In this quiet after the harried days of December,

**People: God invites us to pause and reflect.**

Leader: Our journey has led us here.

**People: The Spirit is with us now.**

Leader: Let us bow down as sages of old,

**People: and worship Christ our King**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #64 vs. 1,2, & 4 (Hymnal)

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

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 and ChangeForGood

The Offertory... *"His Every is on the Sparrow"* by Martin/Gabriel

\* 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...Saddleback Kids’ Videos

Scripture...Genesis 1:20-28 (NKJV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“We are Blessed”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

Invitation Song #3168 (Worship & Song-green book)

*“Come to the Table of Grace”*

Holy Communion

\* Hymn of Dedication #664

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

\* Postlude... *“His Name Is Wonderful”* by Meir

### **Memory Verses:**

**This 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

**Last Week:** “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6 (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., 59; Sunday School, 11; Blue Christmas, 12; Christmas Eve, 66.

**Homebound:** Mrs. Jane Jancisin, Westmoreland Manor, 2480 S. Grande Boulevard, Greensburg, PA 15601

### **Received December 24 & 28, 2025**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,367.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,392.00</b>	<b>+\$ 2,025.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 175,084.00</b>	<b>\$ 150,917.00</b>	<b>-\$ 24,167.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>	<b>-\$ 145.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 20,020.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,011.00</b>	<b>+\$ 11,991.00</b>

### This Week:

Sunday	Communion ChangeForGood will be for the churches Helping Hand
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 Dartball is away, playing West Hempfield, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Making meatballs for Wedding Soup fundraiser, 2-6 p.m. See Notes of Interest
Saturday	Packing Love Boxes, 9 a.m. See Notes of Interest AA, 8:00 p.m.

### Looking Ahead:

January 11	Friends and Family Sunday
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.

**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, 2-6 p.m.** - 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, 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.

**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 9 a.m.

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.

**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** — Vision Sharing-**10:30-11:30**

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** following a **light lunch**.

## **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:

Genesis 1:20-28 (NKJV)

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living <sup>[a]</sup>creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the <sup>[b]</sup>firmament of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind”; and it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over <sup>[c]</sup>all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> 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 <sup>[d]</sup>moves on the earth.”

1. Sermon title is:
2. How is your understanding of blessing changed when you see **barak** as God’s authoritative declaration, not just a wish?
3. How can you become a channel of God’s blessing to others through words, prayer or encouragement?
4. Which description of blessing speaks more to you right now—**Ashrei** (a blessed state) or **Makarios** (a blessed identity)?
5. If God’s blessing is rooted in *who you are*, not *what you do*, how does that change the way you love, rest, and hope?

## 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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