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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
**Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor**  
**February 18, 2026**

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
(\* Those who are able, please stand)

Prelude... *"Prayer at Dawn"* by Broughton

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Gloria Jun

\* A Call to Worship

Leader: Repent and return to the Lord!

**People: Repent? Wait...what did I do?**

Leader: Repent and return to the Lord!

**People: Return? Wait...where did I go?**

Leader: Repent and return to the Lord!

**People: Lord? Wait...is that you?**

Leader: Beloved, I am calling you home to me.

**People: Lord, I am on my way.**

\* Opening Prayer

**Loving God, we gather for worship on this Ash Wednesday to examine the direction of our lives. We gather to notice where we are off course from our eternal destination. We gather to turn our faces back home, toward you. We gather to return to a loving relationship with you, with ourselves, and with one another. Thank you God for calling us home. We love you, Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn #338 (Hymnal)

*"Where He Leads Me"*

Scripture: Psalm 51:5 (NKJV) *"Behold I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me."*

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV) *"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."*

Meditation... *"Once Sinners, Now Righteous"*

Declaration of Faith

Leader: People of God, what does Scripture teach us about our human condition?

**People: We confess that we were born in sin and shaped by iniquity.**

Leader: As it is written, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me."

**People: We acknowledge that we cannot save ourselves and stand in need of God's mercy.**

Leader: What has God done for our salvation?

**People: God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, holy and without sin, to redeem us.**

Leader: For the Scripture declares, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us."

**People: So that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.**

Leader: How then are we made righteous before God?

**People: Not by our works, but by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.**

Leader: What does this grace give to those who believe?

**People: Forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with God, and new life in Christ.**

Leader: How shall we now live?

**People: We will live as God's redeemed people, walking in righteousness, gratitude, and obedience through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**All: We confess that though we were born in sin, Christ has become our righteousness. By grace we are forgiven, by faith we are made new, and to God alone be the glory forever. Amen.**

\* Imposition of Ashes

\* The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

The Presentation of the Offering

The Offertory... "*Adoramus Te*" by Palestrina

\* The Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.)**

\* Hymn #419 (Hymnal)

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

\* Benediction

\* Depart in Silence



## **Announcements:**

February 18-April 1-The Norwin Community Mid-Week Lenten services will be held at New Hope Presbyterian Church (12727 Lincoln Way, North Huntingdon) each Wednesday throughout Lent, with hymn singing at 11:30 a.m., message delivered by a local pastor at 12:00 p.m., and lunch (with dessert!) downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. The lunch may be a free-will offering. Their building is completely accessible. Watch the bulletin for the pastor who will be speaking each week.

February 22-First Sunday in Lent

March 1 – Service of Holy Communion

ChangeForGood collection

March 7 – It's time to turn your clocks ahead one hour

March 8 – Friends and Family Sunday

March 15 – Deadline to order hoagies

March 17 – Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.

March 22 – Hymn sing

Pick up hoagies

March 29 – Palm Sunday with our Palm Sunday parade

April 2 – Maundy Thursday service with communion, 7:00 p.m.

April 3 – Good Friday service, 7:00 p.m.

April 5 – Easter Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.