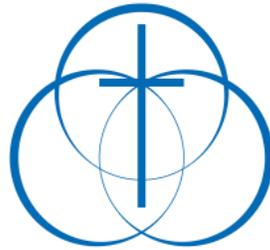


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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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February 22, 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)

(*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude... *“Forty Days and Forty Nights”* by Leatherman
“In Quiet Praise” by Callender

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Phyllis Dempsey, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Leader: When we confess our transgressions, Christ’s grace and forgiveness encompass us.

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Leader: Open yourselves to the teachings and wisdom of the Spirit.

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

* Hymn of Praise #85 (Hymnal)

“We Believe in One True God”

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... *“Consecrated, Lord, to Thee”* by Wagner

* 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...Mark 11:15-17 (NKJV)

Phyllis Dempsey, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Church: The House of Prayer”* (Lenten Series 1)

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Hymn of Dedication #98 (Jumonville Songbook)

“I Am the Church”

* Postlude... *“Love Lifted Me”* by Smith

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

Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 75; Sunday School, 12

Homebound: Glenn Neubert, 714 Ellsworth Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644

Birthday: February 26, Fred King, Jr.

Anniversary: February 22, Bruce and Bonnie Kuk

Received February 15, 2026

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,469.32	\$ 2,830.00	-\$ 639.32
Year-to-date	\$ 24,285.24	\$ 17,254.00	-\$ 7,031.24
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 225.00	-\$ 160.00
Year-to-date	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 1,046.00	-\$ 1,649.00

This Week:

Sunday	First Sunday in Lent
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home, playing West Hempfield, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Lenten service at New Hope Presbyterian Church. Hymn sing starts at 11:30 a.m.; message delivered by Rev. Glenn Meyers of the Ardara Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 12:00 p.m., followed by lunch (with dessert!) in their fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m. Free-will offering for lunch. Church is completely accessible. See the complete list of pastors who will be speaking in the back of the bulletin.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Bible Reading Group, 10:00 a.m. AA, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

March 1	Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood collection Deadline to order Easter Flowers. See the order form in the bulletin.
March 7	Time to turn your clocks ahead one hour.
March 8	Friends and Family Sunday
March 15	Hoagie orders are due. See order form in the bulletin
March 17	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
March 22	Hymn sing Pick up hoagies
March 28	Safe Drivers class, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
March 29	Palm Sunday

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 March newsletter is available on the gift table in the narthex. Please sign your name when you take your copy.

Ministry Safe is the program Circleville participates in to protect our children and vulnerable adults from abuse, particularly sexual abuse. Ministry Safe is offering a series of free one-hour webinars. The one for February is Thursday, February 26 at 11:00 AM. The topic is: Recognizing the Risk: Understanding the Grooming Process. Pre-registration is required at <https://ministrysafes.com/onlinetrainings/>

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Sermon Notes for February 22, 2026

Mark 11:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵ So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹⁶ And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. ¹⁷ Then He taught, saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

Reflection Questions:

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Last Week's Sermon Summary (February 15, 2026)

"Are You a Servant or a Friend of Jesus?"

John 15:14-15, "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."

In our walk with God, there is a profound transition from being a servant to being a friend. While both roles are honorable, they define our relationship with the Creator in different ways.

The Difference of the Heart

- **The Servant asks: "What must I do?"** A servant operates out of duty, following commands without always understanding the "why." They are defined by their role and their obedience to instructions.
- **The Friend asks: "How can I walk with you?"** A friend operates out of love and intimacy. Jesus shared the "business of the Father" with His disciples, moving them from mere laborers to trusted companions who understand His heart and His mission.

Walking Like Abraham and Moses

In the Old Testament, God called the nation of Israel His "servant," but He called Abraham His "friend." He shared His secrets with Abraham and spoke to Moses "face to face." They didn't just follow rules; they trusted God's heart even when the journey was long and the commands were difficult.

Our Call: To Love and Proclaim

Jesus gives us a clear command as His friends: "Love each other as I have loved you." This friendship isn't just for our comfort; it's for His mission. Because we are His friends, we know what He desires—the salvation of the lost.

- **Healing and Serving:** We serve the needy not just with bread, but with prayer and the hope of the Kingdom.
- **Sharing the "Foolish" Gospel:** To the world, the cross may look like foolishness. But as friends of the Lord, we know it is the power of God.

This Week's Challenge:

Don't just carry out a duty. Carry the Gospel. Use this bulletin or a tract to reach out to someone this week. Let us move beyond "doing for God" and start "walking with God."

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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