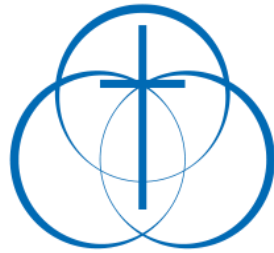


# *Circleville Church*

*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**

**March 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, March 22, 2026

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude... *“Rhapsody on Children’s Hymns”* by various composers  
Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version) #881 (Hymnal)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #98 (Hymnal)

*“To God Be the Glory”*

Prayers and Thanksgiving

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... *“Thy Holy Wings, O Savior”*

Tallon Spears, Soloist

\* 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

The Bell Choir... *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

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.**

Women’s Ensemble... *“In the Garden”*

Fred King, Jr. Accompanist

Hymn Sing (All songs from the Hymnal) Mary Jane Clark & Fred King, Jr., Accompanists

#133 – *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

#545 – *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

#454 - *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

#369 – *“Blessed Assurance”*

#451 – *“Be Thou My Vision”*

\* Closing Hymn #2173 (TFWS, black book)

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

\* Dismissal

\* Postlude... *“Sed the Light”* by Gabriel

<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>		

**Attendance last Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., 71; Sunday School, 13

**Homebound:** Linda and Ron Gongaware, 2422 O’Neil Boulevard, White Oak, PA 15131

**Birthdays:** **March 27**, Ed Hines; **March 28**, Sherri Spears

**Received March 15, 2026**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,469.32</b>	<b>\$ 4,825.00</b>	<b>+\$ 1,355.68</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 38,162.52</b>	<b>\$ 30,043.00</b>	<b>-\$ 8,119.52</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>	<b>-\$ 280.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 3,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,626.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,224.00</b>

### This Week:

Sunday	Hymn Sing Pick up hoagies
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is home playing Paintertown, 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 Elder Rich Zoltak, New Hope Presbyterian Church at 12:00 p.m.; followed by lunch (with dessert!) in their fellowship hall Church, 12:30 p.m. Free-will offering for lunch. Church is completely accessible.
Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Seniors for Safe Driving class, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Celebrate Embrace Legacy, Noon. See Notes of Interest Bible Reading Group, 10:00 a.m. AA, 8:00 p.m.

### Looking Ahead:

March 29	Palm Sunday
April 2	Maundy Thursday Communion service, 7:00 p.m.
April 3	Good Friday service, 7:00 p.m.
April 5	Easter Sunday service, 9:30 a.m. No Sunday School

### 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.

**Old Testament Bible reading** starts Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jun encourages the congregation to join. If you are unable to come to class, please read the Bible at home following the Old Testament Chronological Reading Plan (40 weeks) that was listed in the March newsletter on pages 2 and 3.

**Our Daily Bread** for March, April & May is available in the rack by the Greeter's stand.

**Congratulations to** Tyrone and Anneliese Zerbe, who were married on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Circleville with Pastor Jun officiating.

#### **CELEBRATE EMBRACE LEGACY**

Men - Join us to celebrate our Embrace Legacy graduate Tyrone Zerbe on Saturday, March 28 at 12:00 pm. The menu for the lunch will be on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up by March 22 so we can plan the food accordingly. Let's celebrate God's guidance. Thank you for any consideration. John Simpson

## **Last Week's Sermon Summary (March 15, 2026)- Rev. Gloria Jun**

### **Why Intercession?**

**2 Corinthians 11:28 (NIV), “Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.”**

In 1 Timothy 2:1, the Apostle Paul encourages believers to practice several kinds of prayer: petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings. Among these, intercessory prayer holds a unique place. Intercession is more than simply praying for someone. It is standing before God on behalf of others and praying according to God's heart and God's will.

A general prayer often begins with our own thoughts, needs, or requests. However, intercessory prayer begins with God. In intercession, God places His burden on our hearts through the Holy Spirit, and we become instruments through which His compassion and purposes are expressed. The intercessor becomes a mouthpiece for God's heart, praying for individuals, the church, communities, and even nations.

In Ezekiel 22:30, God says He looked for someone who would “stand in the gap” on behalf of the land but found no one. This passage reveals that God desires people who will stand between Him and the world in prayer. Intercession, therefore, is not merely a church activity or program—it is a calling. God invites believers to participate in His work by lifting others before Him in prayer.

The Bible also shows that intercession involves listening to God and praying according to His will. In Ephesians 6:18, believers are encouraged to pray “in the Spirit,” remaining alert and persevering in prayer for all the saints. Intercessors seek God's guidance, asking what He desires to accomplish and how they should pray. In this way, intercession reflects a deep relationship with God and a willingness to share His heart for the world.

Intercession also connects believers with Jesus Christ, our High Priest, who continually intercedes for His people. As we grow in our relationship with Christ, we begin to understand His heart and align our prayers with His purposes.

God often chooses to accomplish His work through prayer. While He is sovereign, He invites His people to participate in His plans. When believers pray, they open the door for God's will to be done on earth. Through intercession, we surrender our own will and ask God to move according to His wisdom, power, and love.

For this reason, intercessors play an important role in the life of the church. When believers faithfully pray for others, they become spiritual guardians who stand in the gap for families, communities, and nations. Through their prayers, God's grace, protection, and restoration can reach places of need.

God is still looking for intercessors today—people who will listen to His heart, stand in the gap, and faithfully pray for others.

## 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.

Please contact Pastor Gloria Jun at 724-864-1581 or 410-302-4477.

**Walk of the Cross**  
**Good Friday, April 3, 2026**

12:00 Noon – Walk of the Cross begins at First Presbyterian Church in Irwin. The whole community is invited.

Location: First Presbyterian  
Speaker: Andrew Wirt  
Topic: The Garden

Location: Holy Trinity  
Speaker: Cindy Lindow  
Topic: The Betrayal

Location: First Assembly  
Speaker: Sarah Lee-Faulkner  
Topic: The Cross

Location: First United Methodist  
Speaker: Jeff Terpstra  
Topic: The Crucifixion

Location: United Church of Christ  
Speaker: Nick Poole  
Topic: His Final Breath

