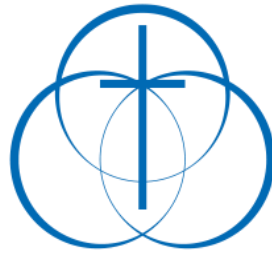


# *Circleville Church*

*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**

**April 12, 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, April 12, 2026

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Prelude... *“Because He Lives”* by The Gaithers and Huff Fred King, Jr., Accompanist  
*“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”* by The Gaithers and Huff

Welcome and Announcements Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Ringing of the Bells

\* The Call to Worship:

Leader: You who have touched the wounds of the world. You who have been wounded by the world.

**People: Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God.**

Leader: We have not seen you, Risen One. We have not touched you,

**People: but we believe you are our Lord and Our God.**

Leader: You are our refuge in hurt and pain. You are the path of life.

**People: You are our Lord and our God! Alleluia!**

\* Holy Invocation

Rev. Gloria A. Jun Pastor

\* Hymn of Praise #318 (Hymnal)

*“Christ Is Alive”*

Prayers and Thanksgiving

(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... *“Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane”* by The Gaithers and Huff

\* 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

\* Congregational Anthem #467 vs. 1, 2 & 4

*“Trust and Obey”*

Scripture...John 20:19-29 (NIV)

Scott Heckert, Worship Leader

Message... *“The Grace of Restoration”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

\* Hymn of Dedication #310

*“He Lives”*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude... *“King of Kings – Lord of Lords”* by The Gaithers and Huff

<b>Ongoing Prayer Needs:</b>	<b>Greg Clark</b>	
<b>Kathy Irely</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., 86; No Sunday School; Maundy Thursday, 35; Good Friday, 21

**Homebound:** Mrs. Cora Jean Qualey, Greensburg Nursing & Convalescent Center, 119 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

**Birthdays:** **April 13**, Andrea Bailey & Gloria Miller; **April 15**, Beverly Gorr and Jessie Roycroft; **April 17**, Teena Foscoe

**Received April 5, 2026**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,469.32</b>	<b>\$ 6,427.00</b>	<b>+\$ 2,957.68</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 48,570.48</b>	<b>\$ 42,122.00</b>	<b>-\$ 6,448.48</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</b>	<b>\$ 415.00</b>	<b>-\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$ 5,390.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,811.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,579.00</b>

### **This Week:**

Sunday	Friends and Family Sunday
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Head Start will be using the Fellowship Hall for their art show, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Bible Reading Group, 10:00 a.m. AA, 8:00 p.m.

### **Looking Ahead:**

April 19	Hoagie orders are due. See order form in the bulletin.
April 21	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 26	Delivery of hoagies
April 30	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

**Old Testament Bible reading** started 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.

## Sermon Notes for April 12, 2026

### John 20:19-29 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

### Jesus Appears to Thomas

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

### Reflection Questions:

1. Where in your life do you need God’s restoration right now?
2. Have you experienced a time when God restored your peace? What Happened?
3. What fears or doubts are keeping you from fully trusting Jesus today?
4. How can you live out the mission God has given you in your daily life?
5. What does it mean for you to believe without seeing?

## **Sermon Summary (April, 5, 2026) –Pastor Jun**

**John 20:18, Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.**

On Resurrection Sunday, we reflect on Mary Magdalene’s encounter with the risen Christ. While other disciples left the empty tomb in confusion, Mary stayed—searching with love and perseverance. Because she remained, she became the first to meet the risen Lord.

This message reminds us that love is not passive—it remains. Jesus Himself demonstrated this by staying with His disciples despite their failures and ultimately giving His life for them.

In our own lives, we are called not just to seek Jesus, but to remain with Him—through faith, prayer, and community. When we stay with hope and perseverance, we experience His presence more deeply.

### **Key Truth:**

Those who love do not leave. Those who stay will meet the Lord.

### **Call to Action:**

Stay with Jesus in every season—and experience the transforming power of His presence.

## **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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