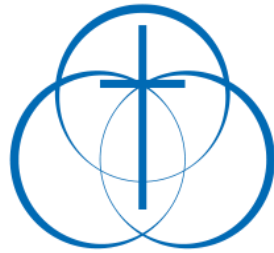


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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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May 3, 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, May 3, 2026

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude... *“The Church’s One Foundation”* by Scott
“Sing a New Church” by Englert

Mary Jane Clark, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* The Call to Worship:

Leader: Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

People: Christ has called us here.

Leader: Trust in God, our firm foundation.

People: God is with us here.

Leader: Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

People: May the Spirit guide our way.

* Holy Invocation

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* Hymn of Praise #302 vs. 1, 2, & 3 (Hymnal)

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Praise 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... *“Adoration”* by Stickles

* 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

Special Music... *“Praise the Lord”*

Nancy Goodish, Marion Petrovay and Pastor Jun

Scripture...Psalm 30:1-12 (NKJV)

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“Reasons to Praise God”*

Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

* Invitation Song #2264 (TFWS black book)

“Come to the Table”

Holy Communion (Pastor Jun will be singing #624 *“Bread of the World”* and #628 *“Eat This Bread”* from the Hymnal)

* Hymn of Dedication #632 (Hymnal)

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“March of the Knights”* by Stickles

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

Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 61; Sunday School 4

Thinking of You: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Frischolz, 201 April Court, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Birthdays: **May 3**, Nancy Zerbe; **May 4**, Grace Lee and Karen Thompson

Anniversary: **May 8**, John and Marion Petrovay

Received April 26, 2026

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,469.32	\$ 5,022.00	+\$ 1,552.68
Year-to-date	\$ 58,978.76	\$ 52,120.00	-\$ 6,858.76
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 295.00	-\$ 90.00
Year-to-date	\$ 6,545.00	\$ 3,456.00	-\$ 3,089.00

This Week:

Sunday	Service of Holy Communion ChangeForGood for May will go to Annual Conference Miracle Offering for West Congo.
Monday	Intercessory Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. (formerly known as Prayer Group) Centering Prayer, 6:15-8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Set up for Enable Grace baby shower, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Bible Reading Group, 10:00 a.m. Embrace Grace baby shower, Noon. See Notes of Interest. AA, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

May 10	Mother's Day Friends and Family Sunday
May 17	Private use of the Fellowship Hall, 12:30 p.m.
May 19	Church Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 30	Membership Class, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Please see the sign-up sheet.

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 May 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.

Embrace Grace baby shower for Taylor Carothers is on May 9th at Noon. If you have not signed up, there is a sign-up sheet on the card table in the narthex. There are also shower invitations with information about where Taylor is registered.

If you are interested in uniting with Circleville Church, please sign the Welcome sheet and take a membership form that is located on the long table in the narthex. Membership class will be May 30th from 10:00 a.m. until Noon.

April's ChangeForGood was for Yong Kramer's daughter, Kimberly Krusal, who experienced a total loss with a house fire. We collected \$730. We praise God that all were safe and no one was hurt. All you givers at Circleville, thank you so much for making a difference.

The following have signed up for Intercessory Prayer (at home). Any questions, please see Nancy Zerbe. Sherri, Mark & Tracy, Nicholas, Mardi, Marsha and Gloria.

Sermon Notes for May 3, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 30:1-12 (NKJV)

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up,
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O Lord my God, I cried out to You,
And You healed me.

³ O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave;
You have kept me alive, ^[a]that I should not go down to the pit.

⁴ Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His,
And give thanks at the remembrance of ^[b]His holy name.

⁵ For His anger *is but for* a moment,
His favor *is for* life;

Weeping may endure for a night,
But ^[c]joy *comes* in the morning.

⁶ Now in my prosperity I said,
"I shall never be ^[d]moved."

⁷ Lord, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;
You hid Your face, *and* I was troubled.

⁸ I cried out to You, O Lord;
And to the Lord I made supplication:

⁹ "What profit *is there* in my blood,
When I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise You?
Will it declare Your truth?

¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me;
Lord, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have put off ^[e]my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

¹² To the end that *my* ^[f]glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Reflection Questions:

1. What are some specific ways God has “lifted you up” during difficult seasons of your life?
2. Are there areas of pain, grief, or hardship where you need to trust that “joy comes in the morning?”
3. How often do you intentionally thank God for your salvation through Jesus Christ?
4. Have you been worshiping God out of routine, or with genuine gratitude and praise?
5. What is one reason you can praise God this week, even in the middle of challenges?

Sermon Summary (April 26, 2026) – Pastor Jun

“Holy God, Holy People”

In Leviticus 20:7–8, God commands His people: “Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God.” Holiness means being set apart for God, reflecting His character, and living in obedience to His Word. Because God Himself is holy, He calls His people to pursue holiness in every area of life.

True holiness is not achieved by human effort alone. Jesus Christ shows us what holiness looks like in human form through His purity, obedience, and complete devotion to the Father. As we follow Christ through prayer, worship, Scripture, Holy Communion, and Christian fellowship, God continues the work of sanctification in our lives.

The sermon also highlighted two major threats to holy living: idolatry and sexual immorality. Idolatry occurs whenever we place anything above God—whether success, family, comfort, money, or personal ambition. Sexual immorality and other sinful practices can also draw us away from God’s design and damage our relationship with Him. God calls us to turn away from these dangers and remain faithful to Him.

The good news is that holiness is possible because God not only commands it—He also empowers it. Through the grace of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit, God forgives, restores, and sanctifies His people so that we may become a holy people who belong to a holy 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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