



April 18, 2021

Easter Season

Message
That Was Easy?

Scripture:
1 Peter 1 3-9 NIV



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Easter Season

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 18, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

Amazing God, speak to us in clarity and wisdom. Clear the cloudiness of our vision and renew our strength. As we celebrate with Easter faith, keep us focused on new life and acts of courageous love. In the name of the risen One. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor: God of joy and life and promise.

People: We come to you this day to celebrate the renewal of life in the joys of Easter.

Pastor: May our joy fill our days,

People: And may the resurrection of Jesus Christ inspire us for the works of love and peace.

All: May we be renewed in our Easter worship and sing songs of praise and thanksgiving.

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* Please stand as you are able.



OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1 3-9 NIV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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Pastor Don Kephart

HYMN OF DEDICATION

#707 Hymn of Promise

BENEDICTION

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.



Calendar of Events

Today	10 am	Worship Service
Tuesday 04/20/21	7 pm	Tuesday In the "Word" Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Saturday 04/24/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep
Sunday 04/25/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery



and Important Dates

Wednesday 04/28/21 6 pm Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall.
SPRC Meeting to immediately follow.

A Note from Pastor Don

As more and more people are being vaccinated from COVID, and praise the Lord that spring is in the air, I want to thank everyone for all the work we have done over these past 13 months. A friendly reminder that the pandemic protocols have not been lifted; that means we need to continue to wear our masks, to leave a few feet between you and your fellow worshippers when possible. We are trying to be as touchless as possible. Therefore, we are not collecting items coming from the stores, handing out paper bulletins, passing the offering plates or sharing the microphone for Sunday morning prayer requests. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on
the **first Sunday of February,
June, August, October, and
December**, as well as on **Maundy
Thursday**.