

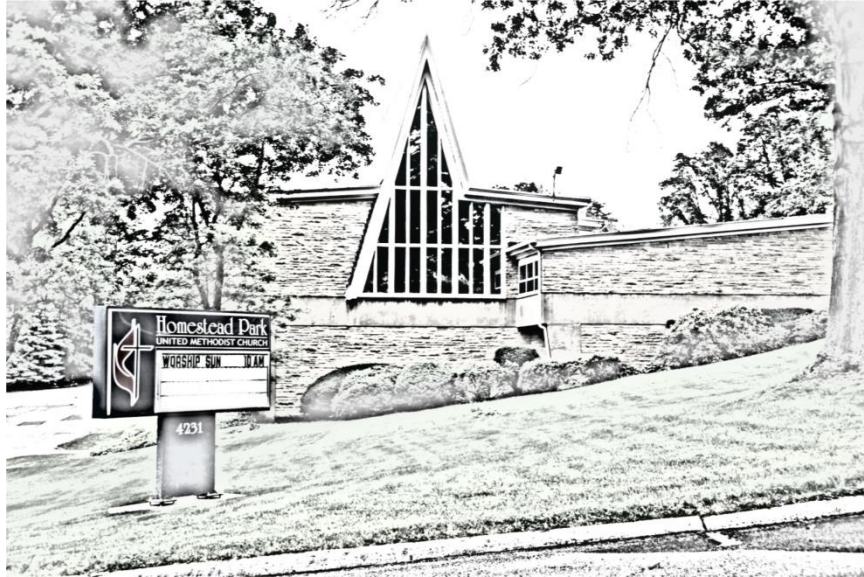


August 2, 2020

Season after Pentecost

**Message
A Strange Way to Victory!**

**Scripture:
Ephesians 6: 10-20**



Our Mission

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

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Season after Pentecost

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart; Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, your gift of abundant life is like a basket of summer fruit - a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the tongue: your presence in our lives is like a green olive tree -- a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit. Speak to us your words of life, that we may sit at your feet and know that we are yours. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Pastor: Like green olive trees in the presence of God.

People: Likewise we come into the presence of God.

Pastor: Like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord.

People: We drink from the waters of Life.

All: Come let us worship the Lord!

SONGS OF PRAISE

* More than Conquerors

Jesus

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.



SONG OF PRAISE

Revival

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6: 10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

MESSAGE

A Strange Way to Victory!

Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION

370 Victory in Jesus

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

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| Sunday 08/02/2020 | 10 am | Worship Service |
| Saturday 08/08/2020 | 9:30 am | Homeless Lunch Prep |
| Sunday 08/09/2020 | 10 th | Annual George and Helen Green Memorial Golf Outing |

**** New office hours - Wednesday, Thursday - 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

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| Sunday 08/16/2020 | Homeless Lunch Delivery |
| Sunday 08/16/2020 | Adult Bible Study 9:15 am |
| Sunday 08/16/2020 | Worship Service 10 am |

**** Important Reminder ****

Please remember to adhere to all protocols and guidelines that are posted in the Narthex. These include wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Please find a seat when entering the sanctuary and avoid gathering in the back. We should all be doing our part to ensure that we can continue to meet in-person.

A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.



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Please include the following in your prayers. You may also want to send a thoughtful card, make a caring phone call, or stop by for a short visit.

New Prayers and Praises

- ❖ Fred Crux
 - Praises as he celebrated his 89th birthday on July 30th.
- ❖ Jeff Ramsey, daughter April, and ex-wife Val, friends of Cathy and Craig Trexler
 - Prayers for complete recovery from bypass surgery for Jeff
 - Prayers for Val diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease
 - Prayers for the family as they face these challenges.
- ❖ Tony, member of the military Honor Guard, friend and fellow Vet of Connie Jamison
 - Prayers for him and all who care for him in the VA hospital.

Continued Prayers

- ❖ Marjorie Blake, sister-in-law of Trenace Guyer
 - Prayers for testing positive for COVID-19 (no symptoms)
- ❖ Ray, friend of Donna Kanz
 - Prayers for complete recovery from serious injuries sustained in an auto accident
- ❖ Paul, son-in-law of a friend of Patti Zapf
 - Prayers for a full recovery from bacterial meningitis
- ❖ The Families who are still struggling with the effects of Covid-19
 - *Prayers for financial, physical, and emotional strength*

Our Friends and Members who are Shut-ins or in Care Facilities

- ❖ Dorothy Davies
- ❖ William Fred Crux
- ❖ Marilyn Myford

Serving in Our Armed Forces

- ❖ Sgt. Chip Conrad - National Guard
- ❖ Crystal Riley-Conrad - Army Medic
- ❖ Cpl. Lawson Priestley - Marine Corps

*To all who serve and have served our country,
Thank you for your sacrifice.*

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call or email your requests to the church office by Thursday morning of each week.