

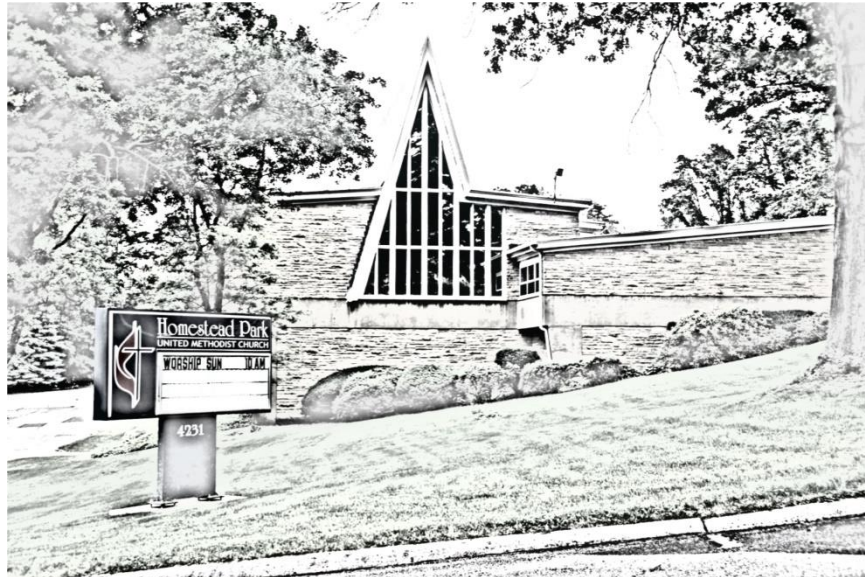


August 30, 2020

Season after Pentecost

**Message
Hearken!**

**Scripture:
Psalm 81: 1, 8-16 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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Season after Pentecost

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart; Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy and sovereign God, as we enter your presence, we consecrate ourselves, as well as this time and space, to be about your business. We set aside our agendas, our schedules, our “to do” lists to slow down and breathe deeply, to quiet our hearts and minds, and to slowly sink into the rest that is awaiting our souls. We turn our eyes toward you, waiting expectantly for you to speak, for the breath of your Spirit to caress us, and for our hearts to be knit together with yours. Meet us in worship, we pray, that we might praise you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor: Sing to God.

People: Sing God’s praises.

Pastor: Eat your fill of food that truly satisfies.

People: God gives us the choices honey from the Rock.

Pastor: Swim in the waters of life.

People: Laugh and splash and play in the wellspring of God’s salvation.

Pastor: Sing to God.

All: Sing God’s Praises!

SONGS OF PRAISE

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PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

* Please stand as you are able.



SCRIPTURE

Psalm 81: 1, 8-16 NIV

1 Sing for joy to God our strength;

8 Hear me, my people, and I will warn you—
if you would only listen to me, Israel!

9 You shall have no foreign god among you;
you shall not worship any god other than me.

10 I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of Egypt.
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.

11 “But my people would not listen to me;
Israel would not submit to me.

12 So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts
to follow their own devices.

13 “If my people would only listen to me,
if Israel would only follow my ways,

14 how quickly I would subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes!

15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,
and their punishment would last forever.

16 But you would be fed with the finest of wheat;
with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

MESSAGE

Hearken!

Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION

361 Rock of Ages

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

Sunday 08/30/2020 10 am Worship Service
Saturday 08/30/2020 9:30 am Homeless Lunch Prep

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 09/06/2020 Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 09/06/2020 Adult Bible Study 9:15 am
Monday 09/07/2020 Labor Day
Tuesday 09/08/2020 Tuesday In the "Word" Bible Study 7:00 pm
Sunday 09/13/2020 Influenza Shot Clinic 11:00 am in Conference Room.
- *Please bring your insurance card*

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



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

- ❖ Mark, son of Fran Johnson
- Prayers for a full recovery from recent surgery.

Continued Prayers

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.