

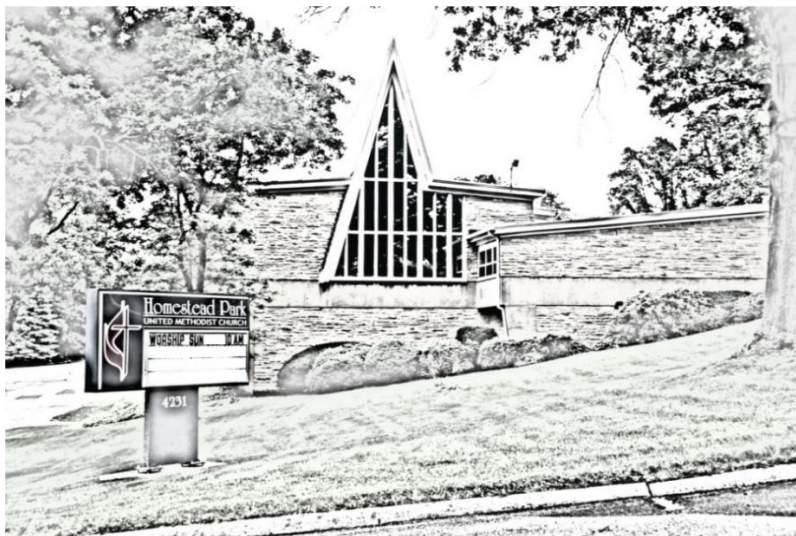


**December 11, 2022  
10 am Worship**

**Third Sunday of Advent - Joy**

**Message  
The Great Holiday!**

**Scripture:  
Revelation 19: 6-9 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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## Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

Father, prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth joyfully! We thank you for faithfully doing what you promised long ago when you sent your Son to earth so that we might have the chance to become part of your family. Let the promise of your second coming inspire us to live with hope and joy and purpose. Amen!

#### *\*Call to Worship: (responsive)*

Pastor: Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

**People: Sing praises to the ends of the earth.**

Pastor: Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

**People: For great is the Holy One in our midst,**

**All: Blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us!**

### *Lighting the Candle of Joy*

#### *Hymn of Praise*

The First Noel #245 *(first four verses only)*

#### *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.

# ADVENT

HOPE • PEACE • JOY



**Hymn**

Glory be to the Father #70

**Scripture**

Revelation 19: 6-9 NIV

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

“Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and be glad  
and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready.

<sup>8</sup> Fine linen, bright and clean,  
was given her to wear.”

<sup>9</sup> Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

**Message**

**The Great Holiday!**

Pastor Don Kephart

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

Joy to the World #246

**Benediction**

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

## weekly schedule

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am	Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Sunday 5 pm	Girl Scouts
Monday 9:30 am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 7 pm	Boy Scouts (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 pm	Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday 11/30/22 6 pm</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)



BSA Troop 4 wants your shoes! Help send a kid to camp by collecting gently worn **Men's, Women's, Children, and Baby** shoes. All types of shoes are welcome! This is a no money fundraiser.

## upcoming Events

**Saturday 12/24/22 7 pm**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### 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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### Holy Communion Schedule

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