

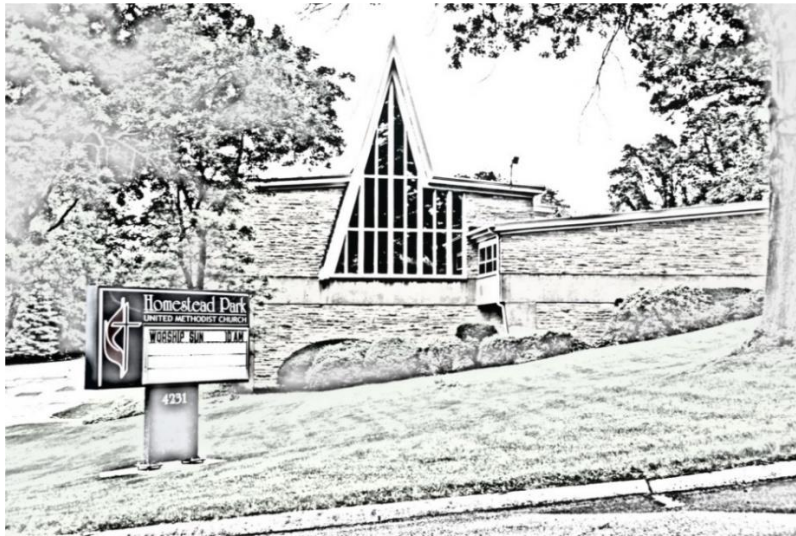


**February 13, 2022
10 am Worship**

Season after the Epiphany

**Message
Back to the Word of God
in Tears!**

**Scripture:
Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 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 the Epiphany

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Holy and good Creator, we rejoice that you are the God who communicates; the One who wrote upon the tablets of stone is the same One who writes the divine Word upon our hearts and minds. Prepare us now, we pray, to hear, receive, and obey your Word as we receive it during this worship hour through song and word. Amen.

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: Listen friends! God is speaking!

People: God's voice whispers to us in the stillness.

Pastor: It thunders across the skies.

People: It breaks out from the heavens.

Pastor: All creation proclaims the glory of the Lord.

People: God also speaks through the Word.

Pastor: That Word took flesh to make God known to us.

People: The Word is truth and life.

Pastor: The Word proclaims the promises and purposes of God.

All: Listen Friends! God is speaking!

Songs of Praise

Children's Message

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**Nehemiah 8: 1-3 NIV**

¹ all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

² So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. ³ He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Scripture**Nehemiah 8: 5-6 NIV**

⁵ Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. ⁶ Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

Scripture**Nehemiah 8: 8-10 NIV**

⁸ They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear^[a] and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

⁹ Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

¹⁰ Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

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Hymn of Dedication

601 Thy Word Is a Lamp

Benediction

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



Calendar of Events

Thursday 02/17/22 11 am

Video and discussion Bible Study How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth. This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary)

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 11 am	Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)
Sunday 6 pm	Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Monday through Friday	Creative Play and Begin-der-garten
Monday 9:30 am	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Monday 7 pm	Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall Annex)
Tuesday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 pm	Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturdays 9 am and Sundays	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 02/20/22 10 am

Worship

Wednesday 02/23/22 6 pm

Church Council meeting

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 **Maundy Thursday**.