

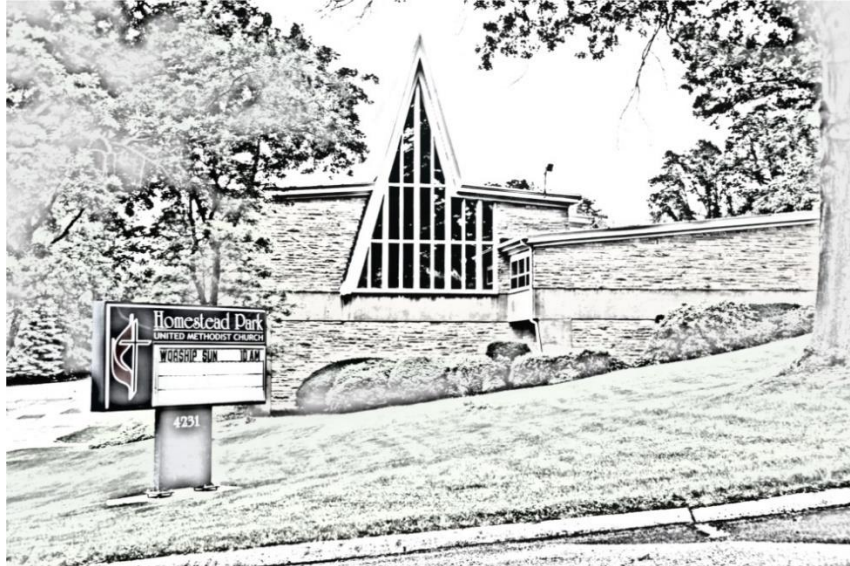


**January 10, 2021**

**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**Message  
Our Baptism!**

**Scripture:  
Matthew 3: 13-17 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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## Baptism of the Lord Sunday

### HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory,  
you call us with your voice of flame  
to be your people, faithful and courageous.  
As your beloved Son  
embraced his mission in the waters of baptism,  
inspire us with the fire of your Spirit  
to join in his transforming work.  
We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

**People: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

Pastor: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

**People: We will not fear, for God is with us!**

Pastor: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

**People: Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the  
waters that wash us and nourish us.**

Pastor: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

**People: Ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.**

Pastor: Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

#### SONGS OF PRAISE



## **PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory  
Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

## **OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

## **SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 3: 13-17 NIV**

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

## **MESSAGE**

**Our Baptism!**

Pastor Don

## **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

# 364 Because He Lives

## **BENEDICTION**



## Calendar of Events

Today 10:00 am Worship Service  
Saturday 01/16/2021 10:00 am Homeless Lunch Prep

**Office hours are changing this week!**  
Wednesday morning, 9 am to noon  
Thursdays from noon to 3 pm

## UPCOMING Events

## and Important Dates

Sunday 01/17/2021 Homeless Lunch Delivery  
Sunday 01/24/2021 Church Council Meeting  
- In Sanctuary after Worship Service

**Please remember to wear a mask or some other kind of appropriate barrier when you are in the church building with other persons.**

### 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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