

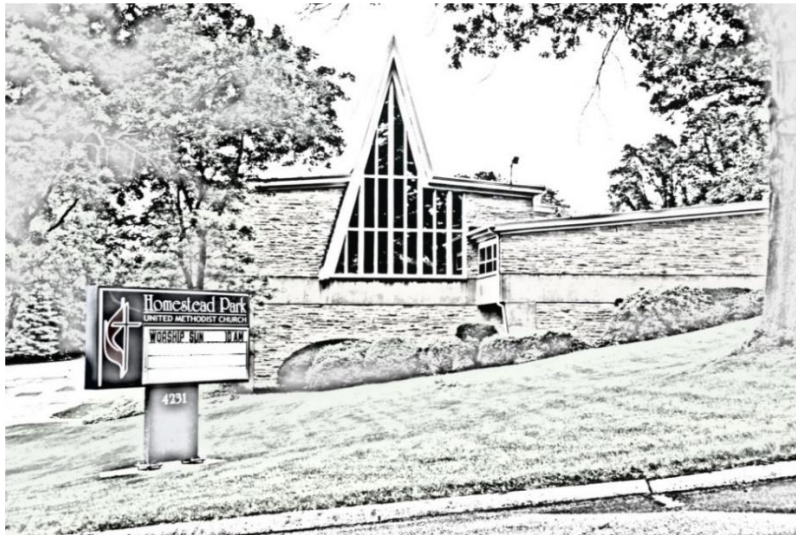


**January 9, 2022**

**Baptism of the Lord Sunday /  
Reaffirmation of the  
Baptismal Covenant**

**Message  
I AM BAPTIZED!**

**Scripture:  
Matthew 3: 3-17 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 / Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

### HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 9, 2022 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

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

God, we gather in the presence of the baptismal waters. We come to remember our baptisms and move toward the completion of what you are doing in our lives. On this day, whether for the first time or the thousandth time, may we hear Christ calling us to follow. Amen.

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

Pastor: Today the Spirit makes us one,

**People: United for life by the water and the Word.**

Pastor: Reborn in one Spirit,

**People: Reborn in one hope,**

Pastor: Drenched in grace, bathed in love.

**People: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

Pastor: One God and Father of us all,

**All: One who is above all, and through all, and in all.**

#### 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** **Matthew 3: 3-17 NIV**

3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

4 John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. 9 And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 10 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

11 “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

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.”

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**Service of Reaffirmation of Baptism** (page 50 in hymnal)

**Hymn of Dedication**

# 593 Here I Am Lord!

**Benediction**

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



## Calendar of Events

Today	10 am	Worship Service Baptism of the Lord Sunday Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
Saturday 01/15/22	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



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\$1,616.55



## and Important Dates

Sunday 01/16/22		Homeless Lunch Delivery
Thursday 01/20/22	11 am	Video and discussion Bible Study <i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i> . This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary)
January Date - TBD		The date for the January Church Council Meeting will be the last week of the month. More information to follow!

### 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**.