



July 19, 2020

Season after Pentecost

Message
Gateway to Heaven!

Scripture:
Genesis 28: 10-19a 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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HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 19, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart; Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

Father, Spirit, Son, without your presence, this gathering is meaningless. We invite you to come, to receive our worship, and we pray that it will be pleasing in your sight. We know that you will see us and invite us to come to you, just as we are. So, that is what we will do. We believe that you will meet us and that we will be changed because we have been with you. May you receive great glory for all that happens in this place today. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Pastor: This church opens its doors and bids you welcome to this time of worship.

People: We welcome you to this place of prayer.

Pastor: We welcome you to this house of God.

People: We welcome you to a time of worship and rest.

All: To the God who makes all things possible, let us lift our voices in praise.

SONGS OF PRAISE

*** All My Hope is in Jesus**

Reckless Love

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.



SONG OF PRAISE
Revelation Song

SCRIPTURE **Genesis 28: 10-19a NIV**

10 Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. 11 When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. 12 He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. 15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." 17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

18 Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. 19 He called that place Bethel.

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Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION
368 My Hope Is Built

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

Sunday 07/19/2020	10 am	Worship Service
Wednesday 07/22/2020	6 pm	Church Council Meeting (tentative)
Saturday 07/25/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 07/26/2020	Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 07/26/2020	Adult Bible Study 9:15 am
Sunday 07/26/2020	Worship Service 10 am
Sunday 08/09/2020	10 th Annual George and Helen Green Memorial Golf Outing

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.

New office hours - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

*We are now livestreaming to FaceBook and YouTube!
Like us on FaceBook and subscribe to our YouTube channel!*



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

- ❖ Sally Giebel, sister-in-law of Trenace Guyer
 - Prayers for healing
- ❖ Russ, family of Donna Kanz's brother-in-law
 - Prayers for a complete recovery from Covid-19
- ❖ Caroline and Dean Coughenour
 - Prayers for quick and complete recovery from injuries sustained in an auto accident
 - Praises that the accident was not worse

Continued Prayers

- ❖ The Families still struggling with the effects of Covid-19
 - *Prayers for financial, physical, and emotional strength*
- ❖ Individuals and Families affected by recent social unrest
 - *Prayers for calming and healing in our communities*

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.