

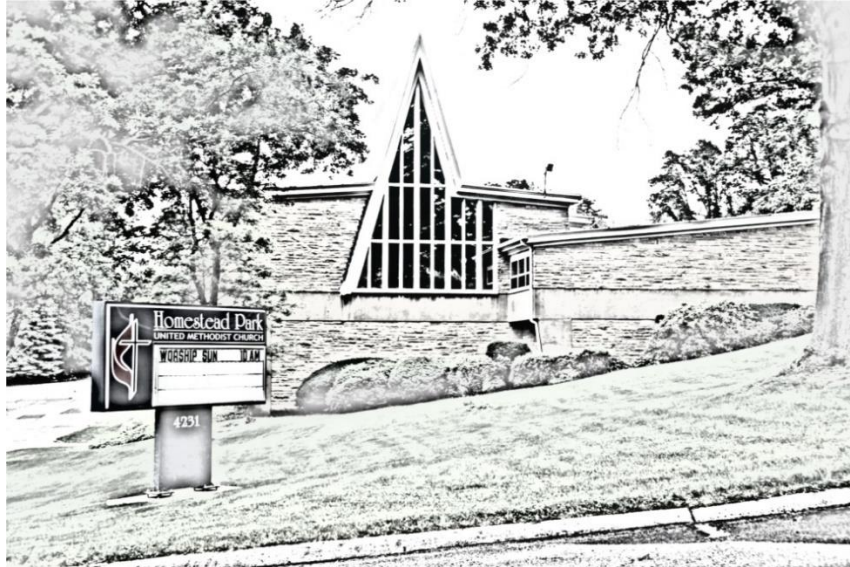


July 4, 2021

**Season after Pentecost /
Independence Day**

**Message
Our Great Emancipator!**

**Scripture:
Galatians 5:1, 13-15 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 Pentecost / Independence Day

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 4, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious God,
you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.
You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.
Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice
and the strength for forbearance,
that we may use our liberty
in accordance with your gracious will.
We ask this on a day of celebration,
a day of hope for a nation made free.
We ask this in the name of the one
who welcomes all to be free indeed.
Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom
and for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

People: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

Pastor: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**People: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries
in the world.**

Pastor: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples
on the earth.

**People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us
understand that it begins in our hearts.**

All: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

* Please stand as you are able.



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

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:1, 13-15 NIV

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

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HYMN OF DEDICATION

697 America (My Country Tis of Thee)

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 - Fourth of July
Saturday 07/10/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep
Sunday 07/11/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery



and Important Dates

Tuesday 07/13/21 7 pm *Tuesday in the "Word"* Bible Study (Youth Room)

** Please note that the *Tuesday in the Word* Bible Study is moving to their summer schedule and will now meet every other Tuesday at 7 pm. Additionally, the meetings will now be held in the Youth Room on the 4th Floor.

This Bible Study is not scheduled to meet this Tuesday, July 6th, 2021.

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**.