

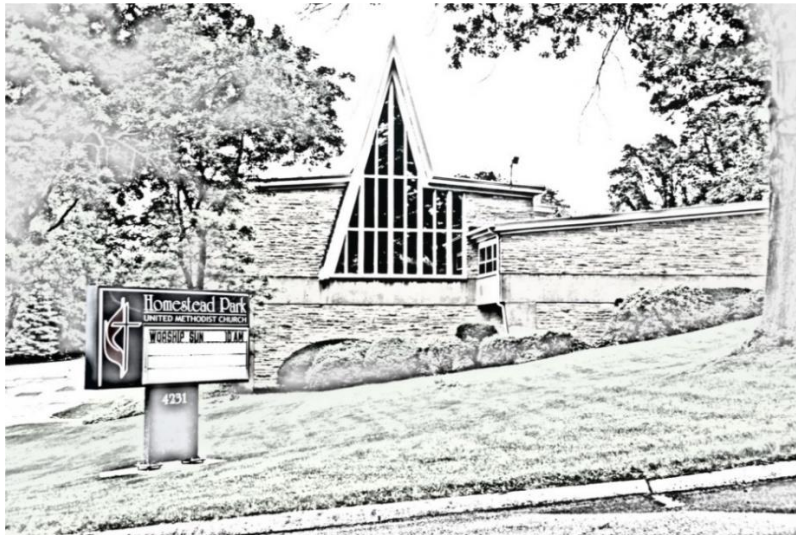


**March 27, 2022  
10 am Worship**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Message  
The Best Place to Live?**

**Scripture:  
Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-15 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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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

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

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life.

When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.

Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace. In the name of Jesus, your Anointed One, we pray. Amen.

#### **\*Call to Worship (responsive) ~ *Adapted from Psalm 91***

Pastor: We live in the shelter of the Most High, in the shadow of God Almighty.

**People: Our refuge and our fortress is God in whom we trust.**

Pastor: The Lord will deliver us and protect us from our enemies.

**People: God will shelter us under his wings. God's faithfulness forms a shield around us.**

Pastor: Because God watches over us, we have no reason to fear.

**People: We trust in God's care and presence.**

Pastor: God's angels stand guard around us, and God is always ready to help in times of trouble.

**People: God's loving presence is our sure defense. God's salvation is our joy!**

#### Songs of Praise

#### Children's Message

#### Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

\* Please stand as you are able.



## **Song of Praise**

**Scripture** **Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-15 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>9</sup> If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"  
and you make the Most High your dwelling,

<sup>10</sup> no harm will overtake you,  
no disaster will come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways;

<sup>12</sup> they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the cobra;  
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

<sup>15</sup> He will call on me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.

**Message** **The Best Place to Live?**

Pastor Don Kephart

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

# 377 It is Well With My Soul

**Benediction**

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

## weekly schedule

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am Sunday 11 am Sunday 6 pm	Worship Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room) Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
Monday through Friday	Creative Play and Begin-der-garten
Monday 9:30 am Monday 6:30 pm Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall Annex)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday 03/29/22 7 pm	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall) <i>Tuesday in the Word</i> Bible Study - Women in the Bible - Esther. (4th Fl Annex Hall)
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)



The Homeless Ministry is in need of plastic shopping bags. Please place them in the bin in the Narthex.



The Scouts are looking for uniforms and camping gear to support local families in need. Scouts have a long history of helping communities with service projects. Now we are turning to the community to see if you can help us help other scouts. Please donate today!



Have a child in K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who is interested in scouting? Call or email us today! PGHScouting@gmail.com or 412-224-7302.

## upcoming Events

Thursday 04/07/22 11 am

Bible Study *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* (Sanctuary)

Friday 04/08/22 12 pm

Easter Flower orders and money are due by noon.



Saturday 04/09/22 11 am - Easter Egg Hunt. Looking for donations of wrapped candy. Bags of eggs are available in the Narthex.



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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 Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.

# Easter Flower **SALE**



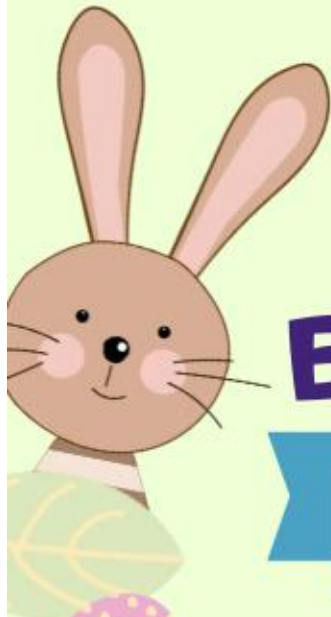
**Easter Lillies 6" \$ 10.00**

**Tulips 6" \$ 8.00**

**Daffodils 6" \$ 8.00**

**Orders are due by April 8th by noon!**





# Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 9 • 11 AM  
CHURCH FRONT LAWN

**Join us for a very special  
Easter celebration!  
There will be storytelling,  
giveaways, and an  
egg-hunting activity  
for children!**

**Please bring your own basket**

Register for this event  
by calling the office today!