



Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church





Announcements





**Calling all bakers,
cooks, and chefs!**



Parkview Towers is in need of your go-to recipes, your favorite formulas, and your signature dishes! Recipes will be included in a September publication. All proceeds will directly benefit tenants. Inspire others by emailing your recipes to Victoria Madero Arnold at vmarnold1680@yahoo.com.

This Week

Today - Day of Pentecost
- Worship

Tuesday 06/01/21

- 7 pm *Tuesday In the 'Word'* Bible
Study "Women in the Bible" (Sanctuary)

This Week

Wednesday 06/02/21

- 6 pm Church Council Meeting
- Finance Committee meeting to immediately follow.

Sunday 06/06/21

- Holy Communion

This Week

Saturday 06/05/21

- 9:30 am Homeless Lunch Prep

Sunday 06/06/21


- Homeless Lunch Delivery



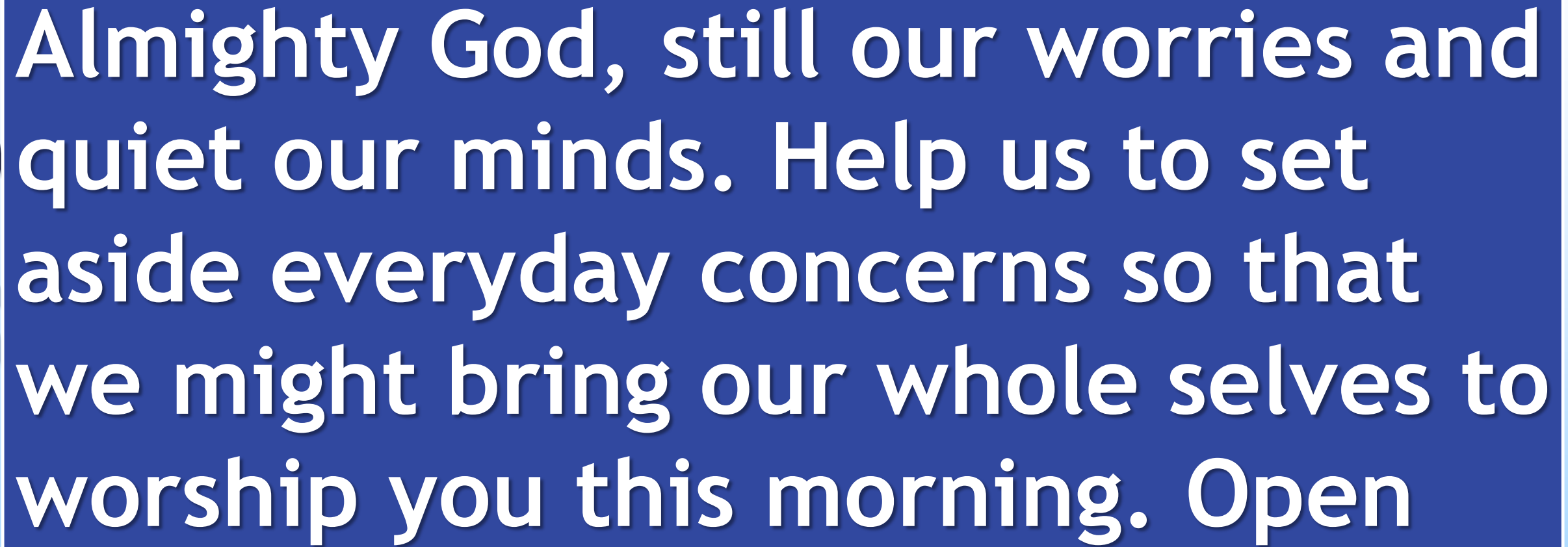
Opening Prayer (unison)




(Please stand as you are able)




Almighty God, still our worries and quiet our minds. Help us to set aside everyday concerns so that we might bring our whole selves to worship you this morning. Open





our ears to hear your word, our
mouths to praise you, and our
hearts to be filled with your Spirit.
Amen.





Call to Worship (unison)



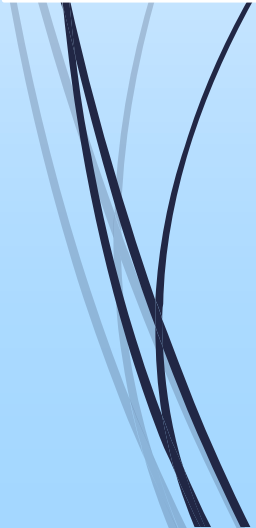
(Please stand as you are able)

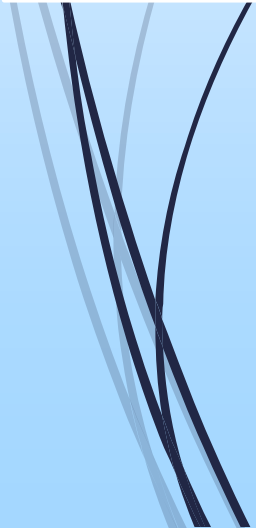
As we worship today, may we hear and recognize the loving voice of our Good Shepherd. May we worship not only with words, but in truth and in action. Let us worship God together!



Songs of Praise









Church Center App



Offering

Online Giving -
homesteadpark.churchcenter.com



Doxology


(Please stand as you are able)

**Praise God from Whom
all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**




Our Time of Prayer





Prayers & Praises





The Lord's Prayer

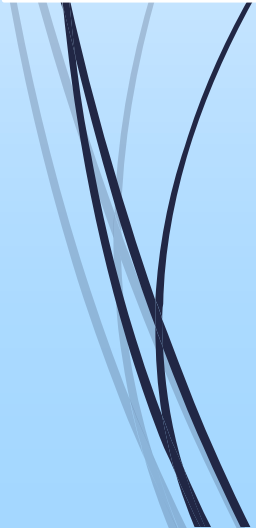



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.



Song of Praise

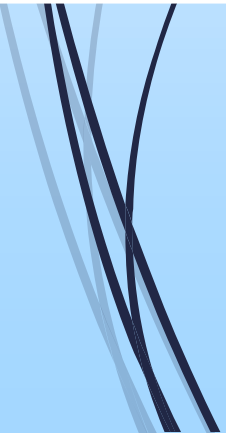






Our Scripture

John 15: 9-17 NIV



⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so

that my joy may be in you and
that your joy may be complete. ¹²

My command is this: Love each
other as I have loved you. ¹³

Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's
friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you

do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did

not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.



Message

~ The Greater Love

Pastor Don Kephart






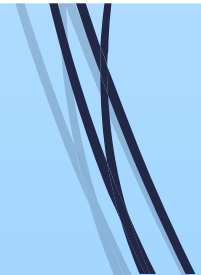
Hymn #526


What a Friend We Have in Jesus







**What a friend
we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!**







O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.







**Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**






**Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**





**Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**



Do thy friends despise,
forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take
and shield thee;

thou wilt find a solace there.



Benediction



Thank you
for joining us
in worship!

