

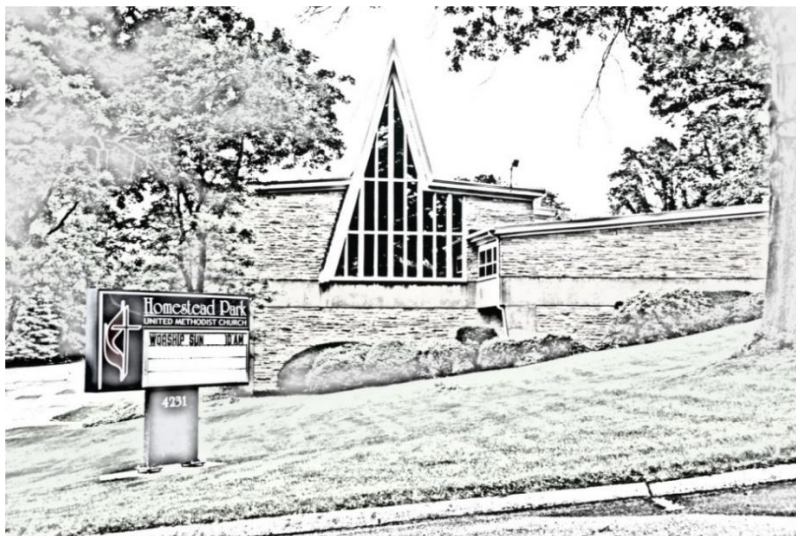


**November 27, 2022  
10 am Worship**

**First Sunday of Advent - Hope**

**Message  
God, Please Come!**

**Scripture:  
Isaiah 64: 1-9 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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## First Sunday of Advent - Hope

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

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

O'God, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone we place our trust; for you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us to be watchful for the coming of your promised one -- the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation, the one who comes as a servant wrapped in the clothes of humility. Amen.

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

Pastor: The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices!

**People: Open the gates before him; lift up your voices!**

Pastor: Who is the King of Glory; what shall we call him?

**People: He is Emmanuel, the promised of the ages.**

### *Lighting the Candle of Hope*

#### ***Hymn of Praise***

O Come, O Come Emmanuel #211 (first four verses only)

#### ***Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings***

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

#### ***Our Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

#### ***Hymn***

Glory be to the Father #70

\* Please stand as you are able.



**Scripture**

Isaiah 64: 1-9 NIV

64 Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains would tremble before you!  
2 As when fire sets twigs ablaze  
and causes water to boil,  
come down to make your name known to your enemies  
and cause the nations to quake before you!  
3 For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,  
you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.  
4 Since ancient times no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.  
5 You come to the help of those who gladly do right,  
who remember your ways.  
But when we continued to sin against them,  
you were angry.  
How then can we be saved?  
6 All of us have become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;  
we all shrivel up like a leaf,  
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.  
7 No one calls on your name  
or strives to lay hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us  
and have given us over to our sins.  
8 Yet you, LORD, are our Father.  
We are the clay, you are the potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
9 Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD;  
do not remember our sins forever.  
Oh, look on us, we pray,  
for we are all your people.

**Message**

**God, Please Come!**

Pastor Don Kephart

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

There's a Song in the Air #249

**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 5 pm	Worship Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room) Girl Scouts
Monday 9:30 am Monday 6:30 pm Monday 7 pm	Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall) Boy Scouts (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)
Tuesday 10 am Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday 11/29/22 11 am *PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall) Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall) Tuesday in the "Word" Bible study ~ Women in the Bible ~ Dorcas (4th Fl Annex Hall)
Wednesday 11/30/22 6 pm	Church Council Meeting
Friday 10 am	Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday and Sunday	Homeless Ministry (Fellowship Hall)



The Parkview Towers Resident Activity Club at the Met House are collecting items and monetary donations for the Bags of Grace to be handed out at Christmas time. Please see the flyer at the back of the Sanctuary for more information on this great cause!





## upcoming events

Sunday 12/04/22

Holy Communion

### 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.

-  Download today to give instantly online
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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.