



**November 28, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent - HOPE**

**Message**  
**The Coming Kingdom!**

**Scripture:**  
**Isaiah 11: 1-10 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**

November 28, 2021      10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Prayer (unison)**

Lord, we are waiting. We've been waiting for a long time; waiting for love that breaks down hostile walls, and light that brightens darkened minds; waiting for peace that always seems at hand, yet never quite arrives; waiting for truth and justice to become concrete: the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. Lord, thank you for Advent, for this time of preparation that makes the waiting all the worthwhile. 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 promises of the ages.**

**All: Enter in, Lord of our life. Stir in us the old excitement. Receive our praise. We who worship here want to help clear your way into all the world.**

**Songs of Praise**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**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**

\* Please stand as you are able.



**Scripture**                      **Isaiah 11: 1-10 NIV**

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—  
3 and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,  
or decide by what he hears with his ears;  
4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy,  
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;  
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

5 Righteousness will be his belt  
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

6 The wolf will live with the lamb,  
the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;  
and a little child will lead them.

7 The cow will feed with the bear,  
their young will lie down together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

8 The infant will play near the cobra's den,  
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

9 They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.

10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations  
will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

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**Hymn of Dedication**

# 196 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**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<br>First Sunday of Advent - HOPE  |
| Tuesday<br>11/30/21  | 7 pm    | <i>Tuesday In the Word</i> "Women in the Bible - Jezebel"<br>(Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)   |
| Thursday<br>12/02/21 | 11 am   | Video and discussion Bible Study <i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i> . This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary) |
| Saturday<br>12/04/21 | 9:30 am | Homeless Lunch Prep   |



Prayers and thoughts go out to Leta Scavincky. Please send her a card. Her address is in the directory.



## and Important Dates

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| Sunday<br>12/05/21  |      | Homeless Lunch Delivery<br>Holy Communion  |
| Tuesday<br>12/07/21 | 7 pm | The HPUMC Church Council voted to attend the Special Cluster Charge Conference at The Pittsburgh District Office to vote as a Church and Charter Organization with Proof of Claim status to approve or disapprove the Boy Scouts of America Bankruptcy Plan. |

### 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**.