

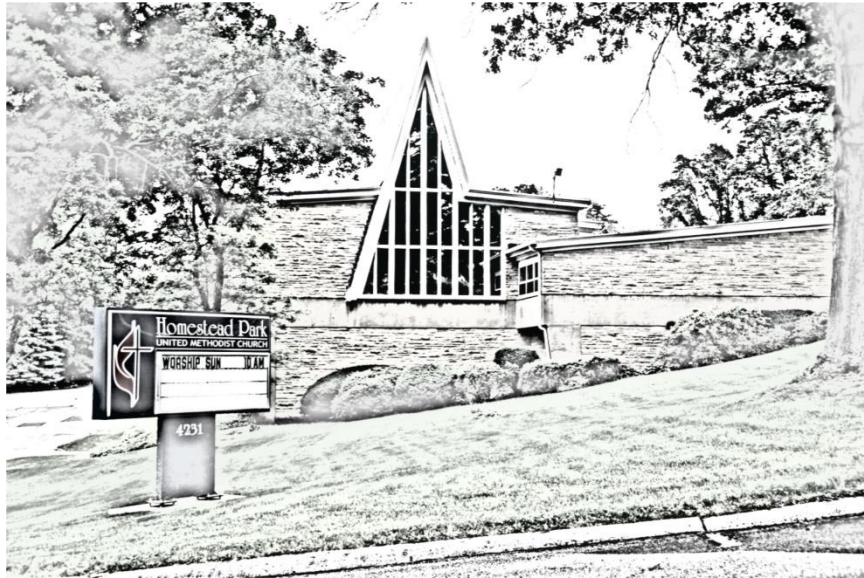


October 25, 2020

Season after Pentecost

**Message
Heaven's Throne!**

**Scripture:
Revelation 5 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

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2020 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER**

Slain Lamb of God, our prayer today is that our worship will bring you great glory. And we look forward to the day when we will worship you face to face, joining hands with the angels as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: What does it mean to worship? Why do we come here with voices raised, to join in praise and song?

All: Worship is the adoration of our God. And we come to adore him. He has created us, loved us unconditionally, redeemed us and called us his own. What more reason do we need to respond with worship and adoration in our lives?

SONGS OF PRAISE

*** We Declare that the Kingdom of God is Here**
Second Chance

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

Revelation Song



* Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE**Revelation 5 NIV**

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

MESSAGE**Heaven's Throne!**

Pastor Don

HYMN OF DEDICATION

371 I Stand Amazed In the Presence

BENEDICTION

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



Calendar of Events

Today	10:00 am	Worship Service
Today	2:00 pm	Pittsburgh District Conference (Zoom)
Tuesday 10/27/2020	7:00 pm	"Tuesday in the Word" Bible Study
Wednesday 10/28/2020	11:00 am	Memorial Service for Alice Roth - Green Funeral Home
Saturday 10/31/2020	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep

UPCOMING Events

and Important Dates

Sunday 11/01/2020	Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 11/01/2020	All Saints' Day



Please send Pastor Don a card of thanks and appreciation for the work he does on behalf of our Church and our people.

You may leave a card of appreciation in the Offering Basket on Sundays in October. We will be pass the cards along to Pastor Don and Julie.



Please consider packing a shoebox for children in need around the world. Boxes are available in the Narthex. National collection week is 11/16/2020 through noon on 11/23/2020.

**** Important Reminder ****

Please remember to adhere to all protocols and guidelines that are posted in the Narthex. These include wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Please find a seat when the entering the sanctuary and avoid gathering in the back. We should all be doing our part to ensure that we can continue to meet in-person.

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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Please include the following in your prayers. You may also want to send a thoughtful card, make a caring phone call, or stop by for a short visit.

New Prayers and Praises

- ❖ Pat Kraeuter
 - Prayers for a speedy recovery from heart-valve replacement surgery
 - UPDATE - Pat is home and feeling great. She is thankful for all of the well wishes!
- ❖ Chrissie, Coworker of Fran Johnson
 - Prayers as she was recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- ❖ Edie Moser
 - Praises as she celebrates her 93rd birthday on 10/21/20.
 - Update - She is thankful for all the birthday wishes!

Continued Prayers

- ❖ Georgene, Friend of Laurell Colizza
 - Prayers as she starts chemo and radiation for a cancerous tumor between the esophagus and stomach.
 - UPDATE - Continued prayers for a speedy recovery
- ❖ David Martin, Brother-in-law of JoEllen Martin
 - Prayers as he is recovering from pulmonary issues
 - UPDATE - David has been moved to Manor Care for rehab
- ❖ Melissa, Daughter of Sandy Riczu, and Family
 - Prayers for their family pet, a puppy named Loki, as he recovers from emergency surgery
- ❖ Jim Griffiths, Cousin of Sandy Riczu
 - Prayers for a complete recovery from back surgery for injuries sustained from a fall.
 - UPDATE - Jim is now at home recovering from surgery.

Our Friends and Members who are Shut-ins or in Care Facilities

- ❖ Dorothy Davies
- ❖ William Fred Crux
- ❖ Marilyn Myford

Serving in Our Armed Forces

- ❖ Sgt. Chip Conrad - National Guard
- ❖ Crystal Riley-Conrad - Army Medic
- ❖ Cpl. Lawson Priestley - Marine Corps

*To all who serve and have served our country,
Thank you for your sacrifice.*

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call or email your requests to the church office by Thursday morning of each week.