

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna to the Son of David!

P: Hosanna in the highest.

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Hosanna in the highest.

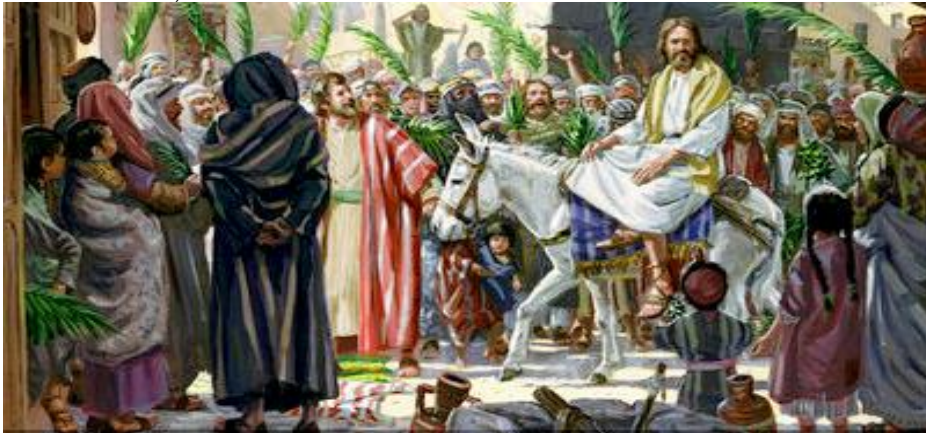
L: On this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the Holy City of Jerusalem.

P: Hosanna in the highest.

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

(Children and youth process from back vestibule with "Jack the Donkey" waving palms and balloons. Palm fronds will be laid at the altar after songs. Balloons will be placed in the Golden Ark.)



*THE NICENE CREED

UMH #880

(The Nicene Creed is one of the most famous and influential creeds in the history of the church, because it settled the question of how Christians can worship one God and also claim that this God is three persons. It was also the first creed to obtain universal authority in the church, and it improved the language of the Apostles' Creed by including more specific statements about the divinity of Christ and the Holy Spirit. It is used during Lent and Easter. Origin: June 19, 325)

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried. On the third

day He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic church and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."**

PRAYERS, PRAISE AND 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:10-14

SERMON

"Shepherd Joy"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lamb of God"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Youth meeting tonight at 6:00 pm.

Holy Week Services: Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7, Noon daily at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 232 Herndon Ave, York; lunch available.

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion is at 6:00 pm.

Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am - noon.

Easter Services on Sunday, April 9, 7:00 a.m. Sunrise service with breakfast afterwards; 9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship. Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Reminders: Masks are available inside the church. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19; has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; is awaiting test results for COVID 19; please contact the pastor. The individual and their immediate family should not attend in person worship or other church activities for 5 days until they receive a negative COVID 19 test.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

Opportunities This Week

Today	Palm Sunday - Children's Program	9:30am
	Youth Group, John 10	6:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
	Line Dance with Linwood	5:30pm
Wednesday	UMW/UMM	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00pm
Saturday	Children's Easter Party	10:00am
	Crafts, Egg Hunt, Lunch	

**Holy Week Services This Week at Divine Savior Catholic Church,
Monday-Friday at Noon. Lunch provided each day.**

Upcoming Events

April 9th – 7:00am, Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast to follow
9:30am, Easter Worship Service

April 16th – 9:30am, C3 – Children's Celebrations for Christ
10:30am, Youth Lunch with Pastor

April 17th – 5:30pm, Line Dancing with Linwood, every other Monday in the
Fellowship Hall, \$5/class

April 19th – 10:00am, Bible Study resumes and continues April 26th, May 3rd
6:00pm, Family Night

April 30th – 5:00pm, Church Council
6:00pm, Youth Group Meet, John 11

GIVING – Philadelphia UMC provides Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to
make a one-time or recurring tithes and offerings. Visit our website,
www.philadelphiayork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 3/26/2023 \$

	<u>April 2nd</u>	<u>April 9th</u>
Liturgist	Maddox Dover	Carol Reeves
Ushers	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore
Greeter	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine	Gladys Wright
Communion	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Assistant	Helen Lewis	Joan Powell

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to
Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com, by Wednesday of each week.