

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 19, 2023

UMCOR Sunday

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Joan Powell

NOTE All children through fifth grade should come to the Fellowship Hall for C3 - Children's Celebration for Christ during worship today!

CALL TO WORSHIP

(www.ministrymatters.com)

L: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need; we are released from fear.

**P: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us healing and pardon.**

L: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead, we do not need to fear.

**P: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.**

L: God will give us abundantly from His own love.

**P: Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all of our days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore. Let us worship Him together today. AMEN.**

\*HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH #581

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and Earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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."

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Job 42:1-5, 10-17 Ken Spaulding

## 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, forever and ever. Amen.

## CHORAL ANTHEM

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

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 9:35-38

SERMON "A Shepherd's Compassion"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



\*HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

UMH #452

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE\* *Those who are able, please stand.*

**UMCOR Sunday today!** UMCOR provides hope for communities and people whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement, and climate change. The special offering today aids UMCOR'S ability to respond to the communities and people when they need immediate assistance. 100% of your donation to UMCOR goes toward these situations and not administrative costs.

### Reminders:

Masks are available for everyone while inside the church buildings. 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; has COVID 19 symptoms; is awaiting test results for COVID 19; please contact the pastor. The individual and their 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

<b>Today</b>	<b>Youth Meet for Lunch after Worship</b>	
	<b>Bring money for lunch.</b>	
	<b>Children's Choir Practice</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
	<b>Adult Choir</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

**\*\*Donations of candy/prize-filled eggs are needed for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt/Party on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be left in the vestibule by Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All will be greatly appreciated!\*\***

## Upcoming Events

March 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30am, Palm Sunday, Children's Program during Worship

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service, *A Picture of Calvary*"

April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Children's Easter Party

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

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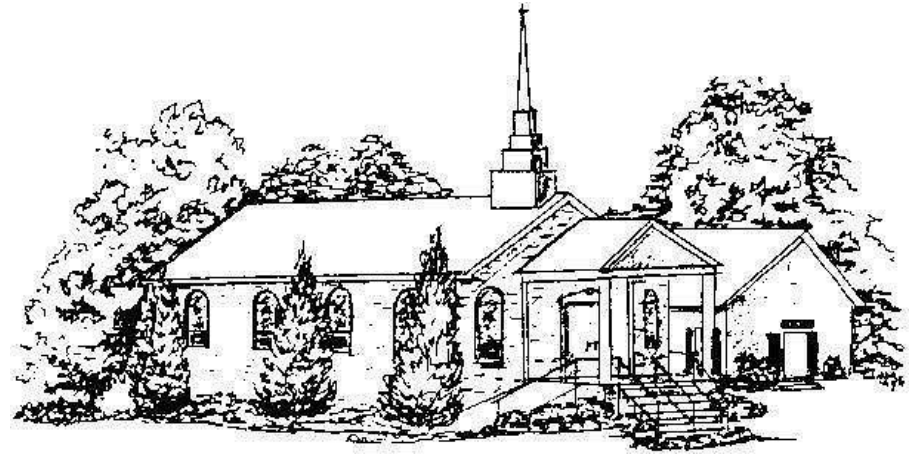
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 3/12/2023 \$1,476.00**

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	<b><u>March 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>March 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Ken Spaulding	Gerin Knight
Ushers	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Randy & Carol Sandifer	Marion Peterson
Communion Assistant	<b><u>March</u></b> Ken Spaulding	<b><u>April</u></b> Helen Lewis

\*\*Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, [katieknight719@gmail.com](mailto:katieknight719@gmail.com), by Wednesday of each week.



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**Knowing, Loving, Serving God  
and Neighbor**