

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Carol Reeves

CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgy of the Hours, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

L: Father God, we ask You to prepare us to receive your blessings,

**P: touch our brows, touch our heads, do not look upon us in anger.**

L: Offer us mercy, grace, and, also kindness.

**P: As you have made this day, God you also make the night.**

L: Give light for our comfort. Come upon us with quietness and still our souls,

**P: that we may listen for the whisper of your Spirit and be attentive to your nearness in our hearts.**

L: Empower us to rise again in new life,

**P: to proclaim your praise and show Christ to the world. Amen.**

HYMN

*"Dwelling in Beulah Land"*

Cokesbury #95

\*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 Jeremiah 29:11; 31:33-34

Hayley Dover

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

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 9:18-26

SERMON

*"Vital Statistics"*

Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN

*"Bringing in the Sheaves"*

Cokesbury #165

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

- C3 Today in Fellowship Hall! Volunteer leaders today are Caroline Cook and Katie Knight! Thank you.
- Family Fellowship Meeting August 29, 10:00 a.m.

**Reminders:**

Masks are in the front vestibule and available for use if needed.

# 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>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	AA	7:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	AA	7:00pm

**The month of August is Casual Month.**

**Come as you are and we will sing from the Cokesbury Hymnals.**

**Upcoming Events**

August 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

August 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Family Fellowship Meeting

September 10<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am, HOMECOMING – We welcome former Pastor of PUMC, Emily Sutton back to Worship with us! Join us for a covered dish, picnic lunch outside on the church grounds following Worship.

September 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm, York-Clover Cluster Youth Event @ Camp Cherokee

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00pm, York-Clover Cluster Sr. Dinner @ St. James UMC

“**The Wesley Challenge**” Fall Bible Study, Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

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**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

**Yoga/Pilates** classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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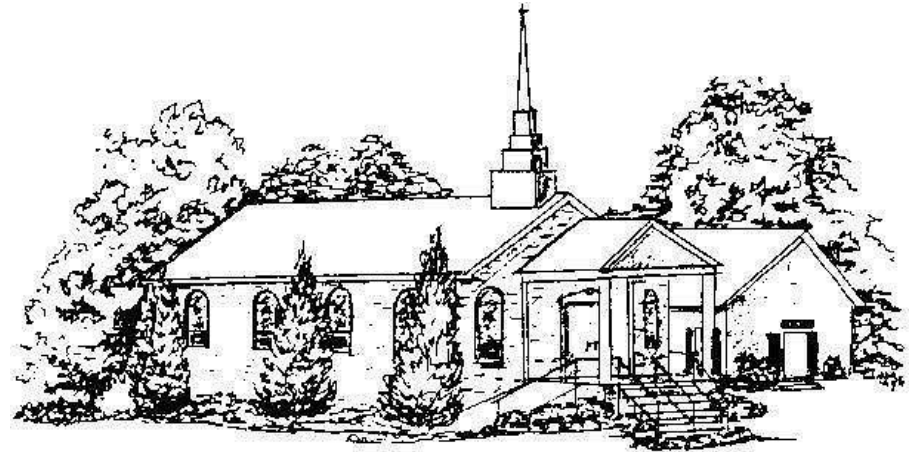
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 8/13/2023 \$1,301.00**

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	<b><u>August 20<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>August 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Hayley Dover	Wayne Sandifer
Ushers	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Mike & Carol Reeves	Chuck & Kelly Ramsey
Communion Assistant	<b><u>August</u></b> Bob Branch	<b><u>September</u></b> Linwood Littlejohn

\*\*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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*Our Mission:*

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