

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

January 8, 2023

Baptism of the Lord

PRELUDE
WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 29, Mark 1, Isaiah 43)

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

P: and in the temple God's people say: Glory!

L: The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,

P: And a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.

L: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:

P: I have called you by name, you are mine.

*HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH #189

*AFFIRMATION of PEOPLE Book of Common Prayer
Holy God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Christ, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ, who lives in communion with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN
BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-7 Linwood Littlejohn

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 3:13-17

SERMON

"Jesus Baptism"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
and AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #50

HYMN

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH #252

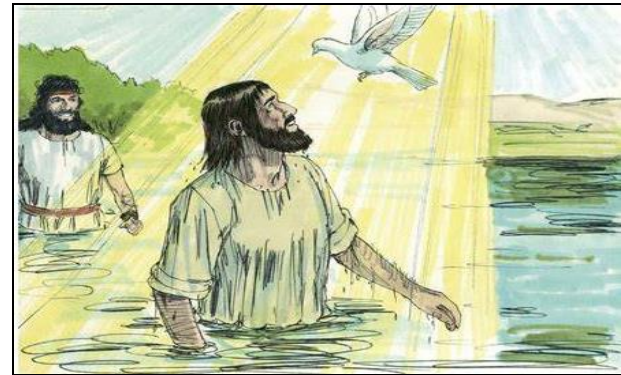
*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Wednesday, Jan 11 – UMM/UMW Night, join us for dinner!

Baptism of the Lord Sunday gives a sense of solidarity with Jesus. John's baptism was one of repentance from sin, but Jesus submitted to the ritual as a way of standing with us, claiming there was no limit at all to God's overwhelming love. Today we share in an act of remembrance of baptism for each of us.



Reminders:

Masks are encouraged for everyone while inside the church buildings. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19 please notify Rev. Kathy Pryor immediately. If anyone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; if someone feels like they have COVID 19 symptoms; if someone is awaiting test results for COVID 19; 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

Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	UMW/UMM	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Educational opportunities:

Sat Jan 14 & Sun Jan 15. Joan Powell & Ken Spaulding will be teaching the BASIC class at Sharon UMC in Sharon. Cost \$25 includes lunch & snacks. This retreat style class will help you grow in your personal & church relationship w/God. LSM certification approved. Call or text Ken at 803 417-0552 to register TODAY!

Sundays Jan 22 & 29 and Sun Feb 5 & Feb 12 from 2 to 5. Ministry with the Forgotten. A four Sunday workshop style course that focusses on dementia as well as other conditions that affect our world and those around us. How can we do a better job to bring God to those who cannot easily come to him? LSM certification approved. Classes are FREE and will be held right here. Ken Spaulding your host. Call Ken at 803 417-0552 to register NOW!

Upcoming Events

January 15th – 5:00pm, Administrative Council Meeting

January 18th – 6:00pm, Family Night

January 27th-29th – Youth to Revolution, Columbia, SC

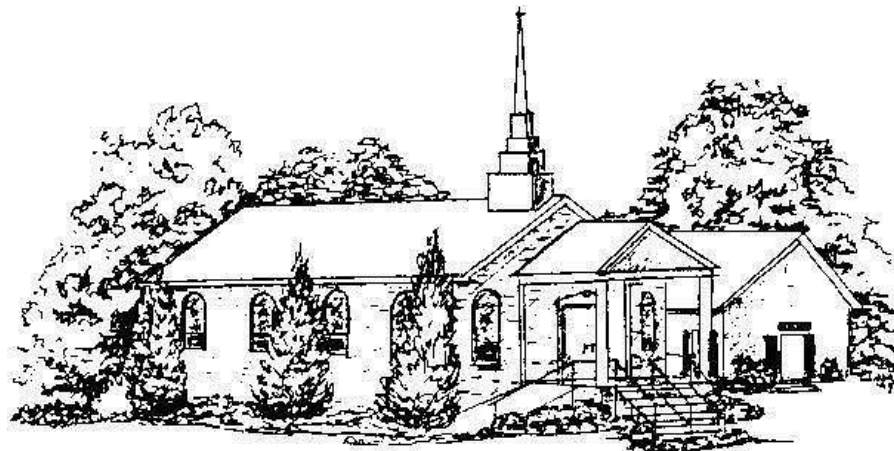
February 18th – UMW/UMM Fish Fry

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.

2022 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,839.34 Received 1/1/2023 \$1,774.00

	<u>January 8th</u>	<u>January 15th</u>
Liturgist	Linwood Littlejohn	Helen Lewis
Ushers	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey
Greeter	Doug Pryor	Janice Ramsey
Communion	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Assistant	Wayne Sandifer	Janice Ramsey

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



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Our Mission:

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