

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 14, 2024

Native American Ministries Sunday

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from BOW, 425)

L: Every part of this earth is sacred.

P: **Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods.**

L: The rocky crest, the meadow, the beasts and all the people.

P: **We are part of the earth, and the earth is a part of us.**

L: The rivers quench our thirst.

P: **The perfumed flowers, the air is precious, for all of us share the same breath.**

L: This we know all things are connected.

P: **Like the blood which unites one family, all things are connected.**

L: Our God is the God of compassion and equal to all.

P: **For we did not weave the web of life. We are merely a strand in it.**

L: Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

P: **Let us give thanks for the web and the circle that connects us. Thanks be to God, the God of all.**

\*HYMN                    *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*                    UMH #140

\*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."**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

## OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 53:3-7

Helen Lewis

## 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.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

## 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

Acts 5:29, 33-40

## SERMON

*"Can I Get a Witness"*

Rev. Kathy Pryor

## \*HYMN

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

UMH #514

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## \*THE POSTLUDE

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

**Native American Ministries Sunday** is today. We affirm the sacredness of indigenous people, their languages, cultures, and gifts to the church and the world. Donations are broken down as follows: 25% funds scholarships for Native Americans, 25% funds outreach and ministry grants, and, 50% remains in the local Annual Conference.

**Youth meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. at church.** We will travel to Common Ground, hiking trail with prayer stations, in Lake Wylie. Please wear comfortable shoes and attire.

# 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**                      **Youth Meet at Church**                      **5:00pm**  
 to go to **Common Ground** hiking trail

The York-Clover Cluster is sponsoring a Meal Packaging Event with Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, **May 4<sup>th</sup> at Trinity UMC** in York. Volunteers are needed from **10:00am - 2:00pm**. The churches in our community are coming together to package 10,000 meals at this event. For more information about this organization, visit [riseagainsthunger.org](http://riseagainsthunger.org) or see Katie Knight or Wayne Sandifer.

**If you can volunteer at this event, please sign-up in the vestibule.**

## Upcoming Events

April 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup> – UMC General Conference in Charlotte, NC

April 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Youth Group

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 2:00pm, Meal Packaging Event sponsored by York-Clover Cluster @ Trinity UMC; Volunteer Sign-up in vestibule

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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.

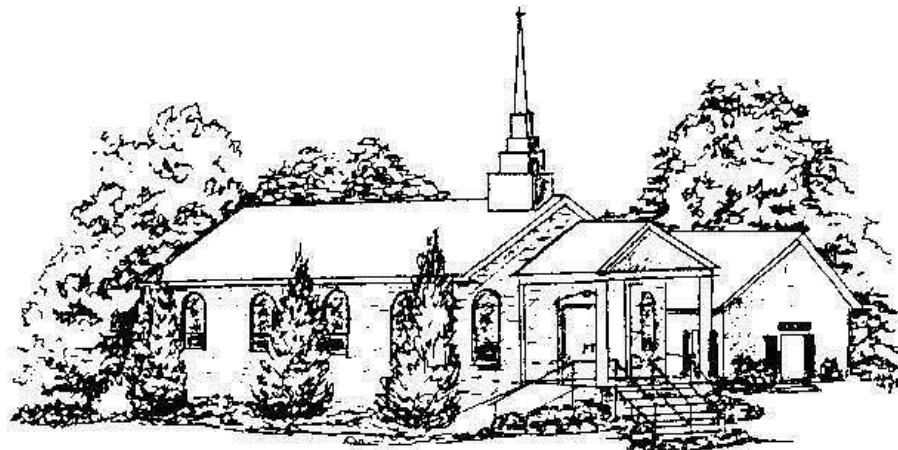
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**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00      Received 4/7/2024 \$2,479.00**

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|                     | <b><u>April 14<sup>th</sup></u></b> | <b><u>April 21<sup>st</sup></u></b> |
| Liturgist           | Helen Lewis                         | Katie Knight                        |
| Ushers              | Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley         | Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey         |
| Greeter             | Margaret Henson                     | Randy & Carol Sandifer              |
| Communion Assistant | <b><u>April</u></b><br>Dixie Branch | <b><u>May</u></b><br>Janice Ramsey  |



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*Our Mission:*

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

\*\*Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, [katieknight719@gmail.com](mailto:katieknight719@gmail.com) or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.