

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Worship prayer on Exodus 20:1-17, kdp)

L: We acknowledge you, O God, as creator and as liberator.

**P: You are the One who brought the captives out of bondage.**

L: You delivered the captives from the oppression of slavery.

**P: You implored people to worship you only, knowing that whatever was put in your place would become the object of idolatry.**

L: In this time of worship, help us to focus on you, O God.

**P: Remind us of your steadfast love revealed clearly in the new Commandment of love which Jesus gave in his life.**

L: As we especially remember in this period of Lent with His death;

**P: Speak to us anew as we offer our worship in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH #269

\*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."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-6 Anna Kate 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.

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 12:8-14

SERMON

*"Warrior Shepherd"*

Rev. Kathy Pryor



\*HYMN

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

UMH #128

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

C3 will be Sunday, March 19, during worship hour! Bring a friend!

## Reminders:

Masks are encouraged for everyone while inside the church buildings. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19; been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; has COVID 19 symptoms or is awaiting test results for COVID 19, please notify 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	Children's Choir Practice	4:30pm
	Adult Choir	5:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am
	Family Night	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

## Upcoming Events

March 19<sup>th</sup> – C3 – Children's Celebration for Christ during Worship  
UMCOR Special Offering during Worship  
Youth Meet Following Worship

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 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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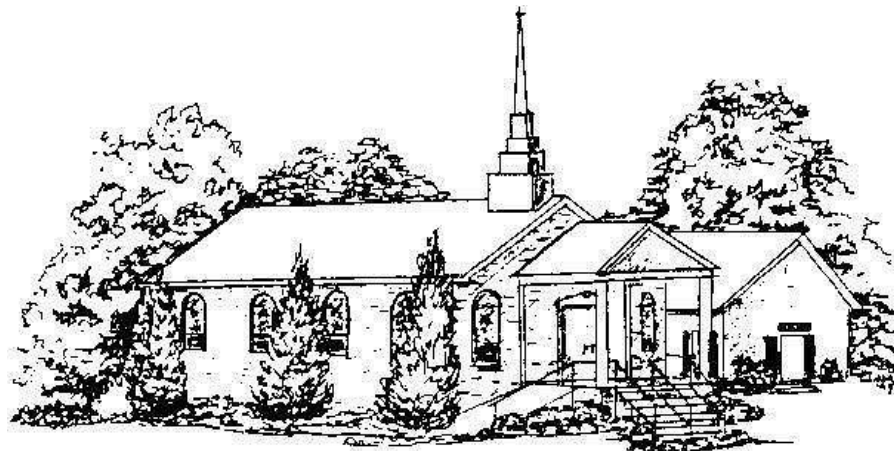
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 3/5/2023 \$3,002.04**

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	<b><u>March 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>March 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Anna Kate Dover	Ken Spaulding
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Margaret Henson	Randy & Carol Sandifer
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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*Our Mission:*

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