

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

September 8, 2024

Homecoming

PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “*Jesus Built This Church on Love*”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Precious Memories medley*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Followers of Christ, God calls us just as we are to live as truth-tellers and gospel-bringers in the world.

God, we know you call us, and still, we ask, “Who am I that you would call me?”

Like Moses standing before the burning bush convinced of his unworthiness to lead your people out of bondage, we ask,

“Who am I that you would call me?”

Like Peter who thought he got it right only to realize that who Jesus is doesn't meet his expectations of who a Savior should be, we ask,

“Who am I that you would call me?”

As we raise this question to God today, we open our hearts to receive God's answer:

You are my beloved children. You are my disciples. You are my people called to share the love of God for the transformation of the world. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, March 2023.

*HYMN “*The Church in the Wildwood*” Cokesbury #121

*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

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:14-32 Maddox 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“I Then Shall Live”*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CHOIR ANTHEM *The Mighty Power of God medley*

SCRIPTURE READING James 2:1-17

SERMON “*Welcome Home*” Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” Cokesbury #87

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of Jim Sandifer & the Lundgren Family by Peggy Sandifer and family, and Jim & Betty Miskelly by their family.

We hope you will join us for a covered dish, picnic lunch following the Worship Service, outside, on the church grounds. The Cemetery Association will meet at 1:30pm, following lunch.

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 Homecoming! 11:00am
Saturday Josh McClendon at McConnells Rec. Center 1:00pm

Upcoming Events

Sept 14th – 1:00pm, McConnells Recreation Center, 189 Church St. McConnells; As part of our discernment process of whether or not to separate from the UMC, Josh McClendon, former elder in the UMC and pastor of PUMC, has been asked to come speak and answer questions. Josh is the current pastor at Pisgah Methodist Church in Florence. For questions, please contact Carol Reeves, 803-417-7711 or Helen Lewis, 803-684-0106.

Sept 15th – 10:30am, church-wide discernment meeting following Worship to review costs and the Separation Agreement

Sept 22nd – 3:00pm-7:00pm, York-Clover Cluster Youth Event at Camp Cherokee, 6th grade-12th grade, Games, Social Time, Devotion, Communion, Food!

Oct 19th – 11:30am-7:00pm, PUMC Fish Fry and Bake Sale! \$12/plate; Take Out Only

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

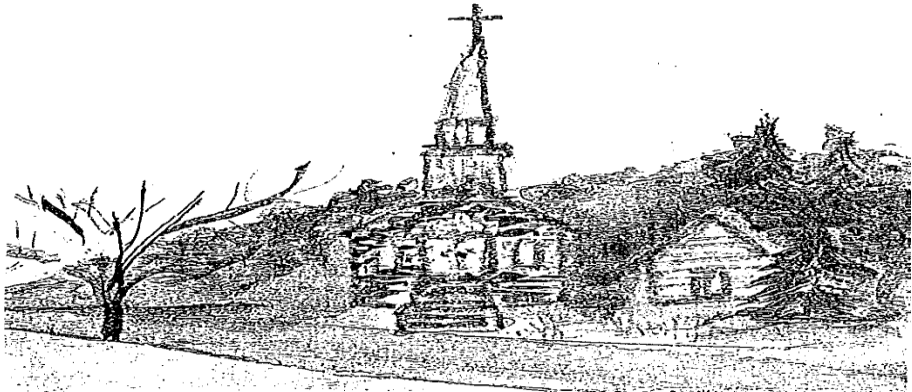
Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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.

2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 9/1/2024 \$1,019,841.00

	<u>September 8th</u>	<u>September 15th</u>
Liturgist	Maddox Dover	Buck Miskelly
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Doris Thomas	Bob & Dixie Branch
Communion Assistant	<u>September</u> Joan Powell	<u>October</u> Janice Ramsey

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



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Sunday Service 9:30 am

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Our Mission:

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