

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

UMCOR Sunday

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest.

P: **Only in God do we find our rest.**

L: Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us.

P: **Other times the road is hard, and we hide from the Light, afraid for our actions to be made known in public.**

L: Somedays we delight in the joy of journeying together on this road.

P: **Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.**

L: Today, let us come into the Light together as we learn to love God and one another through twists and turns of our Lenten journey.

P: **Come, let us worship God together! Amen.**

\*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

\*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

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

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.**

## CHORAL ANTHEM

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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 21:18-22

## SERMON

"O Cursed Fig Tree"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



\*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

- Thank you to the **YOUTH** for cleaning out some rooms downstairs!
- **UMCOR Sunday** - providing hope for communities and people whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement, and climate change. 100% of your offering today goes to UMCOR'S ability to respond to the communities and people when they need assistance.
- **Easter Baskets** are in the vestibule for your donations to our shut ins!
- Please bring candy filled **Easter Eggs** for the children's Easter Party!
- Masks available for everyone while inside the church buildings.

# 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 Choir Practice	5:30pm 6:00pm
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**Easter Baskets** are in the vestibule and ready to be filled for our shut-ins!

**Candy/Treat-Filled Easter Eggs** are needed for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt and party on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**We appreciate all donations!**

## Upcoming Events

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am, Palm Sunday Worship and Communion, “Your King is Here”

March 25-29 – 11:30am-12:30pm, Holy Week Services, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 108 Liberty St. York; Lunch provided

March 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service, “A Family Gives Their Home”

March 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt

March 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00am, Sunrise Service and Breakfast  
 9:30am, Easter Worship Service “Resurrection”

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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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**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](http://www.philadelphiayork.org), and click our Online Giving link.

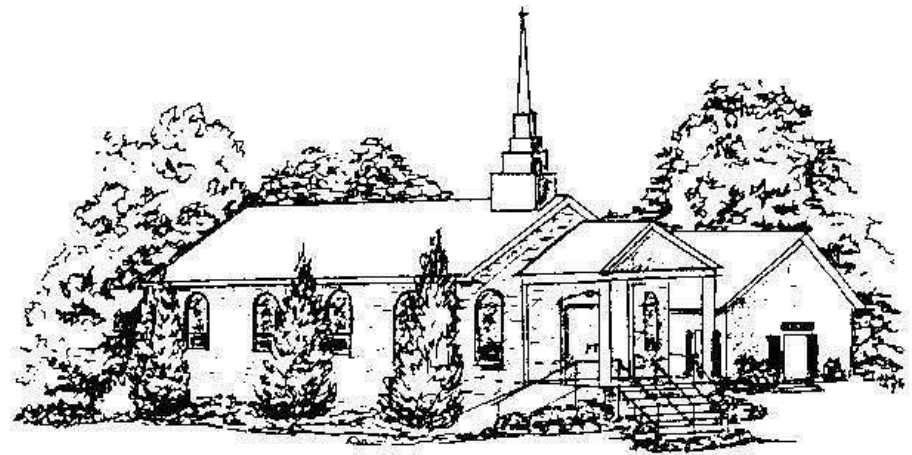
**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 3/3/2024 \$2,548.00**

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	<b><u>March 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>March 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Hayley Dover	Wayne Sandifer
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Helen Lewis	Kandi Peterson

Communion	<b><u>March</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>
Assistant	Wayne Sandifer	Joan Powell

\*\*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.



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*Our Mission:*

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