

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

November 12, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Touch Holiness/Springer)

L: God is great, and greatly to be praised!

**P: We thank you God, for families and friends. We thank you for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and, good neighbors.**

L: God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

**P: We thank you God, for newborn kittens and faithful dogs, for pine trees and sunlight and crisp, clean air.**

L: Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!

**P: We thank you God, for the sound of laughter and the touch of love, for brand new mornings and for dreams held close.**

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

**P: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let us worship God.**

HYMN

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

UMH #92

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."**

CHILDRENS MOMENT/BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 99:1-5

Buck Miskelly

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

Psalm 100:1-5

SERMON *"Gratitude – Your First Step to God"* Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN

*"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

UMH #381

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

Youth meeting tonight at 6:00 pm. Pizza and pumpkin smashing! Bring a real pumpkin for the smashing!

**Reminder:** Masks are in the front vestibule and available for use while inside the 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 Committee Meeting following 10:30am**  
**Worship**  
**Youth Group 6:00pm**  
**Pizza and Pumpkin Smashing**

Wednesday Family Night Covered Dish 6:00pm  
Meat and Tea provided. Bring a side or dessert to share.

## Upcoming Events

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am, C3  
5:00pm, Church Council Meeting  
5:00pm, Children Practice for Cantata  
6:00pm, Choir Practice

November 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Youth Group Bible Study @ Rainbow Donuts! Bring money  
5:00pm, Children Practice for Cantata  
6:00pm, Cantata Rehearsal (everyone)

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:30pm, UMW/UMM Christmas Party at the home of Carol and Randy Sandifer; Bring an appetizer to share.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00pm, Choir Christmas Cantata

December 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Blue Christmas Service

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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.

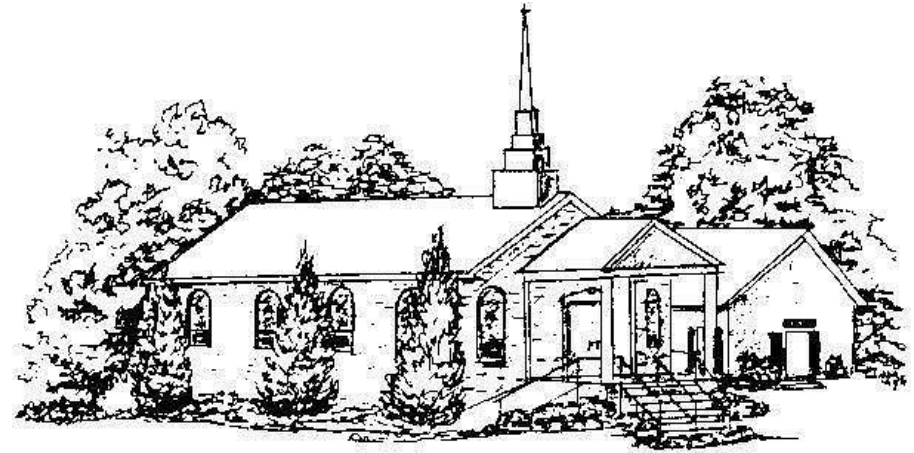
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 11/5/2023 \$1,688.00**

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	<b><u>November 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>November 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Buck Miskelly	Linwood Littlejohn
Ushers	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Bobby & Cathy Carson	Mike & Carol Reeves
Communion Assistant	<b><u>November</u></b> Wayne Sandifer	<b><u>December</u></b> Janice Ramsey



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*Our Mission:*

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

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