

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

December 25, 2022

Christmas Day - Christ is born!

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adpt. Dr. Carol Penner)

L: We give thanks to you God, for the body of a tiny baby, life and breath in a tiny ribcage.

P: Immanuel, God with us, a promise of salvation. We give thanks for loving parents, for the light of a star, for the radiance of angels, for the running feet of shepherds, for all the joy of that first Christmas.

L: We thank you for today, that you have given our bodies life and breath this Christmas, that we are here, now, gathered with these people, joined in one accord in prayer to you.

P: Let the light of Jesus shine in our hearts as we come together for worship. Amen.

CANDLE LIGHTING

"CHRISTMAS"

Anna Kate Dover

The Christ Candle and all the other candles, Peace, Joy, Hope and Love are lit in finality today. Rejoice, people of God! The light has come into the world. Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, *"I am the light of the world. If you follow Me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."* John 8:12

*HYMN

"Silent Night"

Ramsey Family

CANTICLE OF GOD'S GLORY

(Ancient Scottish Text BOW)

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you and we give thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us, you are seated at the right hand of the Father.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:6-7

Carol Reeves

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

"Happy Birthday Jesus"

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

Hebrews 1:1-5; 17

SERMON

"A Soul at Home"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

HYMN

"Joy to the World"

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*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*



Reminders:

Masks are available for anyone while inside the church buildings. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19 please notify pastor immediately. If anyone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; if someone feels like they have COVID 19 symptoms; if someone is awaiting test results for COVID 19; 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

Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Upcoming Events

January 1st – 9:30am, New Year’s Day Worship Service

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.philadelphiyork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2022 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,839.34 Received 12/18/2022 \$749.00

	<u>December 25th</u>	<u>January 1st</u>
Lay Reader	Carol Reeves	Buck Miskelly
Ushers	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore
Greeter	Mike & Carol Reeves	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine

	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Communion Assistant	Helen Lewis	Wayne Sandifer

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