

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Bob Branch

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Discipleship Ministries)

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

**P: Come! Now is the time to worship!**

L: We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

**P: We gather as God's sent-out people.**

L: We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

**P: We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.**

L: We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

**P: We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.**

L: We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

**P: We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.**

HYMN

*"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

UMH #127

\*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."**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 33:18-20; 35:1-5

Katie Knight

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.**

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

Genesis 35:6-15

SERMON

*"Slaves, Idols, Sechum"*

Rev. Kathy Pryor

HYMN

*"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*

UMH #310

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

- C3 Today in Fellowship Hall.
- Youth tonight at 6 p.m.
- Pastor Kathy will be out of the country on vacation June 17-June 28. In her absence, please feel free to contact Pastor Ken if a pastor is needed (803-417-0552).

**Reminders:**

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**

<b>Today</b>	<b>C3 in Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

\*\* Pastor Kathy will be on vacation June 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Ken Spaulding will be filling in during her absence. Ken can be reached at (803)417-0552.

**Upcoming Events**

June 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Youth Group

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00pm, Family Night

July 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – VBS, 6:00pm-7:30pm, “Food Truck” theme.  
 Volunteers needed! See Jennifer Jackson.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

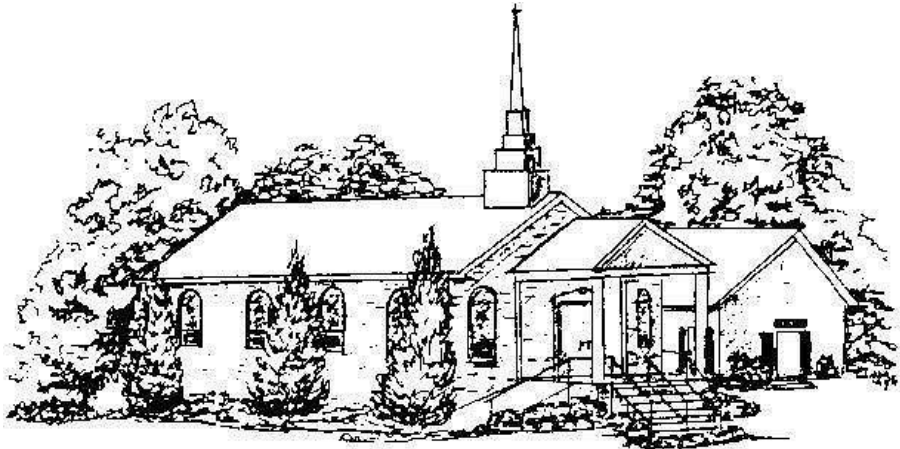
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 6/4/2023 \$3,675.00**

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	<b><u>June 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>June 18<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Katie Knight	Anna Kate Dover
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Margaret Henson	Randy & Carol Sandifer
Communion Assistant	<b><u>June</u></b> Wayne Sandifer	<b><u>July</u></b> Janice Ramsey

\*\*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**