

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE  
WORDS OF WELCOME

Helen Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP

(N Townley, 2021)

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the second Sunday of Easter week.

**P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.**

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

**P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.**

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

**P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love!**

L: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.

**P: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!**

**Praise be to God. AMEN.**

\*HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH #158

\*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 SCRIPTURE

Psalms 132:11-16

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, 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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

SERMON

"Best Plan Ever"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



\*HYMN

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

UMH #175

(The altar is always open for prayer.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

**C3 Children's Celebration for Christ** today in Fellowship Hall. All children come to the Fellowship Hall for the worship hour.

**Youth** - Pastor Lunch today following worship.

**Salkehatchie Youth Rally** - Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am- Noon, Pleasant Hill UMC, 238 Fort Mill Highway, Indian Land, SC. Please let pastor know if you can attend. Our Salkehatchie mission week is July 22 - July 29 in Clover, SC. This meeting will give us details of what to expect. Youth must be 14 years or older to participate in this week.

**Reminders:**

Masks are encouraged for everyone while inside the church buildings. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19; been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; has COVID 19 symptoms or is awaiting test results for COVID 19, please notify the pastor. The individual and their immediate family should not attend 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

<b>Today</b>	<b>C3 Children's Celebration for Christ</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
	<b>Youth Lunch with Pastor – after Worship</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
	Line Dance w/ Linwood	5:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Study	10:00am
	Family Night	6:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Please join us for another dinner theater adventure!

We have reserved tickets for **The Narrowway Dinner Theater production of Samson** on **Friday night May 19 at 6:30**. The First Presbyterian Church bus and car caravan must leave the FPC parking lot no later than 5 pm to arrive on time. \$5 donation per bus rider for gas money for the bus would be appreciated.

**TICKET PRICES include dinner.**

Adult \$44.95 Senior (over 55) \$40.95  
 Youth \$ 24.95

**DEADLINE Sunday May 14 5pm**

Checks payable to Ken Spaulding (event has been prepaid 30 seats reserved)

**SIGN UP: Narthex at PUMC or Ken 803 417-0552**

## Upcoming Events

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3:00pm, *The Gift of Children*, Trinity UMC, Children's Talent Showcase sponsored by the York-Clover Cluster.

April 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Church Council  
 6:00pm, Youth Group Meet, John 11

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5:30pm, Line Dancing with Linwood, every other Monday in the Fellowship Hall, \$5/class

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-12:00pm, Safe Sanctuary Training, Woodland UMC, Rock Hill

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am, Graduate Recognition during Worship. Please see Pastor Kathy if you are graduating this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown and submit a graduation picture to Pastor Kathy.

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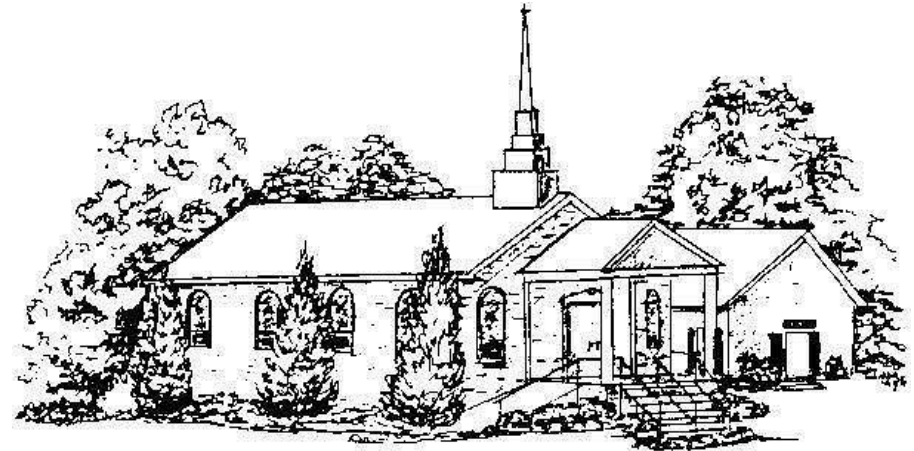
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 4/9/2023 \$1,642.00**

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	<u>April 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>April 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
Liturgist	Buck Miskelly	Linwood Littlejohn
Ushers	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey
Greeter	Doug Pryor	Janice Ramsey
Communion Assistant	<u>April</u> Helen Lewis	<u>May</u> Joan Powell

\*\*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**