

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our lives feel all disjointed as though they were a valley of dry bones.

P: **But the Spirit of God will bring connection and continuity to our lives.**

L: The Spirit of God breathes hope into each one of us.

P: **The Spirit of God challenges us to be people of faith.**

L: Open our hearts, Lord, and bring us to your light.

P: **Open our lives, Lord, and break us free from doubt and fear. We worship you now. AMEN.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

\*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."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Micah 7:7-14

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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.

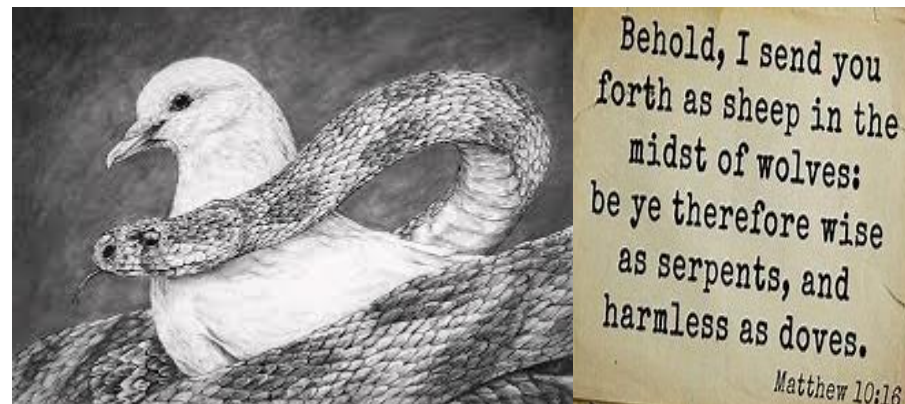
SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:16-23

SERMON

"Shepherd, Wolves, Snakes, Doves"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



SPECIAL MUSIC

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

Administrative Council meeting today - 5:30 pm.

Palm Sunday is next Sunday! The Children will present "Hosanna".

**Reminders:**

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>Children's Choir Practice</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

**\*\*Donations of candy/prize-filled eggs are needed for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt/Party on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be left in the vestibule by Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All will be greatly appreciated!\*\***

**Please help us fill Easter bags for our Shut Ins! There are 9 bags in the vestibule that will be delivered the week of Easter.**

## Upcoming Events

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30am, Palm Sunday, Children's Program during Worship

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:30pm, Line Dancing with Linwood, every other Monday in the Fellowship Hall, \$5/class

April 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Children's Easter Party - Crafts, Egg Hunt, Lunch

April 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00am, Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast to follow  
9:30am, Easter Worship Service

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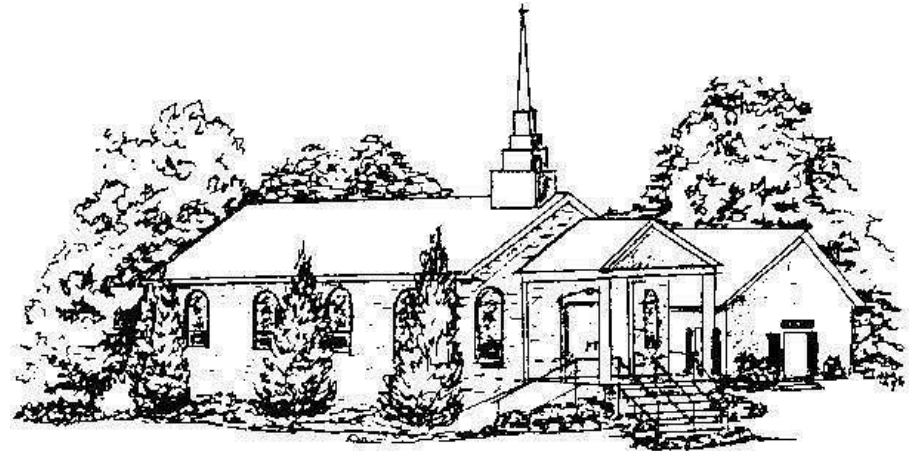
**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 3/19/2023 \$2,038.00**

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	<b><u>March 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>April 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Katie Knight	Maddox Dover
Ushers	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Marion Peterson	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine

Communion	<b><u>March</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>
Assistant	Ken Spaulding	Helen Lewis

\*\*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**