

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

October 13, 2024

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Come, follow me!" But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

**We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God's help.**

We gather to remember all that God has taught us through scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

**We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God's help.**

We gather to live into God's economy of abundance, recognizing the riches of the prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that surround us. But what about when the world tempts us back into scarcity?

**We want to turn away from scarcity and choose God's abundance, and we can with God's help.**

We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God's abundant gifts together. But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

**With God's help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation. Amen.**  
*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024*

\*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMC #452

\*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."

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:1-15 Wayne Sandifer

## 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

## CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-31  
SERMON "What Must I Do?" Rev. Melissa Shortridge

\*HYMN "Trust and Obey" UMC #467

## \*THE BENEDICTION

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

## Weekly Prayer List

Tony Morrison (Ozark's brother), Jamie Sandifer, Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Steve Parker, Chuckie Ramsey, Bob Branch, Gabe & Catalina (Bob & Dixie's grandchildren), Fred Goode, Darrell Barrentine, Jimmy Carroll's son, Joan Powell and family, Victims of the storm, Linemen, and First Responders, Blaine Robbins, family of Jimmy Clinton

**Families To Pray For This Week:** Mike Wiley, Judy White, Trey, Lindsey, & Finlay Walker, Wes, Jenn, Bryce, & Max Shortridge, Rebecca Brazell, Kay Brown, and Tony & Beverly Callahan

# 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>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Tuesday	Nominations Committee Meeting	6:00pm
	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am & 6:00pm
Friday	Set-up & Prep for Fish Fry	10:00am
Saturday	PUMC Fish Fry & Bake Sale	11:30-7:00

\*\*Donations of Pound Cakes for plates and items for Bake Sale are greatly appreciated\*\*  
**There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for pound cakes.**

**\*\*Bible Study on Prayer** – Pastor Melissa will be leading a 4 week Bible Study on Prayer beginning **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Two class times will be available, 10:00am and 6:00pm.

## Upcoming Events

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am & 6:00pm, Bible Study on Prayer

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm, Rev Angela Pleasants with Global Methodist Church is coming to answer questions.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm-6:00pm, Halloween Candy Drop, Magician, and Hotdog Supper  
**We appreciate all donations of Halloween candy**

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

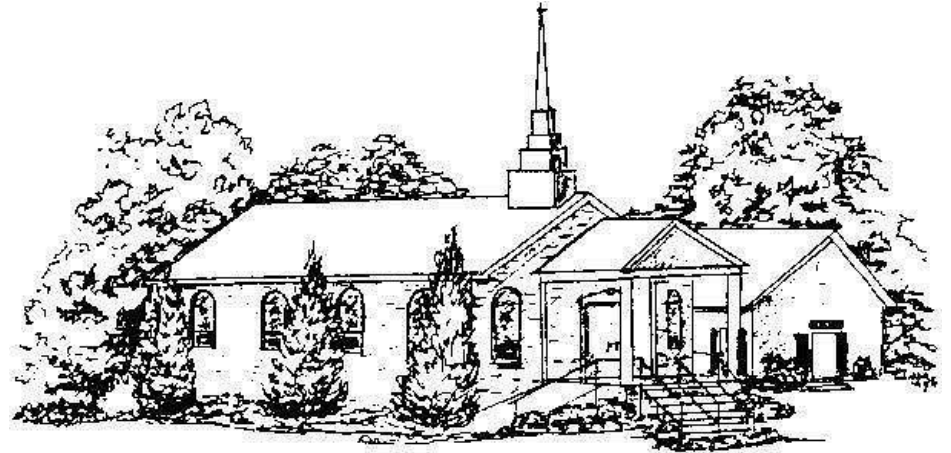
**Yoga/Pilates** classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

**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.philadelphiayork.org](http://www.philadelphiayork.org), and click our Online Giving link.

**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 10/6/2024 \$659.00**

	<u>October 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u>
Liturgist	Wayne Sandifer	Louise Moss
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Chuck & Kelly Ramsey	Helen Lewis
Communion Assistant	<u>October</u> Janice Ramsey	<u>November</u> Dixie Branch

\*\*Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, [katieknight719@gmail.com](mailto:katieknight719@gmail.com) or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.



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*Our Mission:*  
**Knowing, Loving, Serving God  
 and Neighbor**