

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

January 12, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

I will be with you.

When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

I will be with you.

Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

I will be with you.

So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024.

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 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

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:14-17

SERMON "Baptized with Water and the Holy Spirit"
Rev. Melissa Shortridge

*HYMN "When Jesus Came to Jordan" UMH #252

*THE BENEDICTION

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

Weekly Prayer List

Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Gabe, Victims of the storms, Darrell Barrentine, Jarod McCormick, Billy Harden, Bill McKown, Ben Yost (Cathy Miskelly's son), Carol Sandifer, Bob Branch, Jake Raine, Lewis Hicks, Marty Jenkins, Blaine Robbins, Shaina Spring (knee surgery) – daughter of Sue Saltarelli, Cis Helms, Brenda Sandifer, Frances Childers (Norma's sister), Bill Crane (Carol Reeves' brother), Tony Morrison, and our church.

Families To Pray For This Week: Michael Lackey, DJ & Elissa LaPointe, Randy & Cathy Lawson, Diane Morton, Jesse, Tracy, Emily & Hayes Miskelly, Buck & Mary Miskelly, and Helen & Carl Lewis

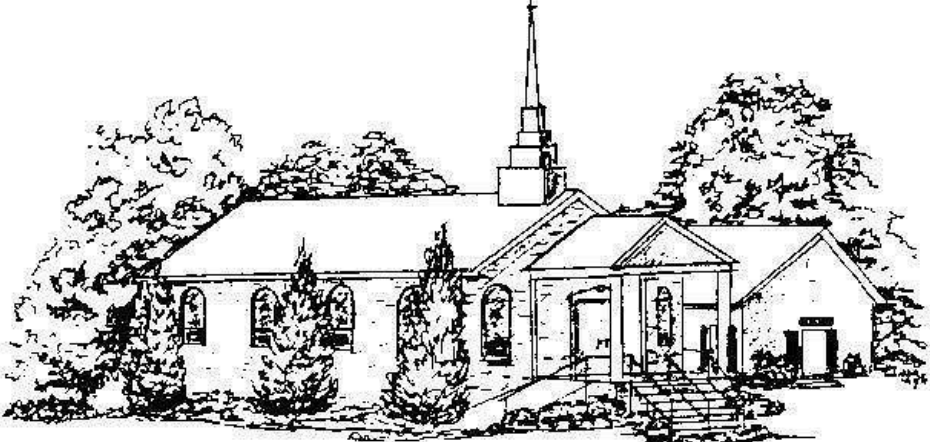
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!
 We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

Opportunities This Week

TODAY Church Council Meeting 4:00pm-6:00pm
 and Planning Session

Revolution is an opportunity for youth to have a powerful, life-changing event of worship and spiritual growth. Dates are January 24-26, 2025 and registration is \$75.00 per person. Please see Pastor Melissa if you are interested in attending.



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

Upcoming Events

Jan 24th – 26th – Revolution 2025 Youth Conference

Feb 5th – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

Feb 14th - 10:00am, Set up for Fish Fry

Feb 15th - 11:30-7:00, PUMC Fish Fry; \$12/plate, Take Out Only
 Pound Cakes for plates and Baked Goods for Bake Sale needed
 Flyers and Sign-up sheets in vestibule

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, and click our Online Giving link.

2025 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,830.00 Received 1/5/2025 \$1,280.00

	<u>January 12th</u>	<u>January 19th</u>
Liturgist	Katie Knight	Hayley Dover
Ushers	Jamie Knight & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Mary Miskelly	Bob & Lorrie Watson
Communion Assistant	<u>January</u> Dixie Branch	<u>February</u> Wayne Sandifer

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