

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

October 16, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath

PRELUDE
WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Aubrey Stewart
L: This is the day we gather to celebrate the sacredness of children. We come thanking God for children and longing to keep our younger brothers and sisters safe.
P: **This is the day we rejoice together as God's children. Some of us are young. Some of us are older. But we are all children of a mighty God. Together we will praise God!**

*HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

*THE APOSTLES' CREED, UMH #881 Maddox Dover

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 CANDLE LIGHTING

(Children process down front and sit at altar)

CHILDRENS SABBATH PRAYER Anna Kate Dover
We love to spend time with you Jesus because you never tell us to shut up. You want to know what we are thinking and how we feel. We know we can tell you anything about ourselves and you will still love us, even when we do things that make you unhappy with us. You don't think anything we say is silly. We can tell you that we are afraid of the dark, or that we want to be animal doctors when we grow up. You hear us when we say we don't want people to know

that sometimes we wet the bed. You won't laugh or make fun of us, or tattle to someone else. This day, Jesus, we pray that you will make grownups strong enough and their hearts big enough to look out for all children. We want grownups to like us for who we are and not who they want us to be. Help them see the great things you saw in us. Let grownups learn from us as we learn from them. Together let us praise you for watching over us! Amen.

(Children will collect loose change to buy bibles for homeless in Gastonia.)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 127:3-5 Dawson Jackson

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

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

SERMON *"Kidz of the King"* Mark 10:13-16
Rev. Kathy Pryor

*HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* UMH #191

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The United Methodist Church recognizes **Children's Sabbath**, a time to reflect on God's gift of children, and ways congregations and individuals can renew their commitment to care for, protect and advocate for all children.

Reminders:

- Masks are highly encouraged for everyone while inside the church buildings.
- If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19 please notify Rev. Kathy Pryor immediately.
- If anyone has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; if someone feels like they have COVID 19 symptoms; if someone is awaiting test results for COVID 19; the individual and their immediate family should not attend in person worship or other church activities for 10 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

Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	Youth Feed Homeless with Rice and Beans in Gastonia	5:00pm
Wednesday	Fall Bible Study "The Patriarchs"	10:00am
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	Volunteers help prepare for Fish Fry	10:00am
Saturday	FISH FRY! We need lots of baked goods, canned goods, etc. for the Bake Sale! A big THANK YOU to all who have volunteered in any way! You are appreciated!	11:30-7:00pm

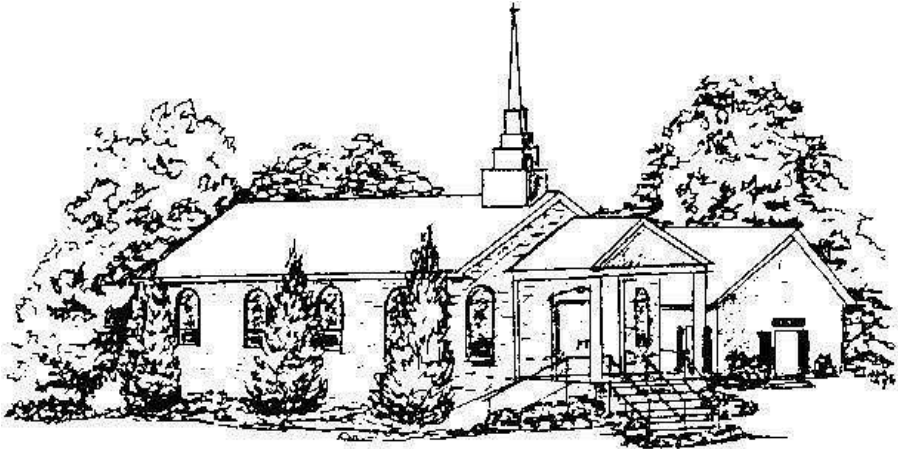
Upcoming Events

- October 23rd – 4:00pm, Blessing of the Animals
 5:00pm, Children’s Christmas Practice
 6:00pm, Adult Choir Practice
- October 26th – 6:00pm, Trunk or Treat & Family Night Supper ****Note change in date!**
- October 29th – 10:00am-Noon, Book Signing, *A Better You*, by Rev. Dr. Anthony Hodge, PUMC Fellowship Hall
- November 2nd – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

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.
2022 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,839.34 Received 10/9/2022 \$1,678.00

	<u>October 16th</u>	<u>October 23rd</u>
Lay Reader	Dawson Jackson	Hayley Dover
Ushers	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley	Bobby Carson & Chucky Ramsey
Greeter	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine	Chucky & Kelly Ramsey
Communion Assistant	<u>October</u> Janice Ramsey	<u>November</u> Ken Spaulding

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



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