

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

October 30, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostle and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

**P: Save the community of your people from cowardly surrender to the world, from rendering unto Caesar what belongs to you, and from forgetting the eternal gospel amid the temporal pressures of our troubled days.**

L: For the unity of the Church, we pray, and for fellowship across the embittered line of race and nation we pray.

**P: To growth in grace, building in love, enlargement in service, increase in wisdom, faith, charity and power, we dedicate our lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Buck Miskelly

Today is Reformation Sunday, a day when we think about the sacrifices the reformers made in the 15th and 16th centuries. We celebrate the Church that was, the Church that is and the Church that will be. We give thanks for living in a time and place where we experience the freedom of religious belief, gathering and expression. Help us, O God, to strengthen our own faith, and to strengthen our acceptance of those who think differently than we do. The differences that exist among us only prove the extravagant mosaic beauty of God's creation. We are all children of God, creatures of a Creator that knows and loves each and every one of us. Let us journey together. Amen.

\*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

\*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. Amen."

## CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 146:1-7 Helen Lewis

## 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

John 8:25-30, 36

SERMON "Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other" Rev. Kathy Pryor

\*HYMN *My Hope is Built* UMH #368

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## \*THE POSTLUDE

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

Saturday, November 5 -Youth cookout and bonfire at Pryor's at 6:00 p.m.

All Saints Sunday is November 6. The banner is available for you to pin a bell on in honor of someone. Please record their name on the paper.

Children and Adult Choirs will practice each Sunday in November!

## Reminders:

- Masks are available 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 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**

Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	“The Patriarchs” Bible Study UMW/UMM	10:00am 6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Saturday	Youth Cookout/Bonfire at the Pryor’s Home	6:00pm

**Upcoming Events**

- November 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Children’s Choir Practice  
6:00pm, Adult Choir Practice
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am-1:00pm, Trinity UMC Fall Craft Sale
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm, Church Council  
5:00pm, Children’s Choir Practice  
6:00pm, Adult Choir Practice
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Family Night  
**Gary Engels, aerospace engineer presenting...**  
**“A Look at the Apollo Saturn Lunar Program”**
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Community Thanksgiving Service  
First Baptist Church, York

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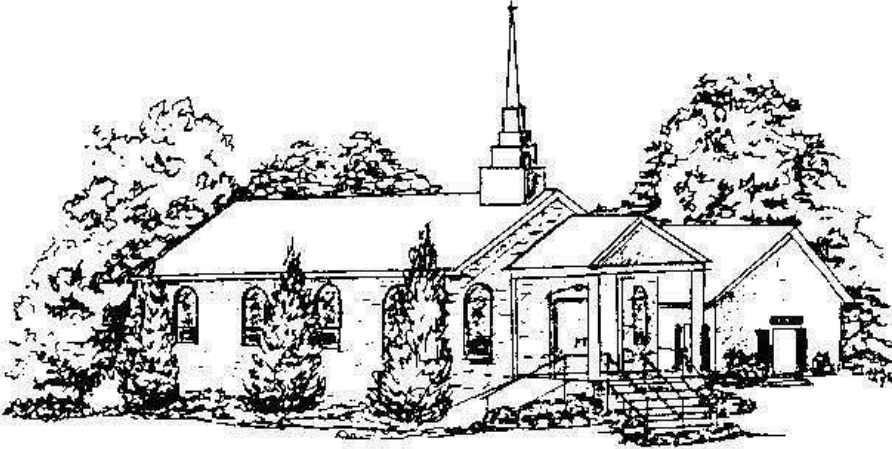
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**2022 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,839.34    Received 10/23/2022 \$1,201.00**

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	<b><u>October 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>November 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Lay Reader	Helen Lewis	Ken Spaulding
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Mary Miskelly	Gladys Wright & Mary Miskelly
Communion Assistant	<b><u>October</u></b> Janice Ramsey	<b><u>November</u></b> Ken Spaulding

\*\*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**