

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE
WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

P: **Delight in God's goodness!**

L: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

P: **Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

L: Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

P: **Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us.**

*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

*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 Deuteronomy 32:7-12 Louise Moss

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.

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

Acts 2:42-47

SERMON

"A Place of Blessing"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557
(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Administrative Council Meeting today at 5:00 p.m.

Youth Meeting today at 6:00 p.m.

Safe Sanctuary Training Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Woodland UMC, Rock Hill. Safe Sanctuary Training is a requirement for our church.

Reminders:

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

Today	Church Council Meeting	5:00pm
	Youth Group, John 11	6:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
	Line Dancing with Linwood	5:30pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am
	UMW/UMM	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Saturday	Safe Sanctuary Training	9:00am-12:00pm
	Woodland UMC, Rock Hill	

Upcoming Events

May 14th – **DEADLINE to sign up for *Samson* at Narrowway Dinner Theater**
 Sign-up sheet in vestibule or see Ken (803)417-0552

May 15th – 5:30pm, Line Dancing with Linwood, every other Monday in the Fellowship Hall, \$5/class

May 17th – 6:00pm, Family Night

May 21st – 9:30am, C3 Children’s Celebrations for Christ in Fellowship Hall
 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

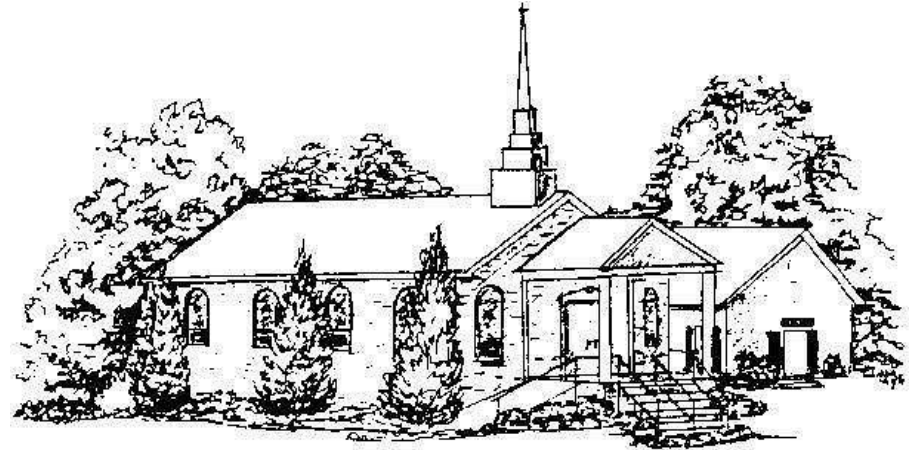
May 28th – 9:30am, Graduate Recognition during Worship. Please see Pastor Kathy if you are graduating this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown and submit a graduation picture to Pastor Kathy.

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.philadelphia.york.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 4/23/2023 \$1,591.00

	<u>April 30th</u>	<u>May 7th</u>
Liturgist	Louise Moss	Hayley Dover
Ushers	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson
Greeter	Doris Thomas	Louise Moss/Katie Knight
Communion Assistant	<u>April</u> Helen Lewis	<u>May</u> Wayne Sandifer

**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**