

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Discipleship Ministries, Dr. L. Hancock)

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: **We come to worship God who provides!**

L: When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

P: **God provides in unexpected ways.**

L: Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

P: **God provides in unexpected ways.**

L: God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need gathering and harvesting.

P: **We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.**

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: **We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul!**

HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77

\*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."**

CHILDRENS MOMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 9:1-4

Maddox Dover

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.**

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.

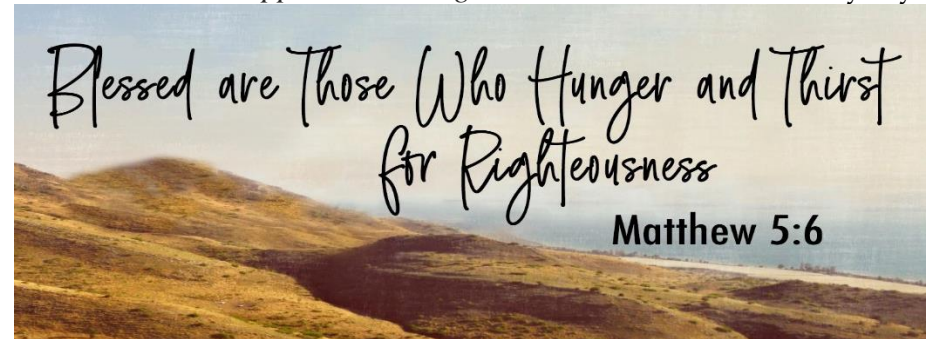
SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:6

SERMON

"Happiness in Hunger and Thirst"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
(The altar is always open for prayer.)

UMH #400

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

**Reminders:**

Masks are in the front vestibule and available for use while inside the buildings.

# 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>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	AA	7:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	6:30pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	AA	7:00pm

**\*\*We will NOT have the Church Council Meeting previously scheduled for today. It will be rescheduled for a later date.**

**\*\*In lieu of Trunk or Treat this year, we are planning a Candy Drop and Hotdog Supper on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting bags of Halloween candy over the next month. All donations will be greatly appreciated.**

## Upcoming Events

October 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm Youth Group meets

October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

October 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am, Youth to participate in NAMI walk

October 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm, Blessing of the Animals

October 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:30am-7:00pm, PUMC Fish Fry and Bake Sale! Flyers available in the vestibule. **Baked goods needed for bake sale! 30 pound cakes needed for plates. Sign-up sheet in the vestibule.**

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00pm, Charge Conference

October 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm, Halloween Candy Drop and Hotdog Supper

**\*\*We need donations of Halloween candy to use for the Candy Drop\*\***

**“The Wesley Challenge”** Fall Bible Study, Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-7:45pm  
 Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

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**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.

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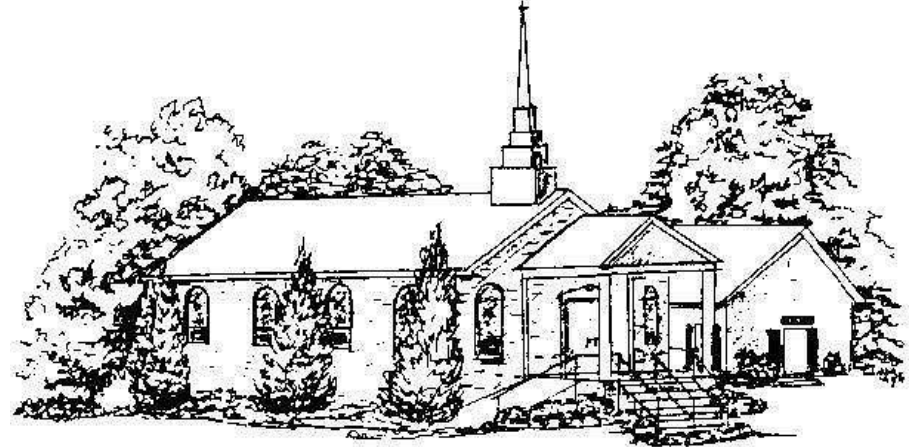
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 9/17/2023 \$1,166.00**

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	<b><u>September 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>October 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Maddox Dover	Anna Kate Dover
Ushers	Buck Miskelly & Randy Sandifer	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight
Greeter	Marion Peterson	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine
Communion	<b><u>September</u></b>	<b><u>October</u></b>
Assistant	Linwood Littlejohn	Joan Powell

**\*\*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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Sunday Service 9:30 am

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*Our Mission:*

**Knowing, Loving, Serving God  
and Neighbor**