

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE
WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

CANDLE LIGHTING

Peggy Sandifer, Joan Powell

“PEACE, PREPARATION, BETHLEHEM”

The Peace Candle, sometimes called The Preparation Candle of Bethlehem Candle, remind us of the experience of Joseph and Mary in the city of Bethlehem searching for a peaceful place to have her baby.

*HYMN *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

UMH #218

*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 TIME

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-10

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, 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

Luke 3:1-6

SERMON

“The Fear of Home”

Rev. Kathy Pryor

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation – All are Welcome

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN

Angels From the Realms of Glory

UMH #220

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Christmas Worship Program tonight at 6:00 p.m. Choir members, youth and children are performing! Refreshments following.

December 6 - Youth serving in Gastonia at Rice N Beans, meet at 4:30 p.m.

PUMC Hats – Youth still have hats. \$20 each. Proceeds will go to buy food for their Christmas Food Drive Thru on December 17. Please see Jessica Barrentine or one of the youth for a hat. Thank you.

Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists, Communion Assistants - There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule for volunteers to be Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists and Communion Assistants. If you were already on a list this year, there is no need to sign-up again. If you would like to be removed, please see Mary Miskelly.

Reminders:

- Masks are available for anyone 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

TODAY	Christmas Cantata "Teach the Children"	6:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	Youth Feed Homeless with Rice and Beans in Gastonia, NC	5:00pm
Wednesday	"The Patriarchs" Bible Study	10:00am
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Upcoming Events

December 11th – 6:00pm, Youth Christmas Party at Mandy and Caroline's
6:30pm, *The Real Christmas Story* at Narroway

December 13th – 5:00pm, Youth Shopping for Food Giveaway

December 14th - 6:00pm, Blue Christmas Service

December 15th - 5:00pm, Youth Shopping for Food Giveaway

December 17th – 8:00am-10:00am, Youth Food Giveaway

December 21st – 6:00pm, Christmas Caroling, All are invited!

December 24th – 9:00pm, "Welcome Home" Christmas Eve Service,
Candlelight and Communion

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 11/20/2022 \$1,392.00
11/27/2022 \$781.00

	<u>December 4th</u>	<u>December 11th</u>
Lay Reader	Maddox Dover	Gerin Knight
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chucky Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Helen Lewis & Mary Miskelly	Bobby & Cathy Carson
Communion Assistant	<u>December</u> Helen Lewis	<u>January</u>

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