

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

October 22, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Analiyah Scully

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 learn from one another. Together we will praise God!

HYMN

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

UMH #277

Maddox Dover Leading

THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

Grey Vaughn

**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

Audrey Sandifer

CHILDRENS MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Fly Away"

Avery Bolin

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARIES

CHILDREN'S SABBATH PRAYER

Blayke Comer

We love to spend time with you Jesus. You want to know how we feel. 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. 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. Help them see the great things you saw in us. Together let us praise you for watching over us! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 127:1-5

Kaden Knight

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Kum Ba Yah"

Maddox Dover

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Miller Dover

*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 1:1-4

Dawson Jackson

SERMON

"The Guy Who Didn't Go Away"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191

Maddox Dover Leading

(All children process to the altar to sing along also)

*THE BENEDICTION

(Traditional Gaelic Prayer, BOD)

Go forth knowing that you are a precious child of God. Go forth to protect and seek justice for children. May God be with you and every child this day. Amen.

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Reminder: 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

Today	Church Council Meeting	following Worship
	Choir Practice	6:00pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Tuesday	AA	7:00pm
Wednesday	Final Fall Bible Study	6:30pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Friday	AA	7:00pm

Upcoming Events

October 29th – 4:00pm, Halloween Candy Drop and Hotdog Supper
****We are still taking candy donations****

November 1st – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM
7:00pm, Charge Conference

November 15th – 6:00pm, Family Night Supper Thanksgiving Covered Dish
 Meat and Tea will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 7:00pm.

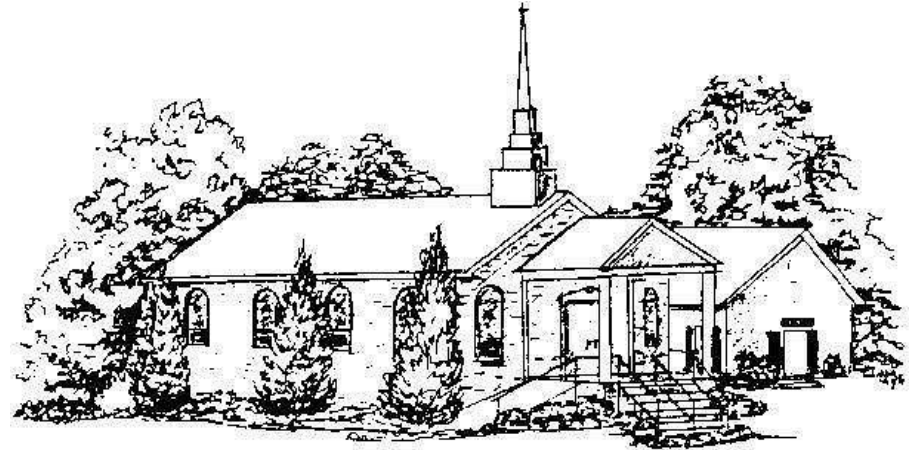
Yoga/Pilates classes are offered each week on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Philadelphia UMC. There is a \$5 charge per class.

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.

2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 10/15/2023 \$871.00

	<u>October 22nd</u>	<u>October 29th</u>
Liturgist	Kaden Knight	Maddox Dover
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Janice Ramsey	Doris Thomas
Communion Assistant	<u>October</u> Joan Powell	<u>November</u> Wayne Sandifer

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, katieknight719@gmail.com or (803)627-9458 by Wednesday of each week.



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