

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

November 3, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSION OF ALL SAINTS BANNER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

**"Let there be light!"**

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

**"I am the Light of the world."**

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

**The ones in whom God's light shines.**

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

**And let us worship God.**

We gather this morning to remember our call:

**To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.**

We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

**Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.**

We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

**With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.**

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good."*

\*HYMN *"Rejoice in God's Saints"* UMH #708

\*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 MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12: 1-3 Katie Knight

NAMING THE SAINTS

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.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21: 1-6a

SERMON *"The Home of God is Among Us"* Rev. Melissa Shortridge

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

\*HYMN *"The Church's One Foundation"* UMH #545

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

## Weekly Prayer List

Gerri Goforth (Nancy Sandifer's mother), Kayla Brooke Cook, Steve Parker, Chuckie Ramsey, Bob Branch, Gabe & Catalina (Bob & Dixie's grandchildren), Fred Goode, Jimmy Carroll's son, Joan Powell and family, Victims of the Storm, Blaine Robbins, Darrell Barrentine, Anna Kate Dover, family of Hershey Walker, world peace, Flinger family, travel mercies Cathy & Bill, family of Wilma Ramsey, Mike Wiley, Gary Baldwin, and our church.

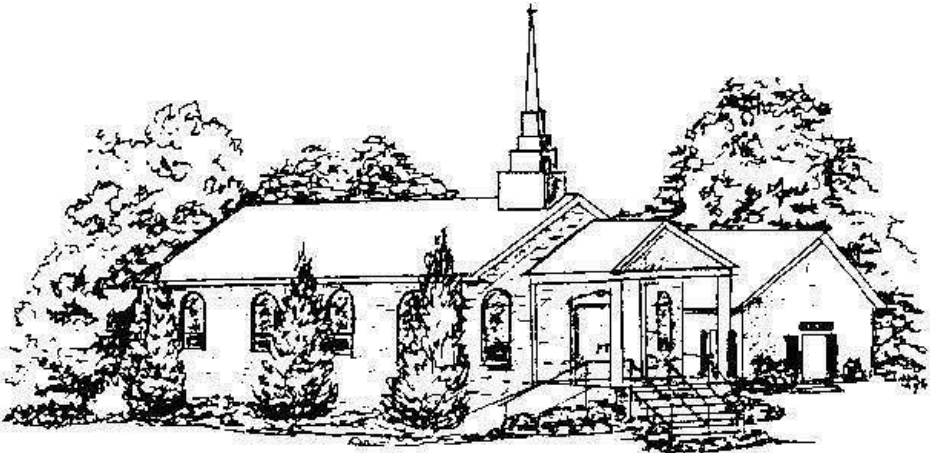
**Families To Pray For This Week:** Tyler & Rylee Chapman, Mike & Pam Chapman, Terrance Chapman, Bob and MaryAnne Connelly, Brittany, Ron, & Analiyah Scully, Randy, Shawna, & Coleson Sandifer

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!  
 We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

**Opportunities This Week**

<p><b>TODAY</b></p> <p>(Parents going to</p> <p>Wednesday</p>	<p><b>Church Council</b></p> <p><b>Children’s Christmas Practice</b></p> <p><b>Council meeting may bring kids to San at 5:00)</b></p> <p><b>Choir Practice</b></p> <p><b>UMW/UMM</b></p>	<p><b>5:00pm</b></p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b></p>
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## Philadelphia United Methodist Church

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

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**Upcoming Events**

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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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**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](http://www.philadelphiayork.org), and click our Online Giving link.

**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 10/20/2024 \$556.00**

	<b><u>November 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	<b><u>November 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Joan Powell	Helen Lewis
Ushers	Jamie Knight & Randy Sandifer	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley
Greeter	Mary Miskelly	Marion Peterson
Communion Assistant	<b><u>November</u></b> Dixie Branch	<b><u>December</u></b> Wayne Sandifer

\*\*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.