

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Homecoming

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come into my Heart"

Rev. Kathy Pryor

Chancel Choir

*OPENING PRAYER

God, today we give thanks to you for your goodness through all of the years of worship and witness in this place. For your grace in calling us to be your people, for your love revealed to us in Christ, your Son, for your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation. For those who established this congregation, for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities. For all who have been members of this congregation and given freely of their time and money. Give us the assurance that we too belong to that great company and that we too may find the peace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"We Thank You for Your Blessings"

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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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. Amen."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ken Spaulding

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Katie 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

HOMECOMING REFLECTION

Linwood Littlejohn

SPECIAL MUSIC Following Jesus Medley:

Chancel Choir

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

"I Will Follow Him"

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:22-32

SERMON "You Don't Want the Celebration" Rev. Dr. Anthony Hodge

Rock Hill Charge District Superintendent UMC

*HYMN

"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

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*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Chancel Choir

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Happy Birthday Philadelphia UMC - 185 Years! October 28, 1837, our church was organized and acquired the first land. Today we celebrate Homecoming! We worship God as we sense the presence of a great cloud of witnesses around us. We stand in the tradition of United Methodists whose faith sent them, like the early Church, with the good news of Christ. It is a heritage of many cultures, times, places, drawn together in one body by the one Spirit who is the Giver of life. Welcome HOME to worship with us today! Homecoming lunch following service! All are welcome!

Chancel Choir - Thank you for the wonderful musical gift today! We love you!

Epworth Annual Offering today. 100% of your offering provides care for children at Epworth! Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference. Your offering is a vital means of supporting Epworth's ministry to children and families in need.

Reminders:

- Masks are highly encouraged for everyone 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 10 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!

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of Jim Sandifer by Peggy Sandifer, his children and grandchildren, and Jim and Betty Miskelly by their family.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Homecoming Worship followed by picnic lunch Cemetery Assoc. Meeting	11:00am 1:30pm
Monday	Yoga/Pilates Finance Committee Meeting	4:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Fall baskets have been placed in the foyer for our shut-ins. Can you please help fill these baskets with candy, cookies, cards, treats, a small pumpkin, etc.? They will be delivered soon!

Upcoming Events

September 18th – 4:00pm-7:30pm, York-Clover Cluster Middle/High School Youth Event, Camp Cherokee

September 21st – 6:00pm, Family Night

September 25th – 5:00pm, Administrative Council Meeting

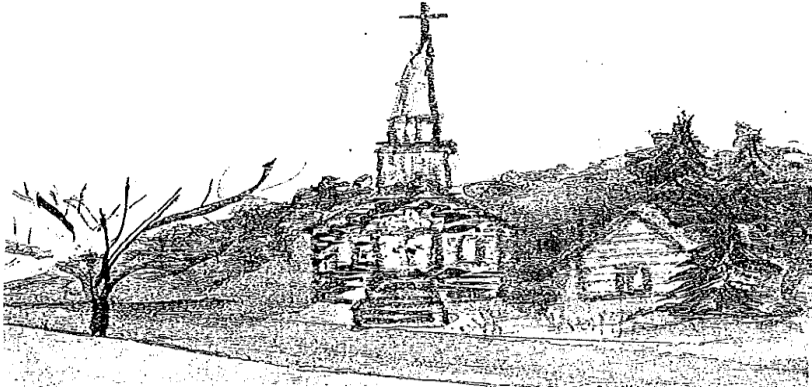
September 30th – 11:00am-7:00pm, Trinity UMC Fish/Chicken Fundraiser, Eat In or Take Out, \$12 per plate

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 9/4/2022 \$4,705.76

	<u>September 11th</u>	<u>September 18th</u>
Lay Reader	Katie Knight	Gerin Knight
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chucky Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Doris Thomas	Helen Lewis
Communion Assistant	<u>September</u> Wayne Sandifer	<u>October</u> Janice Ramsey

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



By John A Lundgren Jr. (1974)

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Worship Service 11:00 am

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Our Mission:

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