

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(UMC, 2024)

L: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus  
Wherever He leads us.

**P: Lent calls us to journey to the place where God covenants  
with us, to receive the new names we are given.**

L: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations  
the good news.

**P: Lents calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all  
people.**

L: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives  
us life.

**P: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One  
who bears it with us.**

L: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**P: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and each day.**

\*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298

\*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

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 17:15-22

Linwood Littlejohn

## 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.

## 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.

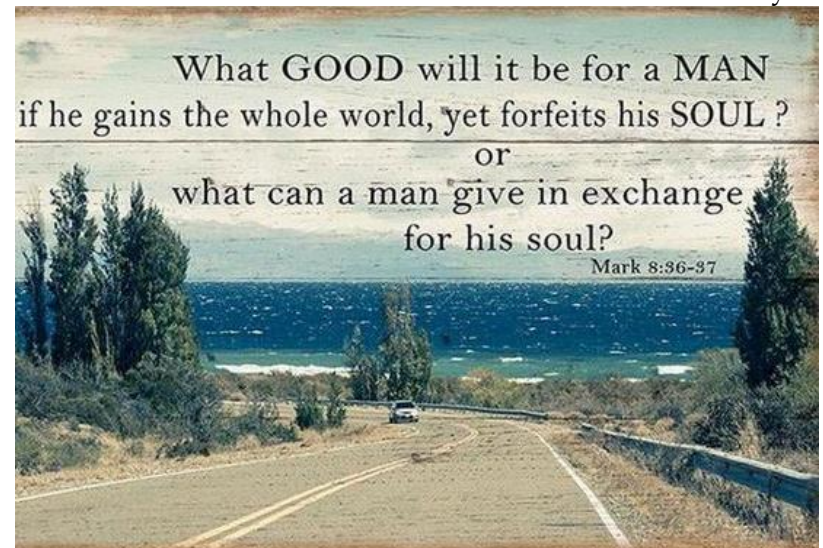
## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:31-38

## SERMON

"Can We Tell the Future?"

Rev. Kathy Pryor



\*HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH #430

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

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

Administrative Council tonight at 5:00 pm.

**Reminders:** Masks available for everyone while in the church 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                      5:00pm

## Upcoming Events

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

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am, Palm Sunday Worship and Communion, “Your King is Here”

March 25-29 – 11:30am-12:30pm, Holy Week Services, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 108 Liberty St. York; Lunch provided

March 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service, “A Family Gives Their Home”

March 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Children’s Easter Party and Egg Hunt

March 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00am, Sunrise Service and Breakfast  
 9:30am, Easter Worship Service “Resurrection”

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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.

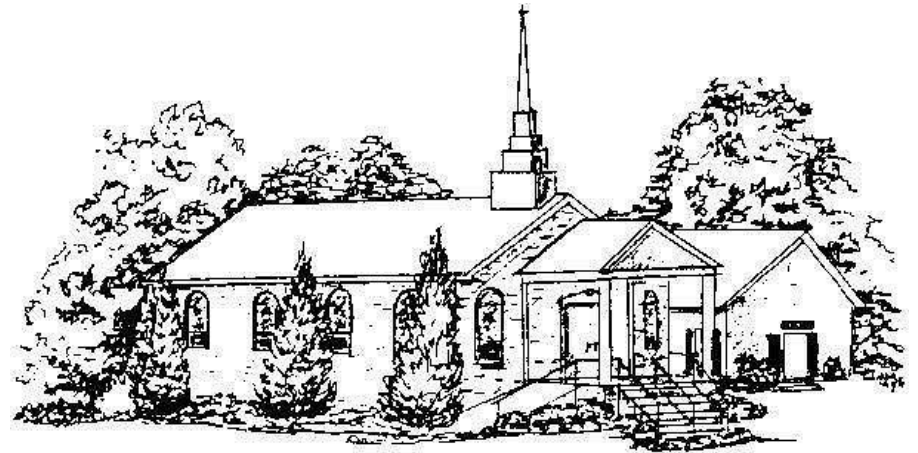
**2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00    Received 2/18/2024 \$1,021.00**

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	<b><u>February 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>March 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Linwood Littlejohn	Dixie Branch
Ushers	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey
Greeter	Mike & Carol Reeves	Chuck & Kelly Ramsey

	<b><u>February</u></b>	<b><u>March</u></b>
Communion Assistant	Helen Lewis	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.



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*Our Mission:*

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