

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 16)

L: Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge;

P: **Let us say to God, "You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you."**

L: Today, we come to worship God in truth and turn away from worshiping the idols all around us.

P: **God delights in our sincere worship, but sorrow visits those who give their worship to idols.**

L: We bless the Lord who gives counsel, who instructs our hearts in the secret of the night.

P: **We keep the Lord always before us so that we shall not be moved from God's ways.**

L: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest secure,

P: **Because God keeps us from destruction in this life and the next.**

L: God shows us the path of life,

P: **And in God's presence is the fullness of joy forevermore. "You are our Lord; we have no god apart from you." Amen.**

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH #154

*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

Psalm 135:1-5

Bob Branch

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

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

Acts 8:26-35

SERMON

"One to Another"

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 "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Reminder: Masks available for everyone while inside 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

****No Meetings or Events This Week****

The York-Clover Cluster is sponsoring a Meal Packaging Event with Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, **May 4th at Trinity UMC** in York. Volunteers are needed from **10:00am - 2:00pm**. The churches in our community are coming together to package 10,000 meals at this event. For more information about this organization, visit riseagainsthunger.org or see Katie Knight or Wayne Sandifer.
If you can volunteer at this event, please sign-up in the vestibule.

Upcoming Events

April 14th – 5:00pm, Youth Group

April 21st – 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

April 24th – May 4th – UMC General Conference in Charlotte, NC

April 28th – 5:00pm, Youth Group

May 4th – 10:00am – 2:00pm, Meal Packaging Event sponsored by York-Clover Cluster @ Trinity UMC; Volunteer Sign-up in vestibule

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.

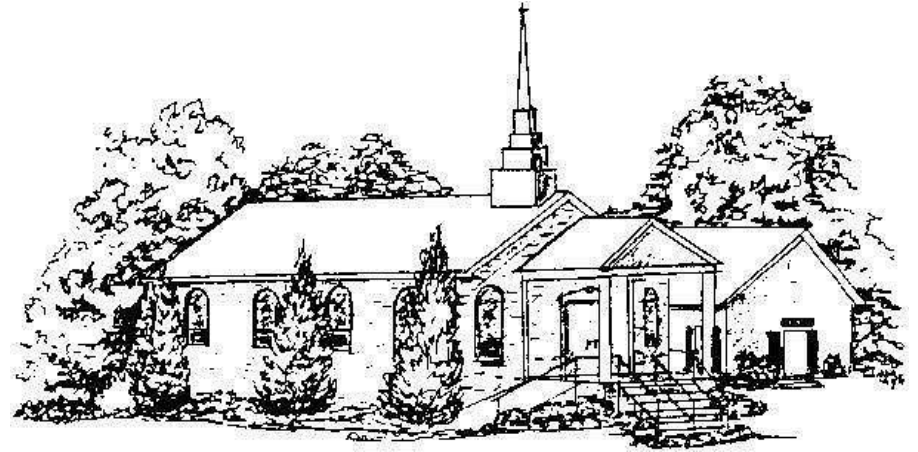
GIVING – Philadelphia UMC provides Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring tithes and offerings. Visit our website, www.philadelphiayork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2024 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,895.00 Received 3/31/2024 \$1,715.00

	<u>April 7th</u>	<u>April 14th</u>
Liturgist	Bob Branch	Helen Lewis
Ushers	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore	Wayne Sandifer & Mike Wiley
Greeter	Derrick & Jessica Barrentine	Margaret Henson

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Communion Assistant	Dixie Branch	Janice Ramsey

**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**