

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Canticle of Zechariah* UMH #208

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to set the chosen people free.

P: The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Savior from the house of David.

L: Through the Holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us;

P: to show mercy to our forebearers and to remember the Holy Covenant.

L: This was the oath God swore to our Father Abraham:

P: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship without fear, holy and righteous in the Lord's sight, all the days of our lives.

L: And you child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

P: to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

L: In the tender compassion of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

P: to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

HYMN *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* UMH #452

*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."**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Genesis 24:16-20 Hayley Dover

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

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

SERMON *"Will You Give Me a Drink"* John 4:5-42
Ken Spaulding

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
Giving the Bread and the Cup
Prayer after Communion

BOW #12

HYMN *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* UMH #397
(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

C3 - Children's Celebration for Christ will be Sunday, May 21! Bring a friend!

Administrative Meeting Sunday, May 21, 5:00 p.m.

Reminders:

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

Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00am
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

Upcoming Events

May 14th - 6:00pm, Delphos on 321 Youth Meeting

May 14th – **DEADLINE to sign up for *Samson* at Narrowway Dinner Theater**
 Sign-up sheet in vestibule or see Ken (803)417-0552

May 15th – 5:30pm, Line Dancing with Linwood, every other Monday in the Fellowship Hall, \$5/class

May 17th – 6:00pm, Family Night

May 21st – 9:30am, C3 Children’s Celebrations for Christ in Fellowship Hall
 5:00pm, Church Council Meeting

May 28th – 9:30am, Graduate Recognition during Worship. Please see Pastor Kathy if you are graduating this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown and submit a graduation picture to Pastor Kathy.

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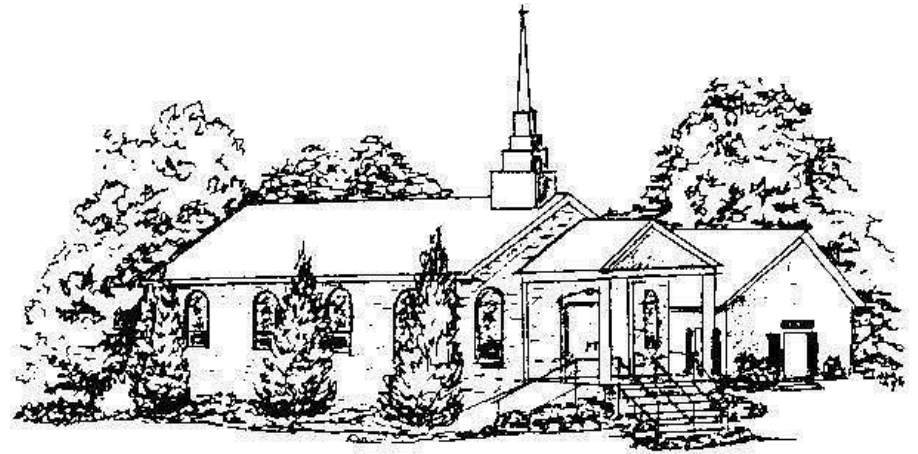
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2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 4/30/2023 \$883.00

	<u>May 7th</u>	<u>May 14th</u>
Liturgist	Hayley Dover	Wayne Sandifer
Ushers	Buck Miskelly & Doug Peterson	Doug Pryor & Randy Sandifer
Greeter	Louise Moss/Katie Knight	Bobby & Cathy Carson

Communion	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Assistant	Wayne Sandifer	Joan Powell

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



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Our Mission:

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