

Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries Sunday

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Written by Rev. Anita Phillips, Oklahoma Indian Missionary)

L: Our God and Creator asks, "How will you live the life I have given to you?"

P: **Like a still, deep pool in the desert, we will live in a way that reflects Your love back onto your world.**

L: Our God and Creator asks, "How will you walk this path I have given to you?"

P: **Like the creatures of the forest, we will walk in a way that respects all life created by Your hand.**

L: Our God and Creator asks, "How will you reach out to the world beyond yourselves?"

P: **Like the branches of a sapling, we will strive to reach beyond the safe and the familiar, touching the world in Your name.**

L: Help us to remember we all are connected through the endless circle of life and creation.

P: **Teach us to trust and follow the example of Jesus Christ who lived a life of sacrifice, walked a path of goodness and mercy, and reached beyond human differences. Amen**

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

*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 "The Twenty-Third Psalm" Linwood Littlejohn
A Native American Indian Version by West Michigan UMC Conference

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 "3,000" Acts 2:36-41
Rev. Kathy Pryor

HYMN

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH #365
(The altar is always open for prayer.)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Native American Ministries Sunday celebrates the Church of the gifts, contributions and ministries offered by Native Americans to our Church and Society. First celebrated in 1989, it respects the traditions of the native peoples, and, serves as a ministry for reconciliation between indigenous and immigrant people.

Sunday, April 30 - Administrative Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

Reminders:

Masks are available while inside the church buildings. If anyone present at in-person worship should test positive for COVID 19; been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID 19; has COVID 19 symptoms or is awaiting test results for COVID 19, please notify the pastor. The individual and their immediate family should not attend in person worship or other church activities for 5 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!

Opportunities This Week

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

Please join us for another dinner theater adventure!
 We have reserved tickets for **The Narrowway Dinner Theater production of Samson** on **Friday night May 19 at 6:30**. The First Presbyterian Church bus and car caravan must leave the FPC parking lot no later than 5 pm to arrive on time. \$5 donation per bus rider for gas money for the bus would be appreciated.

TICKET PRICES include dinner.	DEADLINE Sunday May 14 5pm
Adult \$44.95 Senior (over 55) \$40.95	Checks payable to Ken Spaulding (event has been prepaid 30 seats reserved)
Youth \$ 24.95	

SIGN UP: Narthex at PUMC or Ken 803 417-0552

Upcoming Events

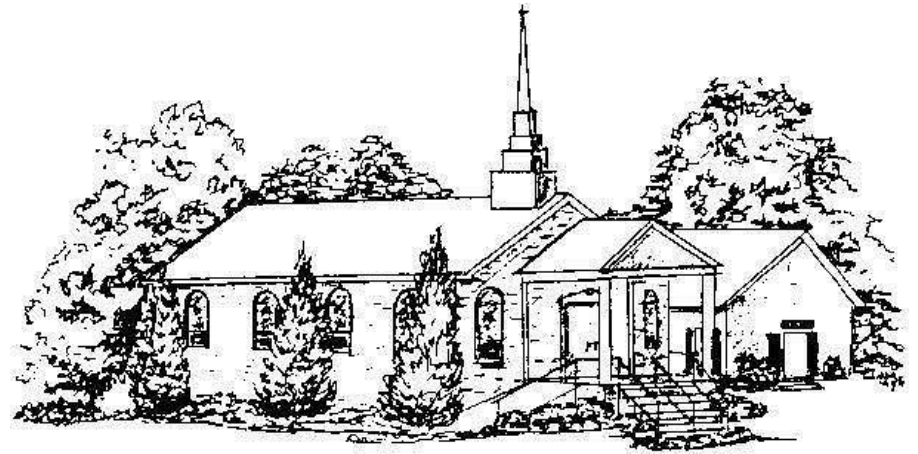
- April 30th – 5:00pm, Church Council
 6:00pm, Youth Group Meet, John 11
- May 1st – 5:30pm, Line Dancing with Linwood, every other Monday in the Fellowship Hall, \$5/class
- May 6th – 9:00am-12:00pm, Safe Sanctuary Training, Woodland UMC, Rock Hill
- May 28th – 9:30am, Graduate Recognition during Worship. 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.

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.philadelphiafork.org, and click our Online Giving link.

2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00 Received 4/16/2023 \$1,077.00

	<u>April 23rd</u>	<u>April 30th</u>
Liturgist	Linwood Littlejohn	Louise Moss
Ushers	Bobby Carson & Chuck Ramsey	Mike Reeves & Derrick Barrentine
Greeter	Janice Ramsey	Doris Thomas
Communion Assistant	<u>April</u> Helen Lewis	<u>May</u> 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**